



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES  
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**January 2025 – December 2025**

**Do you have a disability? Are you interested in working?**

ORS will be conducting orientations to allow individuals to learn about services available through the Office of Rehabilitation Services that may assist them in preparing for and engaging in gainful employment. This orientation will also include explanation of the changes to our eligibility protocol, our waitlist for services, and information about other resources that may be available to those who may not meet our criteria.

For information about the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, you may attend any session (no reservation is required), or you may call **Intake:** 421-7005 (V), RI Relay (711), or visit the ORS Homepage at [www.ors.ri.gov](http://www.ors.ri.gov). Information about our eligibility criteria and our waitlist are also on the Homepage.

If you require accommodation(s) to participate (for example, interpreters, ASL, or language), please call Intake at the above number one week prior to orientation date with your specific need.

<p align="center"><b>PROVIDENCE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Office of Rehabilitation Services</b> <b>40 Fountain Street, 1st Floor.</b> <b>Providence, RI 02903</b></p> <p>(Take bus or park in Civic Center Garage, 165 Washington Street. Bring ticket in for validation.) <b>421-7005</b></p>	<p align="center">1st <b>Tuesday</b> of month at <b>10:00 am – 12:00</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>2025</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>January 7th</td> <td>July 1st</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 4th</td> <td>August 5th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 4th</td> <td>September 2nd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 1st</td> <td>October 7th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 6th</td> <td>November 4th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 3rd</td> <td>December 3rd</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><b><u>Spanish (Español) Session will run concurrently on these dates</u></b> <b>Spanish Telephone Number: 462-7791</b></p>	January 7th	July 1st	February 4th	August 5th	March 4th	September 2nd	April 1st	October 7th	May 6th	November 4th	June 3rd	December 3rd
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<p align="center"><b>We ask that you use unscented personal care products and not wear perfumes.</b> <i>Some individuals may have allergies to scented products.</i></p> <p><i>DHS does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, age, religion or sex in acceptance for or provision of services, employment or treatment in its educational and other programs and activities. For further information about this policy, contact: the Community Relations Liaison Officer, (401) 462-2130 or TDD (hearing impaired) 462-6239.</i></p>													



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**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING FOR OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**PARKING:** Available at **Civic Center Parking Garage** (previously Majestic Center Parking Garage) at **165 Washington Street**.

**GARAGE ENTRANCES** are located on Fountain Street directly after traffic light at LaSalle Square and if sign indicates garage is full, ORS visitors may enter from Washington Street.

- Handicapped parking (permit required) on first floor
- Non-Handicapped parking on all floors
- **See attendant at Washington Street Entrance if sign indicates garage is full**

**DIRECTIONS**

**From Areas North - Route 95 South**

Take Exit 21 – Atwells Avenue. Take a left onto Atwells Avenue and follow to LaSalle Square. Take a left on Fountain Street. Immediately move to right lane to park in the Civic Center Parking Garage.

**From Areas South - Route 95 North**

Access 95 headed North into Providence from 95 South or 195 West or East (stay in far right lane). Take right onto Broadway/Downtown Exit. Take right to LaSalle Square. Bear left onto Fountain Street. **When on Fountain Street**, immediately move to right lane to park in the Civic Center Parking Garage. Entrance is also on Washington Street.

**From Route 10**

Take Downtown Exit. At light, go straight onto Memorial Boulevard until you reach the next light where you will take a right and then another right into Exchange Terrace. Continue through light onto Sabin Street staying in left lane. Bear left onto Fountain Street. Immediately move to right lane to park in the Civic Center Parking Garage.

**AT ORS:** Sign in with Security on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. **Report to Receptionist on 1st floor.** Have ticket validated when leaving. (Please report to 1st floor unless specifically advised to do otherwise.)