# VR-SFP Chapter 16: Project SEARCH

The following sections in the VR-SFP have been revised and will take effect 10-1-21.

## 16.6 Project SEARCH Services Fees

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| A provider cannot collect money from a VR customer or the customer's family for any service charged in excess of VR fees. If VR and another resource are paying for a service for a customer, the total payment must not exceed the fee specified in the VR Standards for Providers manual.**Project SEARCH Services** | **Unit Rate** | **Comments** |
| Asset Discovery | $613.00 | One time only, per customer. The [VR3370, Project SEARCH Asset Discovery](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), must be completed.Requires four observations in different settings for a total of 20 hours.Partial payments not allowed. |
| Skills Training | Must not exceed $1684.00 per customer for an eight–12 week internship rotation | No more than three rotations per customer for each school year. The [VR3371, Project SEARCH Progress Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), and [VR3372, Project SEARCH Internship Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), must be completed.Partial payments allowed. Divide the maximum amount ($1684.00) by the number of weeks in the rotation. Example: The partial payment for a 10-week rotation is $168.40 for one week.Requires a minimum of three reporting hours each week per intern. |
| Job Placement and Arrangement of Retention Services (Benchmark A) | $919.00 | Payable when the customer is placed in a job that meets the criteria on form [VR3373, Project SEARCH Job Placement Services Plan](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), and the customer has worked five days on the job.Submit an invoice for payment the day after the fifth day of employment. The [VR3374, Project SEARCH Job Placement Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), Benchmark A section must be completed.Partial payments not allowed. |
| Job Placement and Arrangement of Retention Services (Benchmark B) | $919.00 | Payable when the customer completes 45 cumulative calendar days of employment in a job that meets the criteria in [VR3373, Project SEARCH Job Placement Services Plan](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html).Submit an invoice for payment the day after the 45th day of employment. The [VR3374, Project SEARCH Job Placement Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), Benchmark B section must be completed.Partial payments not allowed. |
| Job Placement and Arrangement of Extended Services (Benchmark C) | $1,225.00 | Payable when the customer completes 90 cumulative calendar days of employment in a job that meets the criteria in [VR3373, Project SEARCH Job Placement Services Plan](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), and verification that the extended services required for the customer to stay employed after VR closes the case have been arranged and documented on the [VR3374, Project SEARCH Placement Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html).Submit an invoice for payment the day after the 90th day of employment. The [VR3374, Project SEARCH Job Placement Report](https://twc.texas.gov/forms/index.html), Benchmark C section must be completed.Partial payments not allowed.Customers must work a minimum of 30 cumulative calendar days before achieving Benchmark C when the customer changes positions with the employer or obtains employment with another employer prior to achieving Benchmark C. |

Premium Services may be available for some Project SEARCH Services. Premium Services are paid after all deliverables for the service have been made. For more information, refer to [Chapter 20: Premiums](https://twc.texas.gov/standards-manual/vr-sfp-chapter-20).