

MICHIGAN BUREAU OF SERVICES FOR BLIND PERSONS (BSBP) PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES (PRE-ETS)

WHAT ARE PRE-ETS?

Pre-ETS programming is available to students aged 14-26 with a documented disability who are enrolled in high school or post-secondary education/training.

The goal of Pre-ETS is to help students with disabilities explore, increase awareness and prepare for post-secondary employment and education options through five core services.

Pre-ETS 5 Core Services



JOB EXPLORATION COUNSELING

Seminars or workshops on careers and required skills, career ladders and interest inventory.



WORKPLACE READINESS TRAINING

Development of transferable work skills which may include resume writing, interview skills, professionalism, assistive technology and independent living training.



WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Opportunities to complete job shadows, informational interviews, internships and paid or unpaid work experiences.



COUNSELING IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Counseling and guidance about options upon exiting high school which may include academic or vocational programs.



SELF-ADVOCACY

Development of individual advocacy skills and rights and responsibilities.

BSBP Pre-ETS programming is available throughout Michigan. To learn more about BSBP Pre-ETS programming contact your local BSBP office, speak with your school's BSBP liaison, or visit our website at: Labor and Economic Opportunity - Pre-ETS/Transition (michigan.gov)

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