Welcome to CaPROMISE

The California Department of Rehabilitation (CDOR) in partnership with several other State Departments, 27 local educational agencies (LEAs) and San Diego State University's Interwork Institute (SDSU-II) is pleased to propose one such alternate system of support.

The California Promise Initiative (CaPROMISE) represents the opportunity for multiple organizations, working in partnership, to provide a coordinated set of services and supports to child SSI recipients ages 14-16 and their families designed to increase economic self-sufficiency.

IDEAs that Work

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WCCUSD

career development • benefits planning • employment

CALIFORNIA PROMISE

PROMOTING THE READINESS OF MINORS IN SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

What is CaPROMISE?

➢ ***California PROMISE can help you:***

- Find a job that matches your interests and skills
- Complete high school and receive a diploma or certificate of completion
- Connect with support services to help you become more independent
- Get information to help you enroll in postsecondary education and training
- Learn how work can increase your income

Why participate in CaPROMISE?

- Opportunities for paid & non-paid work training
- Gain further education and training
- Make money
- Build confidence
- Access to service referrals and resources

Transition Resources & Services

The following transition services/resources may be available at your local high school:

- TECH PREP
- Career Center
- School Guidance Counselors
- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- WorkAbility 1 (WA1)
- Transition Partnership Project (TPP)

You can also learn about Social Security Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work program at www.ssa.gov or www.db101.org

CaPROMISE (WCCUSD) is administered by the West Contra Costa Unified School District in collaboration with the following partnerships:

San Diego State University

Department of Rehabilitation

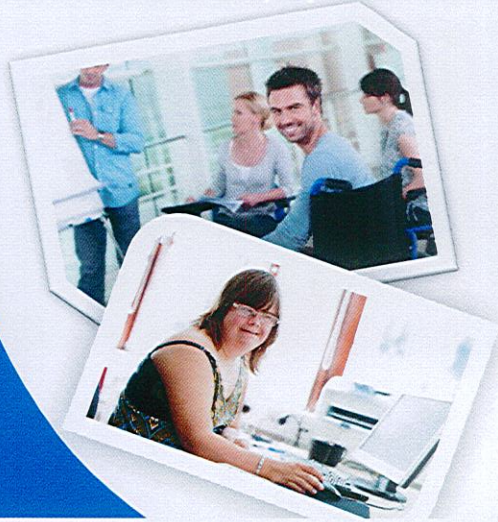
Department of Education

Social Security Administration

Department of Labor

CaPROMISE Participant

California youth between the ages 14-16 receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and their family members. To find out if you are eligible to participate, please contact our CaPROMISE staff.

Planning for Transition

- Participants will be randomly assigned by a computer to one of the two groups:
  - CaPromise Services or
  - District Career, Guidance & Related Services
- Both groups of participants will be referred to transition related resources and services that will prepare them for post-secondary education and employment.