

Your Appeal Rights

THINK POSSIBILITIES

If you disagree with a decision that DVR makes or if DVR will not provide a service you ask for, you have 180 days to appeal a decision.

- You can ask for an **informal review** of the decision by a DVR supervisor. Contact the local DVR supervisor and ask them to review the decision.
- You can ask for **mediation** to try and reach an agreement with DVR. To request mediation, contact the Impartial Hearing Coordinator at 800-442-3477.
- You can ask for an **impartial hearing**. An Impartial Hearing Officer will hear both sides of the case (*yours and DVR's*) and make a decision. If you would like an impartial hearing, contact the Impartial Hearing Coordinator at 800-442-3477.

You can contact the Client Assistance Program (CAP) to help with issues you are having with DVR or to assist with an appeal. CAP can help explain the DVR process and why and how decisions are made. CAP can be reached by phone toll-free at 800-362-1290.

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need to access this information in an alternate format or need it translated to another language, please call: 800-442-3477.

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation program receives 78.7% of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For federal fiscal year 2025 (FFY 2025), the total amount of grant funds awarded were \$87,214,145, including \$15,522,975 reserved for Pre-Employment Transition Services. The remaining 21.3% (\$23,604,337) of the costs were funded by Wisconsin state appropriations.



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