

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Employment counseling and guidance
- Referrals for assessments, evaluations, and vocational testing
- Employment related medical services and equipment
- Vocational training that includes certifications and licensing
- Higher Education support
- Book, supplies for educational purposes
- Job readiness development, skills training, and placement
- On-the-job training
- Supported employment , self-employment and post employment services
- Information and referral services
- Occupational licenses, supplies, and tools
- Assistance with transportation and maintenance costs
- Traditional Healing Services
- Resume Preparation and Revision
- Interviewing Skills

Serving the Needs of Native Americans in Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES?

For the purpose of our program a disability is defined as a permanent condition that presents a substantial barrier to your employment. It could be physical, mental, social, or may include alcohol or substance abuse. Your disability may be present at birth, acquired from an accident, or a result of a persons failing health. All vocational rehabilitation services are to assist you to obtain an employment outcome.



PINOLEVILLE POMO NATION **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Assisting Exceptional Native Americans
With Employment & Education



“Celebrating One Success Story at a Time”

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The objective of **the Pinoleville Vocational Rehabilitation Program** is to provide services for Native American Individuals with disabilities for the purpose of helping them to maximize their efforts for employment, self-sufficiency, independence, inclusion, and integration into the community.

HISTORY:

The Pinoleville Pomo Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program has been serving Native Americans with disabilities since 1999. According to the national research data, 2017 statistics shows the Native American population has the highest rate of disabilities out of all population groups in the United States with 3 in 10 having some sort of disability. The 121 program is a federally funded grant from the U.S. Department of Education and is designed to support and provide services for the Native American population of Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties under the administration and guidance of the **Pinoleville Pomo Nation**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

The applicant is eligible for services if:

- Must be an enrolled member of a Federally or State Recognized Tribe.
- Must reside in Lake, Mendocino, or Sonoma County
- Have a physical or emotional, or mental impairment.
- The physical or mental impairment causes substantial impediment to employment.
- A reasonable expectation in terms of employment outcome that the applicant will benefit from VR services.
- Applicant requires VR services in order to achieve an employment outcome

SOME EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING DISABILITIES:

- Diabetes
- Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD)
- Alcohol/Substance dependency
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Eating disorders
- Learning impairments
- Hearing Loss
- Amputations
- Vision Impairments
- Breathing Difficulties
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Speech Problems
- Or any other physical or mental conditions that limits one's ability to work.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Request an orientation by visiting our office; call us at (707) 462-7801; or email vrinfo@pinoleville-nsn.gov. Appointments can also be conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams upon request.
- Once your application is received, a vocational rehabilitation counselor will carefully review all of the information provided to them. A letter of eligibility or non eligibility will be mailed out to you within 60 days.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTATION TO HAVE WHEN APPLYING

- Identification Card
- Social Security Card
- Tribal Enrollment Verification
- Medical Documentation (If available)
- Resume

ALL INFORMATION SHARED WITH THIS PROGRAM IS KEPT

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