

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, career exploration, and job search resources from the American Printing House for the Blind (APH)
- [National Technical Assistance Center on Blindness and Low Vision](#): Employment information, resources, and technical assistance
- [Perkins School for the Blind](#): Job search resources, including resume and interview tips
- [Transportation Resources](#): Information from the NRTC about finding, planning, and using transportation for work

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

Job Boards and Services

- [CareerOneStop](#): Information about local job centers and other services
- [State Vocational Rehabilitation \(VR\) Agencies](#): Contact information for VR agencies in the United States
- [National Industries for the Blind](#): Employment resources and career opportunities for people who are blind
- [Getting Hired](#): Job board that connects job seekers with inclusive employers
- [Ticket to Work Service Providers](#): Employment support for people who receive Social Security disability benefits
- [Aira](#): Visual interpreting service that provides free assistance for job search tasks
- [USA Jobs](#): Job openings in federal agencies and organizations

Disclosure and Accommodations

- [Blindness and Vision Impairments in the Workplace and the ADA](#): Guidance about disclosure and accommodations
- [Advice for Disclosing Vision Impairment](#): Information from the NRTC about when and how to disclose vision impairment to employers
- [Job Accommodation Network](#): Free technical assistance and information about job accommodations for people with disabilities

Online Courses for Job Seekers

- [Career Advantage](#): Free self-paced employment preparation program from the NRTC
- [Hadley](#): Free workshops on topics such as self-employment, technology, and blindness skills
- [The Job Seeker's Toolkit](#): Free self-paced course on career exploration and job seeking from APH CareerConnect

Video Interviews

- [Zoom Considerations for Individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired](#): Tips for using Zoom for interviews and other meetings from APH CareerConnect
- [Video Interview Guide](#): Tips for successful video job interviews from Indeed
- [Preparing for a Video Interview](#): Short videos about video interviews for transition-age youth from the NRTC

Additional Resources for Transition-Age Youth

- [4to24 App](#): Free electronic employment preparation resource for youth and their parents from the NRTC
- [The 411 on Disability Disclosure](#): Workbook about disclosure from the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth
- [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) and Work Fact Sheets](#): Information from the NRTC about working while receiving SSI benefits
- [Transition Activity Calendar](#): Tasks for college preparation from the NRTC
- [Soft Skills to Pay the Bills](#): Video series about workplace readiness skills for youth with disabilities from the U.S. Office of Disability Employment Policy

Books

- *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2022: Your Guide to a Lifetime of Meaningful Work and Career Success* by Richard Bolles. Ten Speed Press. (Usually updated annually.)
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? for College: Pave Your Path from Major to Meaningful Work* by Katharine Brooks. Ten Speed Press.
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? for Teens, Fourth Edition: Discover Yourself, Design Your Future, and Plan for Your Dream Job* by Carol Christen. Ten Speed Press.
- *Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities: A Complete Career Planning and Job Search Guide, Third Edition* by Daniel Ryan. Jist Works.

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