Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) for Schools

Next Steps After Contract Execution

Now that your Pre-ETS contract is active, here's what your school needs to do to support students with disabilities through this program.

1. Student Request Forms

Who is eligible?

Offer Pre-ETS to all students with disabilities, including those with:

- o IEPs
- o 504 Plans
- Mental health diagnoses
- Physical or other disabilities

• How to complete the form:

- Help interested students fill out the Student Request Form.
- Parent/guardian signatures are required for students under 18.
- A school staff member must verify the student's disability by signing the form.
- Students only need to complete this form once (not annually).

Submitting forms:

- Send completed forms to the **Pre-ETS Specialist** securely (e.g., file transfer, mail, or fax).
- Submit forms before the end of each quarter.
- The Pre-ETS Specialist will review and approve the form.
- Tip: Use the Pre-ETS Information Letter to explain the program to families.

2. Transition Readiness Toolkit (TRT) – Transition Planning Tool (TPT)

To measure the impact of Pre-ETS, each student must complete **two surveys**:

- Pre-Survey (by December 31, 2025)
- Post-Survey (by June 30, 2026)

These surveys assess students' readiness and progress in transition skills.

School responsibilities:

- At least one staff member must complete the TRT virtual training or watch the recorded webinar.
- Gain access to the TRT portal to administer surveys.
- Students who miss the pre-survey deadline won't be eligible for funding that quarter (but can complete it in the next quarter).
- Students who miss the post-survey deadline won't be eligible for funding for the final quarter.

3. Providing Pre-ETS Services

- Review your school's approved Scope of Work Plan.
- Deliver **high-quality Pre-ETS services** to students who submitted a Student Request Form.
- Work with your local Pre-ETS Specialist.
- Pre-ETS should supplement, not replace, your school's existing transition services.

4. Quarterly Reports & Invoices

- Track and document services provided to each student.
- Each student can receive up to 5 different Pre-ETS services per quarter.
- Even if a student participates in multiple activities under one service, you can only bill for that service **once per quarter**.
- Only bill for services that the student requested on their form.
- Submit your Quarterly Report and Invoice to the Pre-ETS Specialist:
 - Within 15 days after the end of each quarter
 - o Or by June 15 for the April–June quarter
 - Use a secure method for submission
- You can continue to submit new Student Request Forms throughout the year as students become interested.

Need Help?

We're here to support you! If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to your Pre-ETS Specialist.