

Pre-Employment Transition Services

Who Can Participate?

Easterseals will provide Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) to students with disabilities between the ages of 14–21(up to their 22nd birthday) enrolled in the various high schools and post-secondary education/certificate training programs in the Worcester area.

5 Components and Services Offered:

- 1. Job Exploration Counseling: Seminars or workshops on careers and required skills, career ladders, and interest inventory.
- 2. Self-advocacy and Mentoring: Peer mentoring, development of individual advocacy skills, and rights and responsibilities.
- 3. Workplace Readiness Training: Development of transferable work skills that may include resume writing, interview skills, and professionalism.
- 4. Counseling on Post-Secondary Education or Training Programs: Counseling and guidance about options upon exiting high school that may include academic or vocational programs.
- 5. Work Based Learning Experiences: Opportunities to job shadow, complete informational interviews, volunteer opportunities, and internships.

Other topics included: Internet safety, handling disclosure on the job, financial management and benefit transitioning.

How to Participate?

Students may pick and choose which components they would like to participate in. The components will be offered seasonally according to topic.

For more information and to enroll please contact: Kelly Penrod, Manager of Pre-ETS program 508-751-6387 or Kpenrod@eastersealsma.org