Pre-Employment Transition Services

The NM Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) works together with students, families, schools, community agencies, and organizations to provide services that promote successful transitions from school to work and into adult life.

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services?

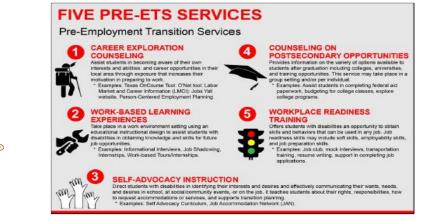
Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) offer students with disabilities an early start at career exploration and preparation for adult life.

Beginning at age 14, students with disabilities can connect with VR for Pre-ETS. VR works with students, their families, their schools, and community partners to enrich transition planning and support students with gaining knowledge and experiences necessary so they may make informed decisions about their future.

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA), every student (ages 14-21) with a disability can participate in Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS). This includes:

- Job-exploration counseling
- Work readiness training
- Work-based learning experience
- Postsecondary educational counseling
- Self-advocacy training and peer mentoring







Who Can Participate in Pre-Employment Transition Services? Students with disabilities ages 14-21 who are currently enrolled in school.

How Does a Student Access Pre-Employment Transition Services? Students can contact their Transition Counselor at:

Transition Counselor: ______Jennifer Cordasco______ Phone Number: ___505-383-6784

Email: jennifer.cordasco@state.nm.us

Visit our website for additional resources at <u>WWW.DVR.STATE.NM.US</u>.



