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# Pre-Employment Transition Services for Students





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### What is Nebraska VR?

Nebraska VR's mission is to help people with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment while helping businesses recruit, train, and retain employees with disabilities.

Nebraska VR works with schools and other organizations across the state to help students plan for the future and prepare for careers that match their skills, abilities, and interests. To meet the employment needs of students with disabilities, Nebraska VR provides pre-employment transition services which include:

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Workplace Readiness Training
- · Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Comprehensive Transition or Post-Secondary Educational Programs
- · Instruction in Self-Advocacy

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## 3 Steps to Get Started

- A parent or authorized representative, school staff member or other professional contacts Nebraska VR.
- The student and parent or authorized representative completes a Pre-Employment Transition Services Consent & Release form.
- The student meets with a Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordinator to begin career exploration and work readiness activities.

## **Going Forward**

Students meet individually and/or in groups with a Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordinator throughout the school year. To learn about the world of work, students may participate in:

- Career exploration
- Exploring work accommodations
- · Post-secondary planning
- · Job search skill building
- Work-based learning experiences
  - ♦ Job fairs
  - Informational interviews
  - ♦ Job shadows
  - ♦ Business tours
  - ♦ Work experiences
  - ♦ Participation in Project SEARCH

## What to Expect

Services meet the needs of students today by preparing them for the careers of tomorrow. For example, you may:

- Identify strengths, abilities, and capabilities for work and adult living.
- · Set goals for work and adult living.
- Learn habits, attitudes, and behaviors for work and skills for adult living.
- Participate in job exploration activities and community work experiences.
- · Explore post-secondary training options.

