REFERRAL FOR BSBP SERVICES

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP)

FOR BSBP USE ONLY
Date Referral Received
Independent Living (IL)
IL Part B
Vocational Rehabilitation

Personal Information			
Last Name:	First Name:		Middle Name:
Name you want to be called:	Former Last Name (if applicable):		Social Security Number:
Birth Date:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Do not wish to self-identify		
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
County:		Email Address:	
Primary Phone: (____) _____-___________ ☐ Voice ☐ TTY ☐ Fax ☐ Cell ☐ Video Phone			
Secondary Phone: (____) _____-__________ ☐ Voice ☐ TTY ☐ Fax ☐ Cell ☐ Video Phone			
What is your race/ethnicity (check all that apply) ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Arab ☐ Asian ☐ Hmong ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
Do you consider yourself to be multi-racial? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Were you a customer of BSBP in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No	When?	What Office?	
Have you received Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) from BSBP in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No	When?	What Office?	

Your Needs
What language do you use most of the time? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Arabic ☐ American Sign Language ☐ Other – Explain:
What language do you use for printed documents? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Arabic ☐ Other Explain:
Do you need an interpreter, large print, braille or other type of help to work with BSBP? ☐ Yes ☐ No Explain:

Characteristics		
Do you have a:		
• Legal Guardian	☐ Yes ☐ No	**Copy of guardianship documents is required.**
• Michigan Driver's License	☐ Yes ☐ No	
• State of Michigan ID	☐ Yes ☐ No	
• Work Permit	☐ Yes ☐ No	Type of Permit:

Customer Name ____

Characteristics *(continued)*		
Marital status: ☐ Single/Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed		
Are you a registered voter? ☐ Yes ☐ No Would you like to register to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Are you a citizen of the U.S.?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If no, do you have a work Visa?	☐ Yes ☐ No	**Have available at your first appointment**

Disability Information		
Have you been diagnosed as: Legally Blind or Visually Impaired	Physical Disability	Mental or Other Disability

Does your disability affect your ability to:

☐ Stand ☐ Walk ☐ Sit ☐ Lift ☐ Bend
☐ See ☐ Hear ☐ Read ☐ Write ☐ Use Hands or Feet
☐ Concentrate ☐ Remember ☐ Learn ☐ Understand ☐ Handle Stress
☐ Communicate ☐ Control Emotions ☐ Work with Others
☐ Other – Explain:

Basic Information

What is your current living arrangement?

☐ Adult/Youth correctional facility
☐ Community residential/Group home
☐ Halfway house
☐ Homeless/shelter
☐ Mental health facility
☐ Nursing home
☐ Private residence (applicant only, with family or with another person)
☐ Rehabilitation Facility
☐ Substance abuse treatment center
☐ Other:

What is your current medical coverage? (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicare ☐ Affordable Care Act ☐ None
☐ Private insurance through own employment Provider:
☐ Not yet eligible for private insurance through current employer
☐ Private insurance from other means (Example: insurance is provided by a parent or a spouse.)
Name of Insurance Company:
☐ Public Insurance from another source.
Name of Insurance Company:

Are you currently enrolled in school? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, what is your expected graduation date?

How did you hear about BSBP (referred by)?

Income

What is your primary source of income?

☐ Personal income (employment earnings, interest dividends, rent, retirement including Social Security)
☐ Public Support (SSI, SSDI, TANF, etc.) Explain:
☐ Family and friends ☐ Private Relief Agency ☐ Public Institution – Tax Supported
☐ Worker’s Compensation
☐ All other sources (e.g., private disability insurance and private charities)

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(Please check Yes or No and enter monthly amount, if applicable)			
Do you receive:	**Yes (√)**	**No (√)**	**Monthly Amount**
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	☐	☐	
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	☐	☐	
Family Independence Program (FIP) also known as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	☐	☐	
If yes, will you run out of TANF within 2 years?	☐	☐	
State Disability Assistance (SDA) also known as General Assistance (GA) in some areas	☐	☐	
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	☐	☐	
Veterans Disability (VA)	☐	☐	
Workers' Compensation	☐	☐	
Other types of Public Assistance (Examples: government payments for retirement or survivor benefits, Aid for Dependent Children, etc.)	☐	☐	
Other Disability Income: ☐ Long Term Disability (LTD) ☐ Auto No-Fault	☐	☐	
Non-Cash Income – Food Assistance (also known as Bridge Card)	☐	☐	

I understand that:

- The purpose of receiving services is to help me obtain or maintain employment or live independently.
- I must be found eligible for the services that I require.
- The Social Security Administration may give BSBP all information necessary to determine my eligibility and verify my identity.
- BSBP will contact me after my case has been closed after six months and twelve months have elapsed to learn about my employment status, educational achievements or independent living situation.

I am requesting vocational rehabilitation or independent living services and would like to participate in the application process to see if I am eligible for services. I declare that the statements made on this referral form are true and correct.

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Signature of Customer Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian, if applicable Date

The application has been reviewed and their rights and responsibilities have been discussed.

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Signature (BSBP Representative) Date