

Pre-Employment Transition Services:

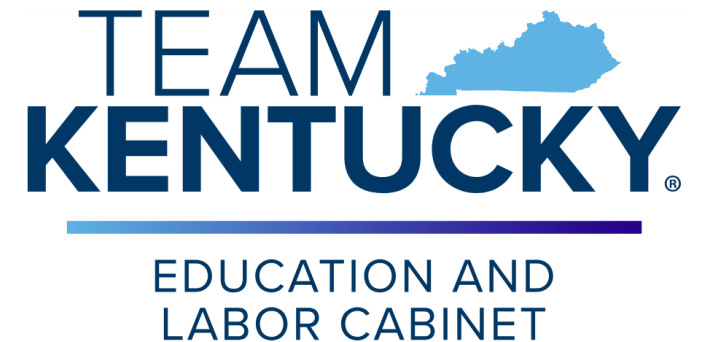
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Continuum of OVR Services

- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
- Transition Services
- Employment Related Services



Transition Laws

- **Both** IDEA and WIOA mandate the provision of transition services to students with disabilities.
- Therefore, OVR and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) have common goals!



Pre-ETS (1 of 4)

- Pre-ETS represent the earliest set of services available to students with disabilities.
- Pre-ETS are short-term in nature and are intended to help students identify career interests.
- Any student aged 14-21 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, or other documented disability may receive Pre-ETS.

Pre-ETS (2 of 4)

- Students with disabilities who have NOT yet applied for OVR services are considered “Potentially Eligible” students.
- Potentially Eligible students may ONLY receive Pre-ETS.
- Students who have formally applied for OVR services and been determined eligible may receive Pre-ETS as well as transition services and employment related services.

Pre-ETS (3 of 4)

- The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) requires VR programs to set aside no less than 15% of their federal funds for the provision of Pre-ETS.
- In Kentucky, this amounts to about \$9.5 million per year.



Pre-ETS (4 of 4)

5 Required Pre-ETS Activities

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Counseling on Post-secondary Education Opportunities
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy
- Work-Based Learning Experiences

Who provides Pre-ETS?

- OVR staff
- Educational Cooperatives
- Jobs for America's Graduates
- Everybody Counts
- Project Search
- Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRP)
- Community Work Transition Programs (CWTP)

Pre-ETS Billing (1 of 2)

- One (1) student billed at \$90.00/hr.
- Two (2) students are billed at a \$48.60 (per student) hourly rate for a total of \$97.20 per hour.
- Three (3) students are billed at a \$36.90 (per student) hourly rate for a total of \$110.70 per hour.
- Four (4) students are billed at a \$29.70 (per student) hourly rate for a total of \$118.80 per hour.

Pre-ETS Billing (2 of 2)

- Five (5) to ten (10) students are billed at the base rate per hour with a total of \$150.00 per hour.
- Eleven (11) to twenty (20) students are billed at the base rate per hour with a total of \$200.00 per hour.
- Twenty-one (21) or more students require proposal sent to OVR.

OVR Transition Services

- Students with disabilities who apply and are determined eligible for OVR services may receive transition services through their local VR office.
- These services are individualized and may include Job Placement Assistance, Supported Employment, Tuition Assistance, Books and Supplies for Training, and many other services.

Employment Related Services

- Students with disabilities who apply and are determined eligible for OVR services may also receive employment related services through their local OVR office.
- These services are individualized and may include tools for a specific job goal, Rehabilitation Technology, Uniforms/Work Clothing, Transportation, Disability Related Services, and many other services based on the individual's needs.

Community Work Transition Program (CWTP)

Partners

- KY Office of Voc Rehab (OVR)
- University of Kentucky's Human Development Institute (UKHDI)
- KY Department of Education (KDE)
- Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

CWTP (1 of 2)

- LEAs hire Employment Specialists (ES) who provide services to students with disabilities and invoice OVR through a Service Fee Memorandum (SFM).
- OVR and UKHDI provide annual training for Employment Specialists as well as technical assistance throughout the school year.
- Currently, 80 Kentucky school districts have CWTPs.

CWTP (2 of 2)

- Two (2) components:
 1. Pre-Employment Transition Services
(Pre-ETS)
 2. Transition Services

CWTP – Pre-ETS

- CWTP Employment Specialists may provide Pre-ETS to any Student with a Disability regardless of their post-exit plans.
- ES will invoice OVR for Pre-ETS provided according to the rates above.

CWTP Transition Services

- CWTP transition services are ONLY for students who are eligible for OVR services and plan to have a job upon exit.
- CWTP is NOT for students planning on post-secondary training.
- Typically, CWTP transition services begin in 11th grade.
- Employment Specialists (ES) provide vocational assessments to determine job goal.
- ES provide services to help students achieve job goals.

Questions?



THANK YOU!!!

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