

ACCESSING ADULT HUMAN SERVICES

ACTIVITIES 44-45

Goal: You will identify adult human service agencies that provide support. You will understand how to apply for these services.

Objectives -- You will:

- ▶ **Identify** agencies that provide support services to college students with disabilities in Activities 44 and 45.
- ▶ **Plan** to apply for services from one or more adult human service agencies in Activity 45.

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ACTIVITY 44

Learn about agencies that provide support services to individuals with disabilities.

Private and government agencies can help while you are in college. You may already have made contact with agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation.



If you need additional information about adult service agencies, discuss the steps you will take to identify those agencies with a family member, guidance counselor, or teacher. Resources that can assist you in this research include:

- The Internet
- Community Resource Referral and Information Services
- The government section of the phone book.



Record information on each of the agencies you have identified. The information you find should answer the following questions:

- What services are offered by this agency?
- Who is eligible to receive services?
- How would you apply for these services?
- Which services offered by this agency might be helpful to you?
- Can any of these services help you in college?



Discuss the information you recorded with your teacher, family member, or a guidance counselor. Will you apply for any of the services offered by these agencies?



Apply for services if appropriate.

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ACTIVITY 45

Learn about the services for individuals with disabilities provided by Vocational Rehabilitation.

Each state has a Vocational Rehabilitation agency dedicated to assisting individuals with disabilities to become employed. This may include providing assistance to students while in college. Funding and services can vary greatly. The process always begins with an assessment to qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation services which may also be helpful in acquiring college disability services.



Visit the website of your state Vocational Rehabilitation department. Use **Post-ITT Resources, State Offices of Vocational Rehabilitation**.

Review the information on vocational rehabilitation (VR) and record your answers to the following questions on the Activity 45 Worksheet found on the Post-ITT Website.*

- What services are offered by VR?
- Who is eligible to receive services?
- How would you apply for these services?
- Which VR services might be helpful to you?
- How can these services help you in your pursuit of a college education?



Discuss the information you recorded with your teacher, a family member, or a guidance counselor. Decide whether to apply for Vocational Rehabilitation services.



Apply for services if appropriate.

* Go to the **Post-ITT Website**, click **Guidance Activities**, select **Forms** and choose **Activity 45 worksheet**.