



The Tennessee Rehabilitation Center (TRC) is a comprehensive residential facility that offers specialized programs and services on one campus. The TRC helps individuals with disabilities reach employment and independent living goals. Located in Smyrna, the TRC serves clients of the Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services from all counties in the state.

What services or resources does this center provide?

There are six programs of services offered by the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center. Each program provides unique services to individuals with disabilities. The programs offered are: Vocational Evaluation, Vocational Training, Employment Readiness Training (ERP), Traumatic Brain Injury, Physical Rehabilitation Services, and Vision Impairment Services. TRC offers nine vocational training classes including Auto Detailing/Lubrication, Retail and Customer Service, Food Services, Business Education, Commercial Cleaning, Garden Center/Nursery, Manufacturing Logistics, and Power Equipment. Additional services, including Case Management, Psychology, Behavior Education, Recreation Therapy, Health Services, and supports for individuals who are Deaf/Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing, or have Autism are also available as needed.



What areas of Tennessee do they serve?

While the center is located in Smyrna, which is located in Middle Tennessee, the services are open to individuals across the state.

Is there a cost and, if so, who pays?

There is no cost to receive services from the TRC.

For which students might this agency be appropriate?

Students who are actively searching for employment and would benefit from additional vocational training might find the programs offered by the TRC useful.

Who is eligible to receive their services/ supports and when?

Students interested in the programs and services mentioned above must be eligible clients of the Department of Human Services Division of



Rehabilitation Services. However, eligibility is not required for students between 14-22 years of age who only wish to participate in Pre-employment Transition Services (PreETS) at TRC.

What is the referral process?

What documents are needed?

For referral information, contact your local Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) office to learn about eligibility for programs and services. Contact TRC for information regarding PreETS only.

What is the family's responsibility?

It is the family's responsibility to contact VR for information regarding eligibility for all programs and services listed above. Families can contact TRC directly regarding participation in PreETS services.

What is the student's responsibility?

The student's responsibility is to follow up on any services they are approved to receive from the TRC.

What is the responsibility of an educator?

The educator should share information about the services provided by the TRC. The educator may also assist in contacting the Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services or TRC based on the student's program of interest.

How (and when) do you involve them in the transition planning process?

- You can involve the TRC in the transition process from ages 14-22 years old.
- Have students apply for services through Vocational Rehabilitation early so that they have

Where can I learn more?

Visit their website at:

<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/ds/trc-smryna.html>

a chance to receive services from the TRC if the student will require services in addition to PreETS.

- Spend a day at the TRC in Smyrna to learn more about how they serve young people.

What questions should I ask of the TRC?

- Does the TRC provide housing to students who are not currently living in the middle Tennessee area?
- What if VR denies my request for services?
- How long do services provided by TRC last?

Additional contact information:

Give them a call at: 615-223-2709 or 615-459-6811