

Easterseals Youth Transition Services

We provide comprehensive and individually tailored **Transition Assessments** to assist youth with disabilities and their IEP Teams to identify meaningful goals for their IEP by using a series of assessment tools, observation, and interviews. Every assessment includes recommendations in different transition related areas.

<u>Overall:</u> To identify the student's abilities, interests, strengths, needs, and behaviors within the areas of personal/social, functional/academic, community/independent living, and vocational interests/job readiness.

<u>Self Determination:</u> To assess the students understanding of self-awareness, decision-making skills, disability identity, and self-advocacy skills.

<u>Vocational Interests and Job Readiness:</u> To gain concrete information of a student's vocational interests, understanding of employment, and vocational skills.

<u>Independent Living:</u> To gauge a student's knowledge of independent living tasks, experience with community tasks, and financial management.

Easterseals Transition Services are designed to work with students, families, and schools to develop a useful road map and provide the guidance necessary for a successful journey to adulthood.

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