

Overview

Transition planning is an important part of the educational process. The successful transition of students with disabilities from school to post-school environments



Family plays an integral role in transition planning for students.

should be the priority of every IEP Team. Conversations regarding student self advocacy can begin in elementary school and in 8th grade, a formal Transition Plan becomes part of the IEP. The purpose of the Transition Plan is to assist students

in developing the skills and supports needed to reach post-school goals.

It is important for students, families, and educators to be familiar with resources available in the community.

While this brochure is not a comprehensive list, it contains many local resources to assist your child with transition to post secondary life. These programs are not monitored or endorsed by Cherokee County School District. They are provided as a courtesy to parents as they endeavor to advance the success of their child.



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Transition for Students with Disabilities on GAA: A Parent's Resource Guide



"Educating the Emerging Generation"

Resources

VOCATIONAL RESOURCES

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation

The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency operates five integrated and interdependent statutory programs that share a primary goal to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.



Briggs & Associates

Briggs & Associates matches the abilities of people with disabilities to real jobs, then provides the support and training needed to ensure success for both the employee and the employer. They provide comprehensive employment services for any individual who may require non-traditional support and/or entry into the workplace.



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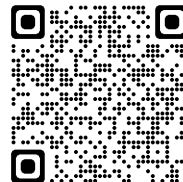
Empower Cherokee's mission is to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live life as they define it through employment and social connections, and the support necessary for each person to achieve their hopes and dreams.



VOCATIONAL RESOURCES (CONT)

Next Step Ministries

A ministry that seeks to enrich the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through programs that reinforce their inclusive place in society.



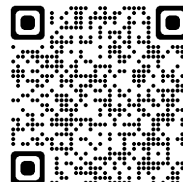
Blake's House of Independence

Provides opportunities for persons with developmental and intellectual impairments to learn, explore and acquire the essential skills for total independence.



Tommy Nobis Center

Provides individuals with disabilities individualized employment support based on interests, abilities, needs, and vocational preferences.



Goodwill of North Georgia

Workforce Development Program offers a progressive training method to prepare people with disabilities for competitive employment.

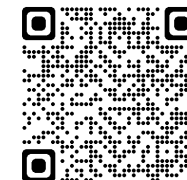


COLLEGE RESOURCES

Think College



College options for people with intellectual disabilities filtered by state.



Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium

Provides information and advocacy to improve college access to Georgia students with an intellectual or developmental disability.

Roosevelt Warm Springs

Roosevelt Warm Springs is a residential campus where students learn life skills and work toward professional certifications with the final goal being employment.



MORE TRANSITION RESOURCES

Georgia DOE Transition Resource