

## Appendix B.1. VRFD Advance

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Dear [FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME],

We need your help with an important survey sponsored by the Social Security Administration (SSA), the Vocational Resource Facilitation Demonstration (VRFD) Follow-Up Survey. You joined VRFD about one year ago and agreed to be contacted for this survey. The survey will ask about your experience in VRFD, your work and training experience, your health, and any services you may have received in the past year. SSA hired the Kessler Foundation and Mathematica, an independent research company, to study VRFD and to conduct the survey.

Please use the login information below to access the survey online. You can complete the survey on a computer, tablet, cell phone, or other mobile device.

**Link:** [\[insert link\]](#)

**User name:** [user name]

**Password:** [password]

**If you complete the survey, Mathematica will send you a \$25 gift card.** You can complete the survey by telephone with an interviewer from Mathematica if you prefer. To do so, please call Mathematica toll-free at 1-833-806-8690.

**Taking part in this survey matters.** Your answers will be combined with other people's answers and written in a report to SSA. Your name and identity will not be included in any report. If you have any questions, please call Mathematica toll-free at the number above.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your help.

John O'Neill, Ph.D.

Director

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