

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES

Frequently Asked Questions



Below are responses to common questions Lifeworks receives about Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS). Should you have any additional inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out to us: [651-365-3773](tel:651-365-3773) | referrals@lifeworks.org

Are Pre-ETS available during the pandemic?

Your safety is our top priority. During COVID-19, we are offering virtual and in-person meetings. Wearing a mask and maintaining a physical distance of at least six feet with no more than 10 people is required for all in-person meetings.

Do I need to attend a traditional high school to receive Pre-ETS?

Pre-ETS are available to students in secondary and post-secondary educational programs, including: traditional high school, alternative high school, homeschool, distance learning, juvenile justice educational programs, colleges, universities, and trade schools. If you have additional questions regarding your eligibility, contact the statewide youth transition educational specialist: <https://bit.ly/3dd3ucL>

As I participate in Pre-ETS, what if I change my mind about the areas I want to work on and explore?

You decide the areas of interest and the support you need. If an area you are focusing on in Pre-ETS is not the right fit, we want you to let us know. We are glad to make adjustments to ensure that you are working on the areas that you feel are the most important.

Is Pre-ETS offered during the summer months and school vacations?

Yes! If you are enrolled in an educational program, you are eligible to receive Pre-ETS. In fact, many students use their breaks from school to explore post-secondary education and career options.

Can I receive more than one service at the same time?

Yes! You can receive multiple services at the same time – whether that be from Lifeworks or another organization.

What types of Work Based Learning does Lifeworks offer?

The Pre-ETS experience is different for each person. Lifeworks Career Placement Counselors tailor Pre-ETS to your unique interests, strengths, and goals. From campus tours to informational interviews and more, we collaborate with you to dig into options and make informed decisions about your future.

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What kinds of workplaces can I explore with Lifeworks?

At Lifeworks, we take time to explore your interests and learn your career goals so that we can personalize your experience and find your employer match. From small businesses to large corporations, our network includes a diverse group of employers committed to advancing accessibility and championing inclusion – and we are always looking for more!

Will I get paid?

Yes! Students are paid for all community, work-based learning at or above minimum wage.


