

# Transition Services

## Explore your future career!



What work choices will you make? These are big questions.

For many, the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is a great place to start.

Do you have significant limitations with physical activities, learning, driving, seeing, hearing or coping with stress?

If so, you may be eligible or potentially eligible for transition assistance to help you answer your work-related questions.

## What is transition?

The assistance we provide is a combination of work-related counseling and guidance tailored to each person's unique needs. We help students find their own best path from the familiar school environment to the world of gainful employment.

For more information about Pre-ETS, visit [Pathwayswv.org](http://Pathwayswv.org).

## Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Pre-ETS give students with disabilities, ages 14-21, who are eligible or potentially eligible, an early start at career exploration. DRS coordinates with schools, community partners and business to help students with disabilities make the transition from secondary to postsecondary education/training and competitive, integrated employment.



Interested students with disabilities can request one or more of the five Pre-ETS options, which include:

- ★ Job exploration
- ★ Work-based learning experiences
- ★ Postsecondary counseling and exploration
- ★ Workplace readiness training
- ★ Instruction in self-advocacy

## DRS Transition Services

Depending on the needs of an eligible individual, DRS services may include:

- ★ Vocational evaluation and planning
- ★ Career counseling and guidance
- ★ Work-related training and education
- ★ Worksite assessment and accommodations
- ★ Job matching
- ★ Job coaching
- ★ Supported employment
- ★ Assistive technology
- ★ Driver evaluations
- ★ Internships
- ★ Apprenticeships
- ★ On-the-job training

## Where to begin?

Talk to a DRS vocational rehabilitation counselor today about getting an early start on your future career. You can find a list of our offices and phone numbers on our website at [wvdrs.org](http://wvdrs.org).

## DRS Mission

*Together, we enable and empower individuals with disabilities to work and to live independently by providing individualized services to consumers and employers.*

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