

Helping Students Move Towards Success



Did You Know?

Students with a disability between the ages of 14 and 22 are eligible to receive specialized Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) through their local school system. Pre-ETS (which are coordinated in partnership between the local Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) office, the local school system, students and their families) help students make the jump to what's next, whether that be a career or post-secondary education.

Pre-ETS are career focused services that include:

- Job Exploration Counseling: Exploring the world of work and career choices
- Work-Based Learning Activities: Engaging in work experience
- Workplace Readiness Training: Preparing students for workplace expectations
- Self-Advocacy Instruction: Helping the students learn more about themselves, their barriers to employment, and how to more confidently interact in the world
- Counseling on Post-Secondary Options: Exploring options for students seeking careers that require further education and training

What you should know:

- Pre-ETS are designed to supplement and enhance, not replace, a student's school transition program.
- There is no cost for Pre-ETS to the students receiving the services, or their families.
- A legal guardian's written consent is required in order to provide Pre-ETS to youth younger than age eighteen or who have a legal guardian to assist them with decision making.
- A student may receive one, or any combination of, Pre-ETS tailored to their educational needs and the goal of competitive integrated employment. These services are typically provided in a group setting.
- Pre-ETS are early intervention services and participation does not mean that the student has applied for VR services. If a student is interested in ongoing individualized VR services, please contact your school's VR representative. We strongly encourage students who will need educational and/or employment supports due to a disability to connect with a VR Counselor to determine eligibility and identify services that may be available to assist the student.

Additional Resources:

Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center: www.wintac.org

GVRA Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov>

GVRA Customer Care Phone Number:

844-367-4872

Your Local VR Counselor:

Name:

Number:

Email:

Location:

