

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services Update

March, 2026

Order of selection update

The division shall provide the council with a quarterly report containing the following information relating to vocational rehabilitation services:

1. A status report of the division's effort to fill vocational counselor vacancies.

As of February 27: 204 VR Counselor positions

- 6 vacant positions (3% of VRC positions)
- 12 staff in Trainee VRC status (6% of VRC positions)

2. A status report of the order of selection.

- All service priority categories are open and 0 cases are on the order of selection wait list.
- BRS will continue to monitor and evaluate capacity to serve all eligible individuals with available resources.

3. The number of individuals who submitted applications for vocational rehabilitation services.

- 3,371 VR applicants SFY26 to date (July 2025 – February 2026)
- 6,260 VR applicants SFY25 (8% increase from SFY24, 20% increase from SFY23, 32% increase from SFY22)
 - 5,798 VR applicants SFY24
 - 5,208 VR applicants SFY23
 - 4,736 VR applicants SFY22

4. The number of individuals who are currently on a wait list to obtain vocational rehabilitation services.

- 0 eligible individuals on order of selection waitlist at this time

5. The number of individuals who are currently receiving vocational rehabilitation services

- Current open VR cases as of February 27, 2026: 11,430
- Additional VR cases closed since July 2025: 4,683
- Total VR cases SFY26 to date: 16,113
- Additionally, 7,787 open Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) cases