

NRTC RESOURCE SHEET

Resource Sheet for Job Seekers

Prepared by the National Research and Training Center (NRTC) on Blindness and Low Vision

General Resources

- [CareerConnect](#): Employment and job search resources
- [National Technical Assistance Center on Blindness and Visual Impairment](#): Employment resources and technical assistance
- [Perkins School for the Blind](#): Job search resources, including resume and interview tips

Career Exploration

- [O*NET Online](#): Career exploration website with information about different jobs
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#): Information about careers, including qualifications, pay, and outlook
- [The Career Index Plus](#): Career information system that provides current job openings, salary information, and more

Services

- [CareerOneStop](#): Find job centers in your community
- [State Vocational Rehabilitation \(VR\) Agencies](#): Contact information for VR agencies in the United States
- [National Industries for the Blind \(NIB\)](#): Career opportunities for people with visual impairments
- [Getting Hired](#): A job board for people with disabilities in the United States
- [Ticket to Work Service Providers](#): Employment support for people who receive Social Security disability benefits
- [Aira](#): Free remote assistance for job search tasks
- [USA Jobs](#): Information about hiring persons with disabilities for federal jobs through the Schedule A Hiring Authority

Transportation

- [Transportation Guide](#): Information about finding and using transportation options for work

Disclosure and Accommodations

- [ADA Fact Sheet](#): Learn about requesting reasonable accommodations, undue hardship, and more
- [Job Accommodation Network \(JAN\)](#): Information and examples of workplace accommodations for persons with disabilities

Online Courses for Job Seekers

- [Career Advantage](#): Free course from the NRTC on Blindness and Low Vision
- [Hadley](#): Free courses on topics such as self-employment, technology, blindness skills, and more
- [The Job Seeker's Toolkit](#): Free course on career exploration and job seeking skills

Additional Resources for Transition-Age Youth

- [National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth \(NCWD for Youth\)](#): Employment resources for youth with disabilities
- [The 411 on Disability Disclosure](#): A workbook about disclosure from NCWD for Youth
- [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) and Work Fact Sheets](#): Information from the NRTC on Blindness and Low Vision about working while receiving SSI benefits
- [Transition Activity Calendar](#): Tasks for college preparation from the NRTC on Blindness and Low Vision
- [Soft Skills to Pay the Bills video series](#): Short videos about workplace readiness skills for youth with disabilities

Books

- *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2020: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers* by Richard Bolles. Random House Digital, Inc. Usually updated annually. Some editions available for free from Bookshare.
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? For Teens, Third Edition: Discover Yourself, Design Your Future, and Plan for Your Dream Job* by Carol Christen and Richard Bolles. Ten Speed Press. Some editions available for free from Bookshare.
- *Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities* (2011) by Daniel Ryan.

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