

JOBS Program Criteria

The population to be served must meet criteria (a) through (e) and one or more of (f):

a. Be 16 to 21 years old.

b. Have a Severe Emotional Disturbance meaning they exhibit a behavioral, emotional or social impairment that disrupts their academic, employment or developmental progress and/or family or interpersonal relationships.

c. Have the most severe disabilities and/or are at the most risk.

d. Eligible for HireAbility (formerly Voc Rehab). Opening a HA case should be a priority if a client is not already an HA consumer.

e. Be out of high school, at high-risk of not completing high school, receiving services from VT Adult Learning, or graduated/obtained GED. Potential clients 6 months from graduating may also be eligible.

f. Have one or more of the following issues:

- Homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless OR

- An SSI recipient OR

- History of involvement with Corrections (is or has been under community supervision and/or has been incarcerated) OR

- History of involvement with Department for Children and Families (foster care, juvenile justice, economic services) OR

- Pregnancy or young single parent OR

- Have Severe Mental Illness.