



Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), signed into law July of 2014, provides the means for students age 14-22 with a disability to receive Pre-Employment Transition Services. To access Pre-ETS in Tennessee, students and their family members simply need to ask their teacher to make a referral to the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR).

There are five (5) Pre-ETS available:

- Workplace Readiness - Preparing students for the workplace
- Self-Advocacy, Self-Determination and Self-Direction - Helping students learn more about themselves, their disability, and how to interact with the world
- Transition or Post-Secondary Education Counseling - Exploring post-secondary options available to students with disabilities
- Job Exploration - Exploring the world of work and career choices
- Work-based Learning - Engaging in paid or non-paid work experiences which may be in school and/or after school

The Arc Tennessee has a grant with Vocational Rehabilitation to provide three (3) of the Pre-ETS:

- Workplace Readiness
- Self-Advocacy, Self-Determination and Self-Direction
- Transition or Post-Secondary Education Counseling

Why Choose The Arc Tennessee to provide Pre-ETS?

- Over sixty-five (65) years of experience supporting people with disabilities to maximize their potential
- Services offered by trained employees with a personal connection to disability (primarily self-advocates and family members)
- Strong relationships with school systems, VR and other stakeholders

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