### Meeting with your ACCES-VR counselor

You and your counselor will work together to plan all services to help you reach your employment goal.

- Your ACCES-VR counselor will talk with you about your career goals and educational plans
- The services you need to help you succeed in college and become employed will be identified and discussed
- Meetings will be at our district office or in a community location, whichever works best for you
- You will schedule these meetings directly with your ACCES-VR counselor
- Meetings will be arranged around your college schedule

### How can you contact ACCES-VR and apply for services?

- Go to www.acces.nysed.gov/vr for more information and follow the links to apply for ACCES-VR services
- Call 1-800-222-JOBS (5627) and ask how to contact the office nearest you
- Contact a VR office to find out how to apply

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## Do you...

## Have a disability? Need help with college?



### Are you...

Struggling with academics?

Concerned about finding a job in your field?

Exploring college funding?



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## What is ACCES-VR?

ACCES-VR is a state agency that provides services to assist individuals with disabilities achieve their career goals.

# Working toward your college degree...

### You may be eligible for:

- Financial assistance with tuition, fees, books and other college expenses for those who qualify
- Technology to help you succeed
  in school
- Individualized academic supports
- Opportunity for ongoing professional guidance
- Guidance in finding and supporting work experiences and internships

## **Ready for Employment?**

### ACCES-VR may be able to provide:

- One-on-one assistance to help you find a job
- *Hiring incentives for businesses*
- Required work-related equipment
  and supplies
- Assistance in navigating the licensing/certification process
- Technology to help you succeed at work





ACCES-VR provides a variety of services, only some of which are based on a review of financial need. Contact our agency to learn more about how we can work together.

### Mission:

ACCES VR assists individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation, and career development.

#### Vision:

All individuals with disabilities who want to work will have the opportunity to achieve employment and independence.

