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Overview of Self-Employment Tools & Resources

With self-employment and the need to create our own jobs on the rise, it's a good time to review the following Counselor resources tailored to helping NHVR Participants to start, grow, and succeed with income and quality of life goals:

1. **BuzVR.org** | Visit the Business Utility Zone for Vocational Rehabilitation at www.BuzVR.org to access the following support tools:
 - a. [Counselor's](#) Page: Provides an overview of both the Tier 1 and Tier 2 NHVR Self-Employment Programs including:
 - i. [Process Flow Chart](#) (PDF): Depicts Counselor, Supervisor, and Optional Consultant Roles for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 programs
 - ii. [Participant Disclosure Form](#) (PDF): Provides Participants with an overview of the Self-Employment program including respective roles and responsibilities
 - iii. [Tier 1 Program Requirements](#): The steps involved when participating in the 5 Steps/Tier 1 Self-Employment program designed for participants looking to:
 1. Launch their first self-employment business
 2. Work part-time and/or as a supplement to other income sources
 - iv. [Tier 2 Program Requirements](#): The steps involved when participating in the 10 Steps/Tier 2 Self-Employment program designed for participants looking to:
 1. Launch a full-time business model based on prior experience at some level
 - b. For participants looking to complete the exercises online
 - i. [5 Steps](#) Online Exercises
 - ii. [10 Steps](#) Online Exercises
 - c. Business Plan Templates (Word Documents): Templates for using the completed exercises above to write the...
 - i. 5 Steps/Tier 1 [Business Proposal](#) (Word)
 - ii. 10 Steps/Tier 2 [Business Plan](#) (Word)
 - d. [Public Business Assistance Programs](#): No-cost government and nonprofit public business assistance programs tailored to helping all individuals start, grow, and succeed in business.
2. Self-Employment Support Materials: Guides and workbooks to support both Counselors and Participants through the NHVR Self-Employment Program. View [Order Form](#) (PDF):
 - a. [Counselor's Tracking Guide](#): Used with each Participant to facilitate progress one step/form at a time
 - b. 5 Steps to Self-Employment [Workbook](#) and Sample Business Proposal [Guide](#)
 - c. 10 Steps to Venture Success [Workbook](#) and Sample Business Planning [Guide](#)

For more information, visit: <http://www.buzvr.org/>

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