

# PRE-EMPLOYMENT Transition Services

HMEA, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC), will provide individualized Pre-Employment Transition Services (PRE-ETS) for students with disabilities enrolled in high school and/or post-secondary educational programs, aged 14-22.

**This program is designed to assist individuals with disabilities to become more independent in the work force.**



## Requirements:

- Between ages 14-22 with a documented disability
- Willingness to participate in job readiness skills
- Release form signed by Parent/Guardian

## Job Exploration

- Applications, tours, assessments, and interest surveys

## Work Readiness

- Interviewing skills, social skills, and work ethics

## Post-Secondary Education and Vocational Counseling

- Financial aid, college application, and disability services

## Self-Advocacy and Mentoring

- Identify strengths and weaknesses, individualized skills and goal achievement, communication, problem solving, and decision making

## Work Based Learning Experience

- Volunteer opportunities, job shadows, and internships

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