

# Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

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DVR works with 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 students have a smooth transition from school to work and community services.

The DVR Transition services website contains valuable information about transition, including links to:

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 \(TAG\)](#): 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

## DVR Services to Students and Families

Students, and their families, can expect the following from DVR staff:

- Offer you information about DVR services, including pre-employment transition services
- Share information with you about DVR eligibility requirements
- Attend your IEP meetings, when invited, at least two years before graduation
- Provide you information about applying to DVR and determine your eligibility for DVR services
- If you are eligible for DVR services, help you develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and coordinate services with your school and DHS
- Monitor progress toward your employment goal

## DVR Services to Schools

Schools can expect the following from DVR staff:

- Provide information and outreach services to students with disabilities
- Assist the student in identifying post-school employment goals
- Offer a DVR application and determine eligibility for all student referrals
- Coordinate services, including IPE, Individualized Education Program (IEP), and pre-employment transition services
- Attend IEP meetings, when invited, and monitor progress toward the student's employment goal

DWD is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 for Wisconsin Relay Service. Please contact the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at (608) 261-0050 or toll-free at (800) 442-3477 to request information in an alternate format, including translated to another language.