

Pre-Employment Transition Services



Did you know that as early as age 14, students with disabilities can:

- Explore careers
- Get work experience
- Learn about college and training programs
- Learn how to be a good employee
- Learn how to speak up, make good decisions about their life, and find support in their journey

The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provides Pre-Employment Transition Services and Transition Services to students with IEPs, 504 plans or other documentation of disabilities.

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)?

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) are the earliest set of services for students with disabilities to explore careers and gain experience in work-related activities. Students who are eligible, as well as students who are considered potentially eligible for vocational rehabilitation services, may receive Pre-ETS. However, potentially eligible students may only receive Pre-ETS. Eligible students may receive Pre-ETS and additional services that are required to participate in Pre-ETS or attain their career goal. There are providers across the state available to come into schools to provide these services.

Potentially Eligible Students may only receive the following Pre-ETS:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Post-secondary opportunities
- Work-readiness training
- Self-advocacy instruction

Eligible Students may receive Pre-ETS and transition services, including:

- Tuition assistance
- Transportation
- Assistive technology
- Other services to help achieve employment goals

How can students access Pre-Employment Transition Services?

A Pre-ETS referral form and documentation of a student's disability must be completed and sent to a Pre-ETS coordinator or counselor within the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. If the student is under age 18 or has a court-appointed guardian, the form must include the signatures of both the student and a parent.

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