

# **Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association**

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## **Community Programs & Resources Guide: For Transition Planning**

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## Community Resources at a Glance

Advocates for Access

Peoria Heights, IL

309.682.3500

[www.advocatesforaccess.com](http://www.advocatesforaccess.com)

Career Link

309.647.2946 (Canton)

309.543.1035 (Havana)

309.999.4592 (Peoria)

309.347.8492 (Pekin)

[www.careerlink16.com](http://www.careerlink16.com)

Central Illinois Service Agency

(CISA)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.4731

Community Workshop & Training Center

(CWTC)

Peoria, IL

309.686.3300

[www.cwtc.org](http://www.cwtc.org)

Department of Human Services:

Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347

Pekin, IL - 309.353.5996

Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000

Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830

[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EP!C)

Peoria, IL

309.691.3800

[www.epicpeoria.org](http://www.epicpeoria.org)

Heart of Morton

Morton, IL

309.371.4621

Jacksonville Center for Independent Living (JACIL)

Jacksonville, IL

217.245.8371

[www.jacil.org](http://www.jacil.org)

Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln

Center for Developmental Rehab.

Lincoln, IL

217.735.1413

Housing Authorities:

East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718

Fulton County - 309.647.4120

Mason County - 309.543.4515

Pekin, IL - 309.346.7457

Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736

Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757

Tazewell County Resource Center

(TCRC)

Morton & Tremont, IL

309.347.7148

[www.tcrc.us](http://www.tcrc.us)

Selective Service System

Palatine, IL

847.688.6888

Social Security Administration:

Pekin, IL – 1.877.405.0499

Peoria, IL – 1.877.319.6039

**Agencies:****Advocates for Access**

Peoria Heights, IL

309.682.3500

[www.advocatesforaccess.com](http://www.advocatesforaccess.com)**Career Link**

Canton, Havana, Pekin, &amp; Peoria, IL

309.647.2946 (C)

309.543.1035 (H)

309.347.8492 (P)

309.268.8793 (N)

**Central Illinois Service Agency**

(CISA)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.4731

**Community Workshop & Training Center (CWTC)**

Peoria, IL

309.686.3300

**Services:**

- Community Service
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services
- Referrals to Pre-Admission Screening Agency (PAS)
- Youth Advocacy w/ IEP Process
- Equipment Loan (walkers, commodes, etc)
- Personal Assistant Program

- On the Job Training
- Internships
- Advanced Schooling
- Must Be 18 Years of Age
- Based on Income
- Additional Requirements Dependent on Program/Service

- A Pre-Admission Screening Agency
- A Independent Service Coordination Agency (ISC)
- PUNS List Enrollment
- Assistance w/ Residential Placement
- Assistance w/ Community Integrated Living Arrangements
- Counties: Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Peoria, Tazewell, Sangamon, Woodford, McLean
- Agencies Coordinate With: EP!C, CWTC, Apostolic Christian Homes, LMRC, TCRC

- Offers Subsidized Housing (not IQ based)
- Average Wait List is 6 -12 Months

**Agencies:****Department of Human Services:**

Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347  
 Jacksonville, IL - 217.245.9585  
 Macomb, IL - 309.833.4573  
 Pekin, IL - 309.353.5996  
 Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000  
 Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830

**Housing Authorities:**

East Peoria, IL – 309.698.4718  
 Fulton County (Canton, IL)  
 309.647.4120  
 Mason County (Havana, IL)  
 309.543.4515  
 Pekin, IL – 309.346.7457  
 Peoria, IL – 309.676.8736  
 Springfield, IL – 217.753.5757

**Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehab  
(IPMR)**

Bartonville, Morton, Pekin, Peoria, &  
 Washington, IL  
 1.800.957.4767

**Jacksonville Center for Independent  
Living (JACIL)**

Jacksonville, IL  
 217.245.8371

**Services:**

- Support & Guidance for Developmental Disabilities
- Home Based Services
- Work Incentive Planning
- Residential Program Information
  
- Based on Income
- Self Sufficiency
- Additional Requirements Dependent Upon Area & Service
  
- Driving Evaluation
- School, Self (Family), or Physician Referred
- Use of Simulator
  
- Community Services
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services
- Referrals to Pre-Admission Screening Agency (PAS)
- Youth Advocacy w/ IEP Process
- Personal Assistant Program



## Apprenticeship Programs

West Central Illinois Building & Construction  
Trades Council  
Peoria, IL  
309.674.9243  
[www.westcentralbtc.org](http://www.westcentralbtc.org)

## Requirements & Services

- Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters & Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat & Frost Insulators, Iron Workers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, and Sheet Metal Workers
- Must Be 18 Years of Age (exception Carpenters & Millwrights with minimum age of 17)
- High School Diploma and/or GED
- Other Requirements Dependent on Trade

## Certificate Programs

Midwest Technical Institute  
East Peoria & Springfield, IL  
1.800.814.51  
[www.midwesttech.edu](http://www.midwesttech.edu)

## Requirements & Services

- Application Process
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Workforce Investment Act)
- DRS Can Case Manage & Participate Financially
- Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assistant, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech, & Pharmacy Tech

## Cosmetology Programs

Innovations Design Academy  
Canton, IL  
309.647.4224  
[www.idahair.com](http://www.idahair.com)

## Requirements & Services

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

Oehrlein School of Cosmetology  
East Peoria, Pekin, & Peoria, IL  
309.699.1561  
[www.oehrleinschool.com](http://www.oehrleinschool.com)

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

Regency Beauty Institute  
Peoria, IL  
309.282.0688  
[www.regency.edu](http://www.regency.edu)

- Application Process
- Financial Aid



## Education (Junior Colleges)

Heartland Community College  
Lincoln, Normal, & Pontiac IL  
217.735.1731 (L)  
309.268.8000 (N)  
815.842.6777 (P)  
www.heartland.edu

Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives  
(HALO)  
Heartland Community College  
Normal, IL  
309.268.8255  
www.heartland.edu/halo

Illinois Central College  
East Peoria, IL  
309.694.5422  
www.icc.edu

Lincolnland Community College  
Springfield, IL  
217.786.2200  
www.llcc.edu

## Requirements & Services

- Application Process
- Placement Exams
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)
- Assistance with Transfer
- Disability Support Services

- Application Process
- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Supplemental Ed. Opportunity Grants)
- Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development
- Opportunity to Audit Other Courses
- Coursework in Life Skills

- Application Process
- Placement Exams
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)
- Assistance with Transfer
- Office of Access Services

- Application Process
- Placement Exams
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)
- Assistance with Transfer
- Accessibility Services (see attached information sheet)



## Training Programs

Bridgeway  
 Bloomington, Galesburg, Macomb,  
 & Pekin  
 309.452.2797 (B)  
 309.344.2323 (G)  
 309.837.4876 (M)  
 309.382.2006 (P)  
[www.bway.org](http://www.bway.org)

Community Workshop & Training Center  
 (CWTC)  
 Peoria, IL  
 309.686.3300  
[www.cwtc.org](http://www.cwtc.org)

Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities  
 (EP!C)  
 Peoria, IL  
 309.691.3800  
[www.epicpeoria.org](http://www.epicpeoria.org)

Fulton County Rehabilitation Center  
 (FCRC)  
 Canton, IL  
 309.647.6510  
[www.fcrcindustries.com](http://www.fcrcindustries.com)

Heart of Morton  
 Morton, IL  
 309.371.4621

## Requirements & Services

- Day Programs
- Employment Service, Supported
- Employment & Training
- Community Living
- Mental Health Residential Services
- Community Support
- Vocational Training (have to be 16 years old or older)

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement
- Relies on School Assessments (IEP & Eval. docs and if possible)

- Offers Educational Programs as an Alternative to the Workshop Environment

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

- Developmental & Vocational Training

## Training Programs

Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center  
For Developmental Rehabilitation  
Lincoln, IL  
217.735.1413

Marcfirst  
Normal, IL  
309.451.8888  
[www.marcfirst.org](http://www.marcfirst.org)

Tazewell County Resource Center  
(TCRC)  
Morton & Tremont  
309.347.7148  
[www.tcrc.us](http://www.tcrc.us)

## Requirements & Services

- Must be 18 Years of Age
- Should Apply During Last Year of High School
- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement
- School Records & ICAP Assessment

- Must be 18 Years of Age
- Should Apply During Last Year of High School
- Requirements Dependent on Program
- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

- PUNS List Through Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) Agency
- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training



# Appendices

## **Appendix A: Transportation**

### **City Link**

Peoria & Pekin, IL

309.676.4040

[www.ridecitylink.org](http://www.ridecitylink.org)

### **Connect Transit**

Normal, IL

309.828.9833

[www.connect-transit.com](http://www.connect-transit.com)

### **First Transit**

(Non-Emergency Transportation Services)

1.877.725.0569

[www.netspap.com](http://www.netspap.com)

### **Fulton County Rural Transit**

Canton, IL

309.357.5226

[www.fultoncountyruraltransit.com](http://www.fultoncountyruraltransit.com)

### **Logan Mason Public Transportation**

Lincoln, IL

217.732.2159

[www.capcil.org/transportation.htm](http://www.capcil.org/transportation.htm)

### **Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation**

309.263.7708

[www.tazewell.com/County%20News/we\\_care\\_transportation.pdf](http://www.tazewell.com/County%20News/we_care_transportation.pdf)

## Appendix B: Recreation

### **Canton Park District**

Canton, IL  
309.647.1345  
[www.cantonpark.org](http://www.cantonpark.org)

### **Easter Seals**

Bloomington, IL  
309.663.8275

Peoria, IL  
309.686.1177  
[www.easterseals.com/ci](http://www.easterseals.com/ci)

### **Fondulac Park District**

East Peoria, IL  
309.699.3923  
[www.fondulacpark.com](http://www.fondulacpark.com)

### **Havana Park District**

Havana, IL  
309.543.6240  
[www.havanaparkdistrict.com](http://www.havanaparkdistrict.com)

### **Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Assoc.**

Peoria, IL  
309.691.1929  
[www.hisra.org](http://www.hisra.org)

### **Marcfirst – Friendsfirst**

Normal, IL  
309.451.8888 ext 224  
[www.marcfirst.org](http://www.marcfirst.org)

### **Pekin Park District**

Pekin, IL  
309.347.7275  
[www.pekinparkdistrict.org](http://www.pekinparkdistrict.org)

### **Peoria Park District**

Peoria, IL  
309.682.1200  
[www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

## Appendix B: Recreation

### Special Olympics of Illinois

Area 4 – Western Region

309.734.5903

Area 6 – Central Region

309.888.2012

Area 17 – Southern Region

217.544.3023

[www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org)

### YMCA

Bloomington, IL

309.827.6233

[www.bnymca.org](http://www.bnymca.org)

Canton, IL

309.647.1616

[www.cantonfamilyymca.org](http://www.cantonfamilyymca.org)

Lincoln, IL

217.735.3915

[www.lincolnymca.org](http://www.lincolnymca.org)

Macomb, IL

309.833.2129

[www.macombymca.org](http://www.macombymca.org)

Peoria, IL

309.692.7631

[www.peoriaymca.org](http://www.peoriaymca.org)

Springfield, IL

217.544.9846

[www.springfieldymca.org](http://www.springfieldymca.org)

## **Appendix C: Mental Health Centers**

### **McClellan County Center for Human Services**

Bloomington, IL

309.827.5351

[www.mcchs.org](http://www.mcchs.org)

### **Mental Health Centers of Illinois**

Jacksonville, IL

217.245.6126

Lincoln, IL

217.735.2272

[www.mhcci.org](http://www.mhcci.org)

### **North Central Behavioral Health Systems**

Canton, IL

309.647.1881

Macomb, IL

309.833.2191

[www.ncbhs.org](http://www.ncbhs.org)

### **Tazwood Center for Wellness**

East Peoria, IL

309.694.6462

Lincoln, IL

309.732.6865

Pekin, IL

309.347.5522

[www.tazwoodcenterforwellness.org](http://www.tazwoodcenterforwellness.org)

**Appendix D: Guardianship Attorneys****Gary Barnhart**

Barnhart Law Office, Ltd

Canton, IL

309.647.0100

[www.barnhartlaw.net](http://www.barnhartlaw.net)**Betty Cassidy**

309.347.6186

**Ted Collins**

Collins &amp; Collins Attorneys at Law P.C.

Lewistown, IL

309.547.7211

**Prairie State Legal Services**

Galesburg, IL

309.343.2141

Peoria, IL

309.674.9831

[www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org)**Susan Dawson Tibbits**

Johnson Bunce &amp; Noble P.C.

Peoria, IL

309.691.9650

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