

Project SEARCH High School Transition Program Entrance Criteria



- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Completed high school credits necessary for graduation.
- If in High School, agree that this will be the last year of student services, and will accept diploma at the end of the school year.
- Meet eligibility requirements for Vocational Rehabilitation
- Meet eligibility requirements for the County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD), APD, and other service providers as necessary for follow along services (*This is preferred but not necessary*).
- Have independent personal hygiene and grooming skills
- Have independent daily living skills
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace.
- Take direction from supervisors and modify performance
- Be able to communicate effectively (with or without a comm. device)
- Utilize public transportation *when available* and participate in travel training to insure success in using the bus independently.
- Have previous experience in a work environment (including school internships, volunteer, and paid work).
- Ability to pass drug screen, felony check and immunizations up to date.
- **Desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program.**
- **Family, guardians and/or case management team that supports employment as an adult transition outcome.**