

Transition Requirements and Services:

IDEA/Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Division of Developmental Disabilities

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Who?	Students eligible for special education services outlined in their individualized education program (IEP)	Students with a disability, participating in an education program	Individuals must be a member of DDD & eligible for AZ Long-Term Care Services (ALTCS)
When?	By the time a student turns 16 years old; or sooner if determined by IEP team	14-22 years old	16 years old+
What services might/must an individual receive?	Appropriate <i>Measurable Post-Secondary Goals (MPG)</i> for Employment, Education/Training and, when appropriate, Independent Living that are <i>updated annually</i> and based on <i>Age Appropriate Transition Assessments</i> , as well as <i>Transition Activities (areas to consider: instruction, community experiences, related services, employment, post-school adult living and/or daily living skills and functional vocational evaluation)</i> , including a <i>Course of Study</i> that will reasonably enable the student to meet their MPG's along with <i>annual IEP goals</i> that align with MPG's.	Individual or Group: Job Exploration Counseling Work Based Learning Work Readiness Training Instruction in Self-Advocacy Counseling on Post-Secondary & Training options	TTE provides training in the meaning, value and demands of work and in the development of positive attitudes toward work. The member receives individualized instruction in seventeen training modules designed to promote skill development for competitive integrated employment.
Where & When?	On and/or off the school campus, during school or outside of school hours	During school hours, after school, and/or during the summer & holiday breaks	At a selected provider's site and/or in the community. NOTE: Cannot occur during the hours when the student is attending school.

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Why?	Required by the IDEA. Designed to be a results-oriented process that is focused on improving academic & functional achievement from school to post-school activities, based on an individual student's needs	Required by WIOA to ensure students with disabilities have opportunities to receive the training & other services necessary to achieve competitive integrated employment	To ensure services are offered that support individuals moving towards competitive integrated employment
Who can make a referral?	Developed by the IEP team, including the student, at the individual's high school.	Anyone: e.g. Self-referral, teachers, parents, friend, support or agency staff	DDD Support Coordinator
What do I need?	Eligibility for Special Education services (Work with personnel at the individual's high school to determine eligibility)	Documentation of a Disability (504 Plan or an IEP) NOTE: Student does not need to be a VR client to receive Pre-ETS	Must be a member of DDD & be eligible for AZ Long-Term Care Services (ALTCS)
Can a youth/young adult get services from more than one agency?	YES, but services cannot be duplicated	YES, but services cannot be duplicated	YES, but services cannot be duplicated
How to contact	Public education agency (i.e., school district or charter school) special education department where the student is attending school or the student's district of residence, in some cases. Transition and Post School Outcomes: http://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/transition/ Or http://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/transition/post-school-outcomes/	General: https://des.az.gov/services/employment/rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation-vr Pre-ETS: https://des.az.gov/services/employment/rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation-vr/pre-employment-transition	General: https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities TTE and other employment services: https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/supports-services-for-eligible-individuals-with-a-developmental-disability

The agencies outlined in this handout offer an array of additional services not listed here.

All listed requirements and/or services are based on individual eligibility determined separately by the agency listed.

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