

# Pre-ETS STUDENT CAREER SERVICES

## Connecting Students to Work

Pre-ETS = Pre-Employment Transition Services

*Who are they for? What are they? How can I get them?*



### WHO ARE THEY FOR?

Pre-ETS Services are available to students who are in grade nine through the age of 21 and who have one of the following:

- An Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- A 504 plan
- A record or note from a mental health or medical provider that verifies an impairment
- A Social Security Administration (SSA) beneficiary award letter



### WHAT ARE THEY?

The Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) program partners with high schools to arrange for or provide any of the following five services at no charge to students:

- 1. Job Exploration:** Exploring interests and careers to start preparing for your future now
- 2. Work Experience:** Seeing and trying out jobs
- 3. Training and College Exploration:** Exploring options for training or job skills (such as community, technical and 4-year college options, apprenticeship programs, etc.)
- 4. Work Readiness Training:** Learning basic skills to find and keep a job (such as how to fill out a job application, figure out transportation, and how you use money)
- 5. Self-Advocacy Training:** Learning to ask for what you need



### HOW CAN I GET THEM?

VRS has Pre-ETS Services available across the state. Find the Pre-ETS Representative in your area at: <https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/disabilities/youth/pre-ets/pre-ets-providers/>

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