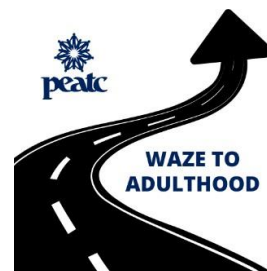


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Do You Know....



Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Fact Sheet for Georgia's Parents

What are Pre-Employment Transition Services or Pre-ETS?

Pre-Employment Transition Services, also called **Pre-ETS** is a program provided to students with disabilities ages 14 to 22 by the **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)**. GVRA works with the students, their families, their schools, and community partners to help students gain knowledge and experiences so that they can make choices about their future, including their future careers. Ask your child's IEP team about Pre-ETS and request that a member of GVRA attend their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan meeting.

What are the 5 topics Pre-ETS Covers for Students?

Job Exploration
& Counseling

Explore careers of interest and motivate
the student to be interested in working

Work-based
Learning
Experiences

Gain knowledge and skills in a workplace
that may help lead to a career

Counseling on
Educational &
Training Options

Learn about education and training
options/resources after high school

Workplace
Readiness
Training

Prepare for adult life by developing social
and independent living skills

Self-Advocacy
Instruction

Learn how to communicate wants and
needs to direct their own lives

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Pre-ETS is the first set of services** a student might receive from GVRA.
- A student may also decide to apply **for vocational rehabilitation services (VR)** with GVRA to receive more services than Pre-ETS provides.
- **Pre-ETS are free services** no matter your financial situation.



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How Does Pre-ETS Work?

Pre-ETS is provided to students based on their needs and is for **students (ages 14 up to 22) with disabilities** in a recognized education program. The disability can be documented on an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a 504 plan, or by a medical provider.

Pre-ETS can be requested by the parent/guardian, student, school, or other service providers.

A student **does NOT** have to be receiving vocational rehabilitation services from GVRA to receive Pre-ETS, but the student can apply for those services through GVRA at any time.

When does Pre-ETS end?

Pre-ETS ends for a student when:

- The student does not need Pre-ETS anymore
- The student is not interested in or available to receive Pre-ETS
- The student exits or disenrolls from school

Your local GVRA office can be found here: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/find-location>

Information to complete an online referral can be found here:
<https://referral.gvs.ga.gov/>



Examples of Pre-ETS Services:

- Interest Inventories
- Tours of different workplaces
- Job shadowing
- Financial Literacy
- Learn leadership skills
- Volunteering
- Learn about college/university and trades
- Mock Interviews
- Learning Rights and Responsibilities



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