

# TEXAS TRANSITION AND EMPLOYMENT GUIDE



## What is the Texas Transition and Employment Guide?

Pathways is the Texas Transition & Employment Guide to a Successful Life After High School for Students with Disabilities. Moving from school into adult life requires thoughtful planning. Students may ask themselves:

- "Where will I work?"
- "What will I want to continue learning after high school?"
- "Where will I live?"
- "Will I want support to meet my goals?"

## Where can I find it?

[Texas Sped Support website](#)

[Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) website](#)

School district or charter school website

## When should a school share information about the guide?

The school will provide written information and assistance, if needed, on how to access the electronic guide for parent(s) or guardian(s) at:



The first admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting where transition is discussed



The first ARD committee meeting that occurs after the guide is updated by TEA

## The Texas Transition and Employment Guide includes information about:

Transition planning in the IEP

Transfer of legal rights at age 18

Paths to college or certification programs, careers, independent living in the community, and adult health care

Financial support options available for adults with disabilities

Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship

Services that offer support for adults with disabilities

Self-Determination skills

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For more information, click on the link below or scan the QR code.



[Legal Requirements for the Texas Transition and Employment Guide](#)



[Texas Transition and Employment Guide in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, and Chinese](#)

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Can a student or parent request a printed copy of the guide?**

Yes, a parent or student can request a printed copy of the guide from your school at any time.

**Who can I contact if I need assistance with accessing the guide or if I have questions about information in the guide?**

You can contact the Transition and Employment Services Designee (TED) for your school district or charter school. To find the TED for your child's school, click here: [Transition and Employment Services Designee Search](#).

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