

## DRS Pre-Employment Transition Services

# Get Connected

## Work and Life After High School

**Connect**



- Request Pre-ETS
- Meet Pre-ETS counselor
- Learn about work

**Explore**



- Assess your skills
- Discover your interests
- Identify your career options

**Prepare**



- Develop a career plan
- Get work experience
- Learn self-advocacy

**Succeed**



- Explore postsecondary options
- Become employed
- Reach your goals!

DRS offers Pre-Employment Transition Services to students in high school starting at age 14. To receive Pre-ETS, a student does not have to be a DRS client, they may be **potentially eligible**. They must have a documented disability to receive Pre-ETS. The student's teacher, family or other person professionally involved may request Pre-ETS for the student. Students and youth may apply for DRS services at any time while receiving Pre-ETS and may be eligible for other services.

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**DRS Pre-Employment Transition Services** are the beginning of a continuum of services that support and prepare students as they move to the world of work and adult life.



The Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) collaborates with high school students with disabilities, their families, schools and community service providers to support transition beginning with Pre-Employment Transition Services:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Counseling on postsecondary training and education
- Workplace readiness
- Instruction in self-advocacy

At any time during Pre-ETS, a student may request to know more about DRS and choose to apply for Vocational Rehabilitation services. This would allow the student a greater list of employment-related options such as:

- Career counseling
- Vocational evaluation
- Job training options
- Supported employment
- Job placement, retention and follow up (*after exiting secondary school*)
- Assistive technology
- Community-based services

Find a Pre-Employment Counselor that serves your school district by going to



**Start Early. Ask Questions.**

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