

Program Participation Survey

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Help us serve you better.

We want to hear about your experience learning about the Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E) Program, also known as Chapter 31. By responding to this survey, you will directly help us improve the program and provide better support to Veterans like you. Your ability to become employed and live independently is important to us!

The following questions ask about your most recent experience with your VA Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Error Message: "You may only select up to 3 selections" if more than 3 responses are selected.

[1] What VR&E services are most important to you? Select up to three

- How to become employed
- Choice of training facility

- Apprenticeships
- On the job training
- Choosing my own goals
- Reaching independent living goals

[2]

My counselor shows empathy and concern for me as a person

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

[3]

My counselor made the process and next steps clear

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

[4]

I found it easy to access VR&E tools and resources

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

[5] Please indicate your satisfaction with the following:

I was satisfied with the timeliness of my education and subsistence allowance payments

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

[6] I trust VR&E to help me prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment or achieve independence in my daily living. **Required**

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Finish

We are asking for this information so that you can provide compliments, recommendations, or concerns to VA. By filling out this survey, you are authorizing VA database access to retrieve Veteran contact information to follow up with you accordingly for purposes of service recovery, potential crisis, or to learn more about feedback you have shared regarding your experience with VA. Your contact information and response may be referred to the Veterans Crisis Line if an automated review indicates your response may be concerning. The Veterans Crisis Line may contact you for follow up as a result of that referral. VA may utilize individual Veteran survey data from this survey or other sources to ensure the final scores truly and accurately represent the experiences of Veterans. This information is collected in accordance with section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions and complete this survey. The results of this survey will be used to inform opportunities for program improvement in the quality of VA services. Participation in this survey is voluntary, and your decision not to respond will have no impact on VA benefits or services which you may currently be receiving. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Information gathered will be kept private to the extent provided by law.

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Thank you for choosing VA.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs uses these surveys to collect your feedback in order to continuously improve your experience with VA services.

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