

PRE-ETS

Pre-Employment Transition Services, also called “Pre-ETS,” — offered to any student with a disability — aids students in exploring and planning for successful future employment, through targeted training in:

- Career exploration
- Workplace readiness
- Counseling on postsecondary education
- Self-advocacy
- Work-based learning

Eligible Students for Pre-ETS

- Ages 14-21
- Has a current IEP or 504 Plan.
- Enrolled in a qualifying educational program (UTVA is one of these)

Pre-ETS is the beginning of a continuum of services provided by Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), however students do not have to be VR clients to apply or qualify for Pre-ETS services. For examples of potential Pre-ETS activities, please review the flyer at <https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/vr/services/student/preetsactivity.pdf> Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and student experiences will be individualized based upon their individual needs.

While students are able to work with any Pre-ETS provider contracted in their county of residence, To streamline the referral process, we generally refer to 3 different providers, selected based on geographic availability, previous experience with the providers and the providers ability/willingness to work around school schedules.

All providers have transitioned to online provision of services due to the COVID-19 pandemic and some services may not be available due to pandemic restrictions.

Please note that all Pre-ETS providers are limited to the counties that they are contracted with VR for and cannot work with students outside of those counties.

Our partner providers are:

- **Columbus Connects-** Summit, Rich, Duchesne, Uintah or Daggett Counties
- **Logistic Specialties Inc (LSI)** - Box Elder, Cache, Weber, Morgan, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Tooele, Juab, Sanpete, Carbon, Millard, Sevier, Emery, Grand, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, San Juan, Iron, Garfield, Washington, and Kane Counties

Questions or need more info about this program please contact Isaac Rodenbough, UTVA Transition Coordinator 801-262-4922 x6280 or irodenbough@utahvirtual.org

To Sign up for Pre-ETS services, please contact your case manager.

NOTE- While you can self-refer for these services it streamlines the process for everyone if you go through the school.

