



Resources from the NCRTM on Transition Services

[The National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials \(NCRTM\)](#) is your go-to resource for locating vocational rehabilitation (VR) information, technical assistance, and training. The following includes a sampling of resources to support successful transition to post-secondary education, employment, and independent living.

Toolkits, Websites, and Other Resources

- [Competitive Integrated Employment Toolkit](#) (NTACT) The toolkit was developed to facilitate the collaboration necessary to implement secondary transition services across agencies at the state, community, and student levels and increase the use of evidence-based practices.
- [Resource Mapping and Flow of Services](#) (NTACT) Community resource mapping and developing a flow of services is an effective strategy to promote a seamless transition for students and youth with disabilities. It is a process to organize information and to give direction to ensure all students and youth have access to a broader, more comprehensive, and integrated system of services essential in achieving desired school and post-school outcomes.
- [Work-based Learning 101](#) (NTACT) Real work experience is the strongest indicator of post school employment! Learn the why, what, when, and how of a quality work-based learning (WBL) program. Watch videos of employers. Get strategies. Download tools to help your young adults have real career-focused work experiences.
- [Quick Guide: Career and Technical Education & Secondary Youth with Disabilities](#) (NTACT) This quick guide overviews Career and Technical Education (CTE) and its benefits for students with disabilities. It provides resources to assist with planning, access, and success for various audiences.
- [Transition Resources for VR Counselors](#) (NTACT) This document outlines critical knowledge and skills that vocational rehabilitation (VR) Counselors need to assist students with transitioning from secondary to postsecondary education or competitive integrated employment and follows a timeline beginning with initial contact with a student through the first year after reaching the employment goal as outlined in the Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).
- [VR Toolkit for SSI Youth: Tips, Checklists, and Tools to Support Successful Work Outcomes for SSI youth](#) (Y-TAC) This toolkit for VR Practitioners includes ten tools covering the most essential information to help youth who receive disability benefits and their families navigate a path toward successful employment. Each tool takes about five to ten minutes and contains other links to test knowledge, implement the practice, or pursue further resources.
- [Youth with Disabilities Resources Links](#) (WorkforceGPS) Transitioning into adulthood requires that youth with disabilities and their families carefully plan for the future. Workforce GPS compiled these resource links to support workforce professionals and other stakeholders who help youth with disabilities and their families plan for a seamless transition during the formative years of development.

- [Fostering Inclusive Volunteering and Service Learning](#) (NCWD) For individuals with disabilities to access and benefit from volunteering, the practice of inclusion is key. This guide offers information useful to youth service professionals and others interested in facilitating youth engagement in volunteer activities. It includes how youth can benefit from volunteering, types of volunteer opportunities, and the youth service professional's role helping youth to prepare for, access, and learn from their experiences.
- [Guideposts for Success 2.0](#) (NCWD) This updated guide outlines what youth need within five major areas: 1) School-based Preparatory Experiences; 2) Career Preparation and Work-Based Learning Experiences; 3) Youth Development and Leadership; 4) Connecting Activities; and 5) Family Engagement.
- [Pathways to the Future - Print Materials](#) (West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services) Three guides include: 1) Transition Guide for Students with Disabilities and their Parents; 2) Sample Lessons for Life After High School for Students with Disabilities; and 3) Work Exploration Program Manual.

Other NCRTM Resource Lists

- [Resources from the NCRTM for Youth](#)
- [Resources from the NCRTM on Pre-Employment Transition Services](#)

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