

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Pre-Employment Transition Services Can Help You Prepare for Future Employment



Job Exploration



Self-Advocacy



Work-Based Learning



Workplace Readiness Training



Post-Secondary Education Counseling



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Learn more at dshs.wa.gov/dvr/student-and-youth-vr-transition-services

Who Can Participate

- ▶ Students age 14-21 (up to 22).
- ▶ Students receiving special education on an IEP.
- ▶ Students receiving accommodations on a 504 plan.
- ▶ Students who have a medically documented disability.

What to Know

- ▶ Services are delivered based on need, in coordination with a student's IEP or High School and Beyond Plan vocational goals.
- ▶ Services are coordinated in collaboration with local school districts.

How to Apply for Services

- ▶ Call your local school district or DVR office.
- ▶ Connect with your Regional Transition Consultant online at dshs.wa.gov/dvr/regional-transition-consultants.

Pre-Employment Transition Service Categories

Job Exploration – Learn about different job fields, what job interests you may have and skills you may need to have to be successful.

Workplace Readiness Training – Learn about and gain skills to be ready for employment, including job-related independent living skills.

Self-Advocacy – Learn about and gain skills on how to advocate for yourself and request accommodations you may need to be successful.

Post-Secondary Education Counseling – Learn and receive guidance about options for continued education and training after high school in your areas of interest and abilities.

Work-Based Learning – The opportunity to participate in activities to learn about the workplace in your community.

State and federal funds are used to deliver DVR services. The VR program receives approximately 78 percent in federal funds and 22 percent in state funds. For detailed information on the dollar amount of federal funds for the program, please visit <https://rsa.ed.gov/fiscal/grant-awards>.