Preparing for Transition: Employment

For additional information on any of these programs, please contact your Medicaid Services Coordinator (MSC) or contact your OPWDD Regional Office.

***Vocational Services:***

**Go to** <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/employment_for_people_with_disabilities/employment_opportunities_and_supports>

**Download** OPWDD’s *Employment Opportunities* brochure from <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/1173>

**For Pathway to Employment, go to** http://www.opwdd[.ny.gov/opwdd\_services\_supports/employment\_for\_people\_with\_disabilities/pathway-employment](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/employment_for_people_with_disabilities/pathway-employment)

***Enrollment/Front Door:***

**Call** 1-866-946-9733

**Download** *Front Door Welcome: Access to Services* from [http://](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/resource-booklet)[www.opwdd.ny.gov/ welcome-frontdoor/resource-booklet](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/%20welcome-frontdoor/resource-booklet)

**Register** for a Front Door information session at [https://opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/information\_session](https://opwdd.ny.gov/welcome-front-door/information_sessions)s

***Medicaid Service Coordination:***

**Download** the name and contact information of the person at your regional OPWDD office who can best answer your questions about Medicaid Service Coordination at <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/node/534>

***Self-Direction:***

**Talk** with your MSC

**Watch** *Choosing Self-Direction* at[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/self direction](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/selfdirection)

**Download** OPWDD’s brochure on self-directed services from <http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/self-direction/self-direction-brochure>

***Access-VR:***

**Go to** [http://www.acces. nysed.gov/vr](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr)

**Attend** an orientation session. To find one near you, go to [http://www.acc es.nysed.gov/vr/orientation-sessions](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/orientation-sessions)

***Pass:***

**Call 1-800-772-1213**

**Go to** [**https://www.socialsecurity.gov/ ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm**](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm)

**Download *Working While Disabled–A Guide to Plans for Achieving Self-Support* from** [**https://**](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-11017.pdf)[**www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-11017.pdf**](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-11017.pdf)

***Ticket To Work:***

**Call 1-866-968-7842**

**Go to** [**http://www.chooseworkttw.net**](http://www.chooseworkttw.net/)

**Download *Your Ticket to Work* from** [**https://www.ssa.gov/ pubs/EN-05-10061.pdf**](https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10061.pdf)

 ***Transition and Youth Services:***

**Ask** if your student is eligible during the next IEP meeting

**Call** 1-800-222-JOBS (5627)

**Go to** [http://www.acces.nysed.gov /vr/transition-and-youth-services](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/transition-and-youth-services)

**Download** *User-Friendly Guide to Transition Services for High School Students and Their Parents and Teachers* brochure from <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/common/acces/files/vr/guidetotransitionservices.pdf>

***Additional Resources:***

**Go to** OPWDD’s directory at<http://providerdirectory.opwdd.ny.gov/>

**Go to** CP of NYS’ directory athttp://www.cpofnys.org/affiliates/