

## Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association

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

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## Community Resources & Services

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Services</b>
<p><b>Advocates for Access</b>                      Peoria Heights, IL                      309.682.3500  <a href="http://www.advocatesforaccess.com">www.advocatesforaccess.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing</li> <li>● Personal Assistant Program</li> <li>● In Office Services</li> <li>● Youth/Transition Services</li> <li>● Community Reintegration Program</li> <li>● Community and Corporate Services</li> <li>● Advocacy</li> <li>● Home Modification Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career Link</b>                      (Canton, Havana, Pekin and &amp; Peoria, IL)                      309.647.2946 (Canton)                      309.543.1035 (Havana)                      309.347.8492 (Pekin)                      309.321.0260 (Peoria)  <a href="http://www.careerlink.com">www.careerlink.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On the Job Training</li> <li>● Internships</li> <li>● Advanced Schooling</li> <li>● Requirements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 18 years of age</li> <li>○ Based on Income</li> <li>○ May have additional requirements based on Program/Service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Central Illinois Service Access</b>                      Lincoln, IL - 217-732-4731                      Contact person: Lisa Evans                      Email: <a href="mailto:levans@cisagroup.org">levans@cisagroup.org</a></p> <p><b>Counties Served:</b> Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schulyer, Scott, Tazewell, and Woodford.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-admission Screening (PAS)</li> <li>● Case Coordination</li> <li>● Individual Services and Support Advocacy (ISSA)</li> <li>● Manages the PUNS List</li> </ul>
<p><b>Department of Human Services (DHS)</b>                      Bloomington, IL - 309.451.6000                      Jacksonville, IL - 217.245.5164                      Macomb, IL - 309.833.4127                      Pekin, IL - 309.347.4184                      Peoria, IL - 309.671.8100                      Springfield, IL - 217.782.0400  <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us">www.dhs.state.il.us</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support &amp; Guidance for Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>● Residential Program Information</li> </ul>

<p><b>Division of Rehabilitation Services</b></p> <p>Phone: 1-877-761-9780</p> <p>2970 Court Street Pekin, IL 61554</p> <p>Phone: (309) 353.5996</p> <p>Referral: <a href="https://wr.dhs.illinois.gov/wrpublic/wr/dynamic/referral.jsf">https://wr.dhs.illinois.gov/wrpublic/wr/dynamic/referral.jsf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist with making informed choices in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education/Training</li> <li>○ Employment</li> <li>○ Home Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Housing Authorities</b></p> <p>East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718</p> <p>Fulton County, IL (Canton) - 309.647.4133</p> <p>Mason County, IL (Havana) - 309.210.0111</p> <p>Pekin, IL - 309.346.7996</p> <p>Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736</p> <p>Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides Housing Services based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Income</li> <li>○ Self Sufficiency</li> <li>○ May have additional requirements based on area &amp; service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Institute of Physical Medicine &amp; Rehab (IPMR)</b></p> <p>5409 Knoxville Ave # 3, Peoria, IL 61614</p> <p>Phone: (309) 691-1040</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Driving Evaluation</li> <li>● School, Self (family), or Physician Referred</li> <li>● Use of Simulator</li> </ul>
<p><b>Selective Service System</b></p> <p>Palatine, IL</p> <p>847.688.6888</p> <p><a href="https://www.sss.gov/">https://www.sss.gov/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registration for Military Duty ( all Males @ 18 years of age)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Security Administration</b></p> <p>Pekin,IL 800.772.1213</p> <p><a href="https://www.ssa.gov/">https://www.ssa.gov/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disability Benefits</li> </ul>

# Community Resource Providers

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Best Buddies of Illinois</b>            7800 N Sommer Street Ste. 412            Peoria, IL 61615            312.828.9313</p> <p><b>BEST BUDDIES</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One-to-One Friendships</li> <li>● Integrated Employment</li> <li>● Leadership Development</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bridgeway</b>            Bloomington, IL - 309.452.2797            Galesburg, IL - 309.344.2323            Macomb, IL - 309.837.4876            Pekin, IL - 309.382.2006  <a href="https://www.bway.org/">https://www.bway.org/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Day Program</li> <li>● Employment Service, Supported employment &amp; training</li> <li>● Community Living</li> <li>● Mental Health Residential Services</li> <li>● Community Support</li> <li>● Vocational Training (must be 16+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Workshop &amp; Training Center (CWTC)</b>            Peoria, IL - 309.686.3300  <a href="https://www.cwtc.org/">https://www.cwtc.org/</a></p>  <p>Where People with Disabilities            Live, Work and Grow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)(Accepts Private Pay)</li> <li>● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training/Day Program</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> <li>● Relies on School Assessments (IEP &amp; Evaluation Documents)</li> <li>● Residential Services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EPIC)</b>            Peoria, IL            309.691.3800  <a href="https://epicci.org/">https://epicci.org/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Host Homes</li> <li>● Job Placement</li> <li>● Educational Services/Day Program</li> <li>● Technology Lab</li> <li>● Harvest (Horticulture Program)</li> <li>● EPICASSO</li> <li>● Community Living</li> <li>● Transition Services</li> </ul>

<p><b>Fulton County Rehabilitation Center</b>  (FCRC)  Canton, IL - 309.647.6510  <a href="https://fultoncountyiil.gov/rehabilitation-center/">https://fultoncountyiil.gov/rehabilitation-center/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goodwill of Central Illinois</b>  Peoria, Illinois  309.682.1113  <a href="http://www.goodwillpeo.org">www.goodwillpeo.org</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Offers Employment Services</li> <li>● Has a training facility for individuals to learn job skills</li> <li>● Offers a program for neurodiverse individuals</li> <li>● Offers job coaching services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Heart of Morton</b>  Morton, IL - 309.370.4621  <a href="https://www.heartofmorton.org/">https://www.heartofmorton.org/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developmental &amp; Vocational Training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center For Developmental Rehabilitation</b>  Lincoln, IL - 217.735.1413  <a href="http://www.memorialbehavioralhealth.org">www.memorialbehavioralhealth.org</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uses PUNS Funding (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Must be 18 years of age</li> <li>● Organized employment in workshop setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> </ul>

<p><b>Marcfirst</b>  Normal, IL - 309.451.8888  <a href="https://www.marcfirst.org/about-us/milestones">https://www.marcfirst.org/about-us/milestones</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses PUNS Funding (Through CISA)</li> <li>• Must be 18 years of age</li> <li>• Apply during the last year of high school</li> <li>• Organized employment in workshop setting</li> <li>• Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>• Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC)</b>  Newlun Center - Tremont - 309.347.7148  Highland- Morton - 309.291.0108  <a href="https://tcrcorg.com/">https://tcrcorg.com/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses PUNS Funding (Through CISA)(Accepts Private Pay)</li> <li>• Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>• Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>• Residential Services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Association for the Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County (ADDWC)</b>  Eureka, IL  309.467.3015  <a href="http://www.addwc.org/programs">www.addwc.org/programs</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Living</li> <li>• Uses PUNS Funding (Through PUNS) (Accepts Private Pay)</li> <li>• Community Day Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vocational Skills Training</li> <li>○ Life Skills Training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Apprenticeship Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>West Central Illinois Building &amp; Construction Trades Council</b>  Peoria, IL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters &amp; Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat &amp; Frost Insulators, Iron Workers,</li> </ul>

309.674.9243


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




Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, and Sheet Metal Workers

- Must be 18 years of age (Carpenters & Millwrights have minimum age of 17)
- High School Diploma and/or GED
- Other Requirements dependent on trade

## Certificate Programs




Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Midwest Technical Institute</b>            East Peoria &amp; Springfield, IL            1.800.814.5124  <a href="https://www.midwesttech.edu/">https://www.midwesttech.edu/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Financial Aid (FAFSA &amp; Workforce Investment Act)</li> <li>• DRS can case manage &amp; participate financially</li> <li>• Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting, Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assisting, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech &amp; Pharmacy Tech</li> </ul>

## Military



Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Military - All Branches</b>  <a href="http://www.official-asvab.com">www.official-asvab.com</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Required</li> <li>• Computerized Test that adapts to test ability of taker (1.5 Hours)</li> <li>• Paper/Pencil Test (same for all- 3 hours)</li> <li>• Valid for 2 years</li> <li>• Can Take 3 times/year</li> <li>• Score Requirements specific to branch</li> <li>• Assigns to appropriate job/vocation</li> </ul>

## Cosmetology Programs





Program	Requirements & Services
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<p><b>Advanced Educator School of Beauty</b>  Washington, IL  309.370.1629  <a href="https://permanentmakeupbydeb.com/">https://permanentmakeupbydeb.com/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>Oehrlein School of Cosmetology</b>  East Peoria, Pekin and Peoria, IL  309.699.1561  <a href="http://www.oehrleinschool.com">www.oehrleinschool.com</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summit Salon Academy Peoria</b>  Peoria, Illinois  309.966.2090  <a href="https://www.summitsalonacademyillinois.com/">https://www.summitsalonacademyillinois.com/</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Not currently FAFSA eligible (not accredited as of 9/2024)</li> <li>• Since they are not accredited they do offer payment plans and a lower rate than most other cosmetology schools</li> </ul>

## Cosmetology & Barber Programs



Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Tricoci University of Beauty Culture</b>  Peoria, IL  1.888.395.1013  <a href="http://www.tricociuniversity.com">www.tricociuniversity.com</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>University of Spa &amp; Cosmetology Arts</b>  Springfield, IL  217.753.8990</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Process</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> </ul>

## Education (Junior Colleges)

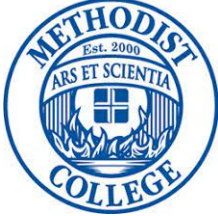

Junior College	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Heartland Community College</b> Lincoln, IL- 217.735.1731 Normal, IL- 309.268.8000 Pontiac, IL- 815.842.6777 <a href="http://www.heartland.edu">www.heartland.edu</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application process</li><li>• Placement exams</li><li>• Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li><li>• Financial Aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA)</li><li>• Assistance with transfer</li><li>• Disability support services</li></ul>
<p><b>Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives (HALO)</b> Heartland Community College Normal, IL 309.268.8255 <a href="http://www.heartland.edu/halo">www.heartland.edu/halo</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application process</li><li>• Financial Aid (FAFSA &amp; Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants)</li><li>• Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development</li><li>• Opportunity to audit other courses</li><li>• Coursework in Life Skills</li></ul>
<p><b>Illinois Central College</b> East Peoria, IL 309.694.5422 <a href="http://www.icc.edu">www.icc.edu</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application process</li><li>• Placement Exams</li><li>• Offers Certificate Programs</li><li>• Assess for Career Interests &amp; Skills Abilities</li><li>• Access services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="mailto:accessservices@icc.edu">accessservices@icc.edu</a></li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Lincolnland Community College</b> Springfield, IL 217.786.2200 <a href="http://www.llcc.edu">www.llcc.edu</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application process</li><li>• Placement exams</li><li>• Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li><li>• Financial aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA Application)</li><li>• Assistance with transfer</li><li>• Accessibility services</li></ul>
<p><b>Spoon River College</b> Canton- 309.647.4645 Havana- 309.543.4413</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application process</li><li>• Placement exams</li><li>• Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li></ul>

<p>Macomb- 309.837.5727  Rushville- 217.322.6060  <a href="http://www.src.edu">www.src.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA application)</li> <li>• Disability support services</li> <li>• Assistance with transfer</li> </ul>
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## College/Universities

College	General Info
<p><b>Bradley University</b>  Peoria, Illinois  <a href="http://www.bradley.edu">www.bradley.edu</a></p>  <p>Moss Scholars: available for neurodiverse students.  <a href="https://www.bradley.edu/offices/student/moss-scholars/">https://www.bradley.edu/offices/student/moss-scholars/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request Info</li> <li>• Visit</li> <li>• Cost Estimate/Financial aid</li> <li>• Apply</li> <li>• Access Services/Disability Services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Illinois State University</b>  Normal, Illinois  <a href="http://www.illinoisstate.edu">www.illinoisstate.edu</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request Info</li> <li>• Visit</li> <li>• Apply</li> <li>• Financial aid</li> <li>• Access Services/Disability Services</li> </ul>

## Medical Schools

College	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Methodist College of Nursing</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Request Info</li> <li>● Apply</li> <li>● Submit transcript</li> <li>● Financial aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>OSF College of Nursing</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Request Info</li> <li>● Apply</li> <li>● Financial aid</li> </ul>

ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

CRP- Community Resource Provider

CWTC- Community Workshop and Training Center

DHS- Department of Human Services

DRS- Division of Rehabilitation Services

EPIC- Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FCRC- Fulton County Rehabilitation Center

HSP- Home Services Program

ISC- Independent Service Coordination/Coordinator

IEP- Individualized Education Plan

PAS- Pre-Admission Screening

STEP- Secondary Transition Experience Program

TCRC-Tazewell County Resource Center

## Appendix B: Transportation

### **City Link & City Lift**

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 Medical 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)

### **CAPCIL Transportation (Logan and Mason County)**

Lincoln, IL

217.732.2159 ext. 242

[www.capcil.info/transportation-service](http://www.capcil.info/transportation-service)

### **Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation (We Care)**

309.263.7708

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

### **Peoria All Access**

309.224.6223

<https://www.peoriaallaccess.com/>

## Appendix C: 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 Association**

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

### **Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association**

Pekin, IL  
309.201.4005  
[www.irvsra.org](http://www.irvsra.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 C: 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)

Pekin, IL  
309.347.2104  
[www.ywcapekin.org/](http://www.ywcapekin.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 D: Mental Health Centers

### **Heartland Health Services**

Peoria, IL

309.680.7600

[hhsil.com/contact-us](http://hhsil.com/contact-us)

### **McLean 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)

### **OSF Behavioral Health**

617 NE Glendale Ave,

Peoria, IL 61603

309.624.9522

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/mental-health/>