

## Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) Priority for Service Categories

<b>Priority for Service Category 1:</b>	Person has three or more serious functional limitations. This is an open category.
<b>Priority for Service Category 2:</b>	Person has two serious functional limitations.
<b>Priority for Service Category 3:</b>	Person has one serious functional limitation.
<b>Priority for Service Category 4:</b>	Counselor was unable to determine a substantial functional limitation, or the person does not need multiple services over an extended period.

### Functional Limitations

**Mobility:** A serious limitation exists if the person has a reduction in the ability to move about in the community to the degree that services or accommodations are needed. Must be secondary to a physical, cognitive or psychological disability, or risks associated with being a vulnerable adult.

**Communication:** A serious limitation exists if the person requires accommodations to effectively give and receive information. Includes people who use American Sign Language or communication boards, people with significant speech impediments, and people with low functional reading skills or low writing skills. Also includes limitations in the ability to process verbal communications.

**Self-Care:** A serious limitation exists if the person requires assistance with eating, toileting, grooming, dressing, money management, special health needs, or medication management. Typically does not include self-care issues while actively using street drugs or alcohol.

**Self-Direction:** The inability to independently plan, initiate, organize, or carry out goal directed work activities. The person may have severe difficulty staying on task or completing tasks within the assigned time, need additional supervision due to disorientation and confusion, or have the inability to recognize the consequences of inappropriate behaviors and self-correct those behaviors.

**Work Skills:** A serious limitation means that the person has a reduction in skill development to the degree that accommodations or services are needed that are typically not provided for others to learn the job tasks.

**Interpersonal Skills:** A serious limitation means the person has a reduction in the ability to establish relationships at all levels. May include inappropriate or disruptive behaviors, severe difficulty understanding acceptable levels and types of relationships, social isolation, or excessive talking.

**Work Tolerance:** A serious limitation means that the person has a reduction in capacity, stamina or endurance to the degree that the person will require accommodations. Includes periods of significant episodic functioning which substantially limits ability to work consistently.