



Arkansas Division of
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Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

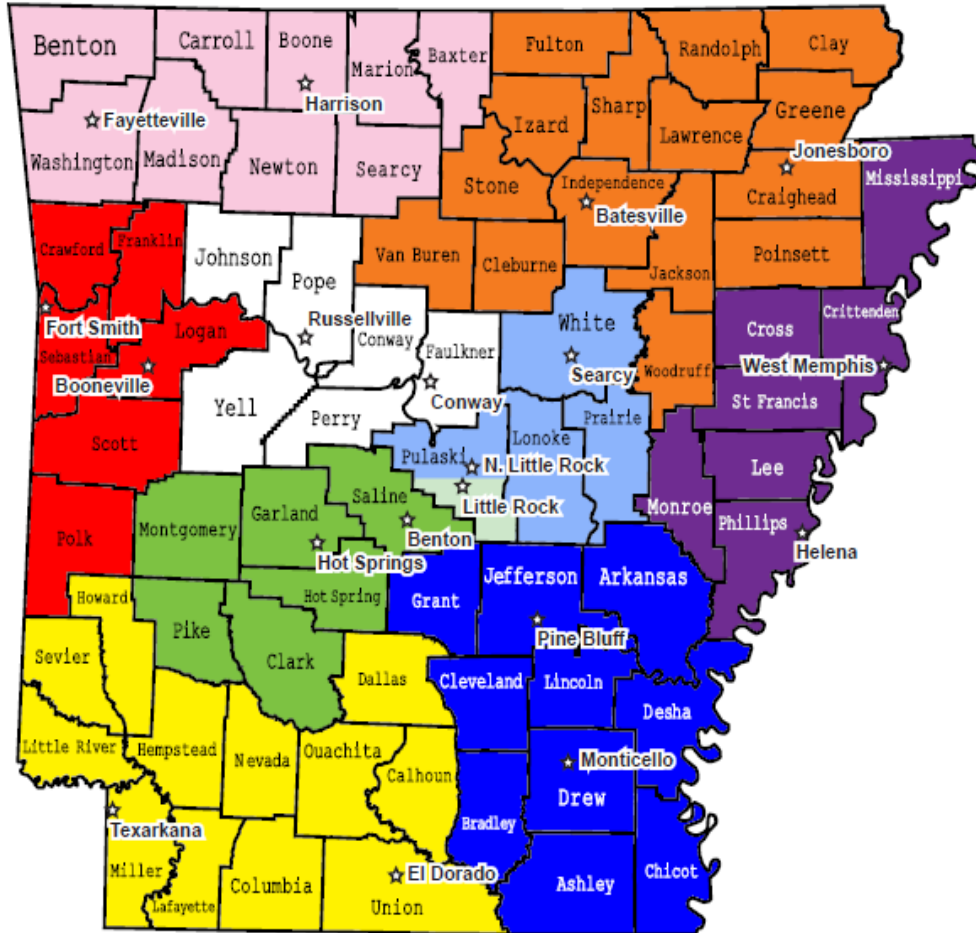
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Field Services Overview

To prepare
Arkansans with
disabilities to work
and lead productive
and independent
lives.



FIELD SERVICES OVERVIEW

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Field Office Map



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Field Services Leadership

Carl Daughtery, Chief of Field Services

Gaye Jones-Washington, Deputy Chief of
Field Services

Kimberly Clayborn, Deputy of Field
Operations

FIELD SERVICES OVERVIEW

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19 FIELD OFFICES



Region 1

Jennifer Ragsdale, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Fayetteville: 479-582-1286
Harrison: 870-741-7153



Region 2

Kim Childress, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Jonesboro: 870-972-0025
Batesville: 870-793-4153



Region 3

Everett Adamson, Rehabilitation Area Manager
West Memphis: 870-735-4725
Helena: 870-338-2753



Region 4

Dana Byrum, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Fort Smith: 479-755-3300
Booneville: 479-675-3835



Region 5

Andrea Gilliam, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Russellville: 479-890-5751
Conway: 501-730-9725



Region 6

Valencia Butler, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Hot Springs: 501-623-4479
Benton: 501-317-1390



Region 7

Vacant, Rehabilitation Area Manager
North Little Rock: 501-833-1490
Searcy: 501-268-4542



Region 8

LaVennier Brown, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Texarkana: 870-773-2807
El Dorado: 870-862-5451



Region 9

Sterling Hughes, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Pine Bluff: 870-534-2404
Monticello: 870-367-9669



Region 10

Darlene Owens, Rehabilitation Area Manager
Little Rock: 501-686-2800

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**“Providing Rapid Services, Improving
Our Workforce Participation Rate, and
Promoting a Positive Culture Amongst
Staff and Those We Serve”**





WHAT CAN WE PROVIDE?

- Pre-Employment Transition services for students beginning at age 14.
- Assistance with Post-Secondary Training expenses (i.e., tuition/housing).
- Services for those with special communications needs such as the deaf and hard of hearing.
- Assisting with finding employment opportunities.
- Specialized services through private vendors and providers.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES



Tools & Equipment



Diagnosis and
evaluation of
capacities/limit



Counseling and
Guidance
services



Assistive technology



Modifications



On the job training



ARS SUCCESS STORIES

High school wasn't easy for Kuriarte Harris. For him, learning and staying focused felt like an uphill battle, often leaving him feeling down and discouraged. Despite receiving support through an IEP plan, he struggled to complete 11th grade at Forrest City High School. Thankfully, with the unwavering support of his grandmother, he found the determination to push through and finish his education. He eventually switched to an alternative school and earned his G.E.D. from Job Corps in 2017. After his time at Job Corps, Kuriarte was referred to ARS for vocational rehabilitation. Here, he received various services, including counseling, evaluations, college training, assistance with job placement, and ongoing support. He pursued his studies at East Arkansas Community College, earning an A.A.S. in Industrial Equipment Technology in 2022. Now, Kuriarte is thriving as a full-time laborer/material handler at Boar's Head in Forrest City. He's found fulfillment in his role, where he's responsible for moving freight and stock for the company. With his newfound industry skills, he has also seen improvements in his copying and social skills, allowing him to stay focused and productive on the job. Reflecting on his journey, Kuriarte expressed his gratitude for ARS, saying, "The agency really helped me out a lot. I'm very thankful for what you all done for me." His advice to others facing similar challenges? "Keep on trying, and don't give up."





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In 2015, Christena Joy came to ARS looking for help furthering her non-traditional education. As a resident of Ozark, the small community helped foster her commitment to others. Because of Joy's love for helping others with disabilities, she developed a goal of becoming a special education teacher. Her previous work at the Franklin County Learning Center helped her establish some experience in this field. Christena enrolled at Arkansas Tech University Ozark. After completing the program there, she transferred to Arkansas Tech University Russellville and majored in Special Education. After receiving her bachelor's degree, Joy continued her education and enrolled at Henderson University for a master's program. In 2022, she graduated with a Master of Arts and Teaching in Early Childhood Education/Special Ed with a focus on Birth through Kindergarten. After completing her educational training, Joy became employed at the Guy-Fenter Educational Service Cooperative as a Special Education Teacher.





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Lulu Mckissick

Lulu Mckissick retired after 30-plus years of hard work and perseverance. Lulu eventually found herself experiencing some conditions due to her disability, which led to permanent physical limitations. She began to question her ability to engage in daily living activities that she had once been able to perform independently. Lulu heard about Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) and reached out to her local field office in West Memphis, AR. Lulu needed some home/bathroom modifications, but living on a fixed income made this challenging and worrisome. Lulu's Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VR), Ms. C Wright, informed her that this was a service ARS could assist her with so she could maintain the level of independence she was accustomed to. With assistance from Access and Accommodations and her VR Counselor, Lulu received the modifications to the bathroom she needed. Lulu stated she is so grateful for the services that ARS provided. She is happy, confident, and safe from accidents with her newly accessible bathroom.



**WHO CAN
APPLY?**

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- Any individual age 14 through 99.....or higher!
- Any individual who has a disability that interferes with the ability to perform their current job duties or obtaining employment.
- Any individual who has a disability that interferes with the ability to learn or train for a skill.
- Any individual that needs assistance to help to maintain their independence within the home.

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development through
Arkansas Rehabilitation
Services can help get you
where you want to go.



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- Career Readiness
- Career Leads & Placement
- Career Supports

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