

#### **Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)**

Pre-ETS offers students with disabilities an early start at career exploration and preparation for adult life.

VR works with students and their families, schools, and community partners to support students with gaining knowledge and experiences necessary so they may make informed decisions about their career paths and create a plan for their future.

## What is Pre-ETS?

- 1. Instruction in Self-Advocacy
- 2. Career Exploration Counseling
- 3. Workplace Readiness Training
- 4. Post-Secondary Education Counseling
- 5. Work-Based Learning Experiences



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# What is required to apply?

- Completed Referral Form
- Release of Information signed by the parent/guardian
- Copy of IEP, 504 plan, or documentation of disability

# Who is eligible?

- Students who have an IEP, 504 plan, or a documented disability
- Age 14 to age 21
- Enrolled in a recognized educational program

## How are services received?

Pre-ETS is a requested service by a school's Transition Coordinator (or other school staff) to the VR Transition Counselors



# What is the purpose of Pre-ETS?

- Assist students with disabilities to successfully transition from high school to Post-Secondary Education/Training and/or Employment
- Prepare students career paths after school
- Support students with the skills, training and/or education they need to be successful

# **Pre-ETS may include:**

- Career Interest Assessments
- Job Search Training/ Soft Skills Training
- Internships
- Peer-Mentoring
- Preparation for Post-Secondary Education

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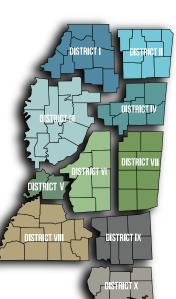
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