

# BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- ✓ Call the school district's special-education director, counselor and administrators to find who is responsible for Transition of young adults with disabilities and how to connect with the local DRS rehabilitation counselor.
- ✓ Parents may request and suggest specific goals and objectives in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) that include plans for transition from school to college, training and work.
- ✓ Talk with your young adult about interests and skills as well as possible careers. Help them research programs matching their skills and interests, and work with the school, DRS, and other resources to access additional information and services.
- ✓ Understand that the transition program is based on individual needs, so each young adult's employment plan will be different. Eligible students will receive career counseling and guidance from their DRS counselors and can participate in a variety of employment readiness programs.

