

Vocationally Focused Transition (Ages 14 to 22)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates that all eligible children between the ages of 3 and 21 (up to the last day before turning 22), whose parents would like them to receive a public education, be provided with such an education. One of the goals of IDEA is for students to be prepared for employment and independent living.

At age 14 Crossroads' Transition Coordinator becomes a resource for the Team. The focus of transition services is on improving academic and functional skills to facilitate a student's movement from school to post-school activities. These can include post-secondary education, vocational, education, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation. The path each student takes is based on individual needs, and takes into account unique strengths, preferences, and interests.

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