

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Division of Services for the Blind

Youth and Student Services



Pre-Employment Transition Services

The Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) partners with students, families, schools and other service providers to give students an early start at career exploration and preparation for life after high school.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PRE-ETS):

- ✓ Are available for students with a disability, ages 14-21
- ✓ Can be requested by a student, school, parent, guardian or another service provider

PRE-ETS TOPICS

Workplace Readiness Training is designed to help students develop independent living and social skills necessary for success in employment

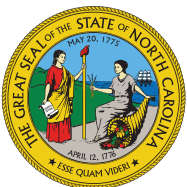
Job Exploration Counseling helps students assess their unique skills and interests, learn about in-demand jobs and industries, and make informed decisions about their career pathways

Self-Advocacy Instruction equips students with information about accommodations, disability rights, peer mentoring and other resources, and helps students develop self-awareness and self-determination skills

Counseling on Post-secondary Options will teach students about opportunities for education and training after high school and explore post-secondary resources in their community and beyond

Work-Based Learning Experiences can include informational interviews, job shadowing, opportunities for paid employment and other activities that connect classroom learning with the realities of work, help students make informed decisions about their options and prepare for a successful future

**DSB offers PRE-ETS at no cost to students.
Call 866-222-1546 for a referral to your local office
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