

**WAC 388-891A-0300 What is informed choice?** (1) Informed choice is the process by which an individual receiving services from DVR makes decisions about VR goals, VR services, and the service providers necessary to reach those goals. The decision-making process takes into account your culture, values, lifestyle, and characteristics, the availability of resources and alternatives, and general economic conditions. Informed choice involves clear communication to help you understand and use pertinent information in the decision-making process. Informed choice ensures that VR services promote respect for individual dignity, personal responsibility, self-determination, and the pursuit of meaningful careers.

(2) The informed choice decisions that you make are the basis for achieving a successful employment outcome.

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