

Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services?

Having a plan for one's future is essential for becoming a successful adult. Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) provide tools and resources to students with disabilities to help them be successful. Pre-ETS may include education, employment, or training services.

Who is a student with a disability?

A student with a disability is between 14-22 years old and has supporting documentation of a disability such as an IEP or is receiving services under IDEA (Special Education) or through a 504 plan or has a formal diagnosis from a medical professional. The student must be enrolled in a secondary school, postsecondary school, or a recognized educational program, such as public, private, charter, homeschooling or other educational settings such as juvenile justice facilities.

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Career Exploration

Assess vocational skills and interests. Learn “what’s HOT” and “what’s NOT” in the job market. Learn about vocational opportunities.

Work Based Learning

Discover paid and unpaid internships. Tour professional jobsites. Experience job shadowing and simulated work environments. Gain understanding through career mentorship.

Post-Secondary Education Counseling

Let counselors help determine education opportunities that match abilities and interests, provide assistance with college enrollment and identify financial aid options.

Work Readiness

Become a team player, problem-solver and effective communicator. Manage time and money responsibly. Learn how to use transportation. Be ready!

Self-Advocacy

Understand rights and responsibilities regarding disability, including disclosure. Know when to ask for help and accommodations. You are in charge!

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