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**NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Benefit Counseling Services New Vendor Application**

Entity Information

A. Benefit Counseling Services Applicant Vendor Name:

B. New Jersey Vendor Identification #: _____

C. Tax clearance attached Y N

D. Unique Entity Identifier #: _____

E. Financial/Accountant Contact: _____

F. Number of Years in Operation: _____

G. Years Vending Services to DVRS:

H. Address of Operation:

I. Mailing address: _____

J. (if different from above):

K. County: _____

L. Phone number: _____

M. Email address: _____

N. Web address (if applicable): _____

O. Copy of Accreditation (if applicable): _____

Entity Accreditation

According to the New Jersey Administrative Code for Community Rehabilitation Programs (N.J.A.C. 12:51) 12:51 Subchapter 18 Accreditation of Rehabilitation Programs, CARF is the accrediting body and standard for vocational rehabilitation programs. It is a requirement to have an accreditation to vend vocational rehabilitation services. Information about CARF: www.carf.org

Submit (a) A snapshot of the entity’s accreditation (b) Copy of the most recent Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) report.

You may use an accrediting body that meets the criteria as an acceptable accreditation



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authority that sufficiently evaluates the entity’s vocational rehabilitation structure, programs, and services. Examples of accrediting bodies are Joint Commission (Jcaho) jointcommission.org and Council on Accreditation (COA) coanet.org.

List all services that the entity is providing to NJ DVRS client/consumers. A two-year minimum of service delivery is required for some services (Examples of services: Vocational Evaluation, Placement, Supported Employment, Pre-ETS)



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County(s) Entity Currently Serves as NJ Vocational Rehabilitation Services Vendor (Check all counties that apply)

Atlantic	Cumberland	Mercer	Passaic
Bergen	Essex	Middlesex	Salem
Burlington	Gloucester	Monmouth	Somerset
Camden	Hudson	Morris	Sussex
Cape May	Hunterdon	Ocean	Union Warren

Are you an Employment Network (EN) or do you work with an Administrative Employment network (AEN)? Provide proof of ability to accept Ticket to work (TTW) (Required)

Type of Service at Application:

- A. New vendor
- B. Expansion



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Indicate number of staff, names of staff and/or Administrative personnel per county(s):

Indicate additional language (s) other than English (i.e.: American Sign Language - ASL, Spanish)

ASL service providers must have passed the NJ DVRs mandatory Sign Language Communication Evaluation (SLCE) testing prior to approval, or will need to take the test within three months of service start date.

Name of Benefits Counselor	Benefit Counselor County(s)	Language (Other than English)

C. Please provide the following information for each Benefits Counselor).

Benefits Counselor Name: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Employed by WIPA or affiliated organization: Yes No

Benefits Planning Training Program:

Educational Institution: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Credential Type: CWIC CPWIC WIP

Credential Status: Full Provisional



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C. County(s) Entity Proposes Services as NJ Benefits Counselor Vendor:

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Benefits Counseling requires some face to face delivery of service. Please indicate only the counties in which you will be providing the face to face services.

Additional Required Registrations:

NJSTART vendor number: provide a screen shot as proof of registration

<https://www.njstart.gov/bs/>

To submit entity’s electronic application please email:

Renee.Caratozzolo@dol.nj.gov

<https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/>

Application Completed by: _____ Title: _____

Date Submitted: _____



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