



FOCUS BEYOND TRANSITION SERVICES

REFERRAL PROCESS 2024-2025

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A REFERRAL](#)

>>> WHY INVITE US TO YOUR SENIOR MEETINGS? >>>

>>> we can get to know your student and make sure Focus Beyond is an appropriate option

>>> to reduce misunderstanding and provide accurate information about transition services

>>> it prevents referrals that result in student no-shows

>>> to learn about Focus Beyond programming and supports

>>> we can provide support for writing transition IEPs that reflect services and goals at Focus Beyond

>>> we can provide information about relevant transition and community resources

INVITE US TO YOUR SENIOR MEETINGS VIA REFERRAL LINK ABOVE

Please complete a referral *BEFORE* your senior IEP meetings. A team member will reach out once the referral is complete. We will attend meetings to provide information to the student's IEP team.

Transition planning begins in 9th grade. Students transition most successfully when they have time to plan for their future. Post school options should be discussed throughout high school.

When a team is considering Focus Beyond for a student, a representative should attend the senior IEP meeting.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The student:

- > has an educational disability with transition-related IEP goals
- > has documented unmet transition needs in the IEP and ESR
- > has needs that cannot be met by an outside agency or other supports
- > has not accepted a diploma (can walk in graduation)
- > has completed 12th grade

Students will graduate based on meeting transition IEP goals and following an individual graduation plan. Scheduling for all students is individualized and may be from 1-5 days per week, depending on needs. Students who are short credits can be referred, but we are not a credit recovery program.

DEADLINES

Referral form must be completed by case manager by **April 1, 2025**
Final enrollment decisions for students should be made by **May 24, 2025**

IEPs/Evaluations due before Nov. 1, 2025 must be completed by the sending school.

QUESTIONS

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