

TRANSITION: SCHOOL TO WORK

Parents: You are Key to Success

Parental involvement and support is critical, especially in the early part of the process.

We want to work together to explore jobs and move your young adult toward greater independence.

We partner with you to prepare your young adult for a time after high school when they will no longer have many of the supports



and services that are available in public school.

Young adults need to learn how to be self-sufficient and prepared to ask for support and accommodations. Let's work together to make this happen.

SOME QUICK ANSWERS:

What does it cost?

Rehabilitation services are paid for through a combination of state and federal dollars to help people with disabilities get jobs. Benefits may also be obtained from other public and private agencies. For young adults, most services are provided at no charge. However, once the young adults leave high school, they may be required to pay some costs, depending on household incomes.



How do we apply?

- * The young adult must be at least 15 1/2 years old.
- * School staff, families, physicians and others can refer students with disabilities to the Transition Program.
- * Call 1-800-487-4042 to contact a DRS rehabilitation counselor for your part of the state.