

POST-SECONDARY TRAINING & EDUCATION

1. Local Community College Options
 - a. Illinois Central College
 - b. Spoon River College
 - c. Lincolnland Community College
 - d. Heartland Community College
2. Private Programs
 - a. Midwest Technical Institute (MTI)
 - b. Cosmetology
 - i. Oehrleins
 - ii. Tricoci
 - iii. University of Spa & Cosmetology
 - iv. Summit Salon Academy of Illinois
3. 4 year Universities
 - a. Bradley University
 - i. Access Services
 - ii. Moss Scholars
 - b. Illinois State University
 - i. Access & Accommodations

TRADES

- West Central Illinois Building & Construction, Peoria, IL 309-647-9243
www.westcentralbtc.org
 - Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters & Trades Council Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat & Frost Insulators, Iron Workers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers
- ICC Workforce Equity Initiative: icc.edu/wei/
 - HVAC Residential Installer, EMT, Licensed Practical Nurse, CompTIA Certifications, LAN Technician, CNC Machine Operator, Production Welder, Welding Operator, Truck Driving Training

MILITARY

- Branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Army National Guard, Air National Guard
- Entrance Exam -
<https://www.officialasvab.com//>

ADULT DAY SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- CWTC (Peoria) - Vocational, Employment, & Residential
- EPIC (Peoria)- Vocational, Adult Day Services, Residential, Host Homes, Employment Services, & Education Services
- FCRC (Canton)- Adult Day Services, Education Services
- TCRC (Tremont & Morton) - Vocational, Adult Day Services, Residential, Employment Services, & Education Services
- Bridgeway (North Pekin & Galesburg) - Vocational, Adult Day Services, Employment Services & Residential
- Vision Care Illinois, LLC (Lincoln)- Adult Day Services, Employment Services & Residential

PUNS

- PUNS is the waiting list for funding and resources in Illinois
- If your student has a developmental disability &/or a related condition impacting areas of daily living, they may be eligible for services
 - Related conditions are: Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, and Brain Injury (prior to the age of 22)

In Tazewell & Mason Counties, contact Central Illinois Service Access (CISA) at 217.737.1154

Career & Technical Education Opportunities (CTE)

Post-Secondary Education, Training & Resources

Making a plan to put the pieces together for your future!



25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

ASK ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT'S CTE (CAREER & TECHNICAL ED) OPPORTUNITIES

Does your school offer:

- Dual Credit Classes w/ a community college
- Co-Op/Careers Class
- Work-Based Learning
 - CNA
 - Construction
 - EMS/Fire Science
- Industrial Technology
 - Welding/Sheet Metal
 - Carpentry
 - Automotive
 - Landscaping/Horticulture
 - Drafting
 - Engineering
 - Ag Mechanics/Science/Business
- Culinary Arts
- Computer Programming
- Web Design
- JROTC
- Childcare

Check them out! Talk to your Guidance Counselor & Case Manager. These classes could be a great intro towards your career or field of study after high school!

**UNSURE OF WHAT CAREER
YOU WANT TO GO INTO?
CHECK OUT O*NET ONLINE
WWW.ONETONLINE.ORG**



THINK COLLEGE

CHECK OUT: WWW.THINKCOLLEGE.NET

This website provides information on college programs across the United States for individuals with intellectual disabilities. It features a detailed state-by-state search function that shows how many program options are available in each state.

TMCSEA PECT VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Pre-Employment Career Training Program (PECT) provides students with pre-vocational support in:

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Post Secondary Education
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Instruction in Self Advocacy

These experiences may:

- Assist students in developing desirable work habits and realistic career goals
- Provide opportunities for students to explore careers
- Provide meaningful work experiences through on-the-job placement
- Encourage students to develop the social and personal skills needed to maintain successful employment
- Require job coaching; If needed

The PECT Program is sponsored by the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and facilitated by TMCSEA and the local school district until a student accepts their diploma or ages out at age 22

To make a referral to the PECT Program:

- Contact your IEP or 504 Case Manager to let them know you're interested.

Questions about the PECT Program?
Contact Meghan Brake or Erin Cealey
mbrake@tmcsea.org or ecealey@tmcsea.org



DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES VOCATIONAL SUPPORT

DRS provides services that an individual may need in order to achieve his/her employment outcome.

These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Guidance and career counseling
- Information and referral to agencies for support
- Opportunities for career exploration
- Support during job search
- Job training and placement
- Supported Employment Services
- Collaboration with local high school

DRS HOME SERVICES

Home Services can provide services to individuals with severe disabilities so they can remain in their homes and be as independent as possible

**FOR VOCATIONAL OR HOME SERVICES,
CONTACT THE PEKIN DRS OFFICE**

**PEKIN DRS OFFICE
309-353-5996**



IN-HOME RESPITE

Envision Unlimited - up to 360 hours
of respite care per year
777-899-6177
Illinois Respite Coalition
866.455.7377