

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

DVR works with high school students with disabilities who are transitioning from high school to employment and training. DVR works with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Department of Health Services (DHS) to help the student have a smooth transition from school to work and community services.

The DVR Transition services website has links to important information about transition, DVR services, and eligibility for DVR services, including:

1. Statewide Transition Action and Resource Team (START) - DVR's team of local resource staff who can answer your questions about transition services;
2. Transition Action Guide - this guide helps students, parents, teachers and others to understand what they can expect, and their responsibilities, during transition from high school to work and community services.

<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/tran.htm>

What students & families can expect from DVR:

- Information about DVR services and eligibility
- Attend IEP meetings, when invited, at least two years before graduation
- Provide a DVR application and determine eligibility for DVR services
- If you are eligible for DVR services, help you develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and coordinate services with the school and DHS
- Monitor progress toward the employment goal

What schools can expect from DVR:

- Information and outreach for students with disabilities
- Assist the student in identifying post-school employment goals
- Provide a DVR application and determine eligibility for all referrals
- Coordination of IEP/IPE services
- Attend IEP meeting when invited and monitor progress toward the employment goal

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