

# Autism Services

## Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)



### Pre-Employment Autism Support (PEAS)



The **Pre-Employment Autism Support (PEAS)** program provides instruction in Self-Advocacy and social skills training to Pre-ETS students with Autism.

Students participate in classroom and other activities that provide them with exposure to the soft skills needed to obtain and maintain employment.

### Counseling on Post-Secondary Education Opportunities (CPSEO)

This program provides Counseling on Post-Secondary Education Opportunities to Pre-ETS students with Autism.

Students will participate in classroom and other activities that will expose them to post-secondary options such as apprenticeships, job training, direct job placement, college, etc.

During this program students will also participate in a college tour.

**Contact your DORS Counselor or local DORS office for more information.**

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) are a specified set of services available to Students with Disabilities. A Student with a Disability is defined as someone who:

- Is enrolled in secondary school (including home school or other alternative secondary education program), post-secondary education program or other recognized educational program, and has not graduated or withdrawn;
- Is at least 14 years old but less than age 22;
- And has a disability documented with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), 504 plan, or medical records.
- For the purposes of WTC Autism Services programs, has a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder.



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