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**Tazewell-Mason Counties
Special Education Association**

Schramm Educational Center
Rogers Academy

Community Programs & Resources Guide: For Transition Planning

Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association

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Daily Life & Employment

Best Buddies of Central Illinois



7800 N Sommer Street
Suite. 412
Peoria, IL 61615

- One to one friendships
- Integrated employment
- Leadership development

312.828.9313

bestbuddies.org/illinois/programs

Career Link



(Canton, Havana, Pekin, and
Peoria, IL)
309.647.2946 (Canton)
309.543.1035 (Havana)
309.347.8492 (Pekin)
309.321.0260 (Peoria)

- On the Job Training
- Internships
- Advanced Schooling

Requirements

- 18 years of age
 - Based on income
 - May have additional requirements based on program/service
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careerlink.com

Clarity Group



2515 E. Washington St
Suite A
East Peoria, IL 61611

309.966.1425

claritygroupmw.com

- Medicaid & Medicare
 - ABLE Accounts
 - Government Accounts (SSI & SSDI)
 - Special Needs Trusts (SNTs)
 - PUNS List (Illinois)
 - Guardianship & Advocacy
 - Education and Employment Planning
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Department of Human Services (DHS)



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

- Support & guidance for development disabilities.
- Residential program information

dhs.state.il.us

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)



Phone: 1-877-761-9780

2970 Court Street
Pekin, IL 61554

Phone: (309) 353.5996

Referral: wr.dhs.illinois.gov/wrpublish/wr/dynamic/referral.jsf

- Assist with making informed choices in
 - Education/Training
 - Employment
 - Home Services
- Community college initiative
- Pre-Employment Career Training (PECT) program

Envision Unlimited



Respite Coordinator

773.899.6177

respiteinfo@envisionunlimited.org

- In-home respite
- Counties Served: Adams, Brown, Champaign, Cook, DeWitt, Fulton, Knox, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Mason, McLean, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Pike, Sangamon, Scott, and Tazewell.

Goodwill of Central Illinois



Peoria, Illinois

309.682.1113

goodwillpeo.org

- Offers Employment Services
- Has a training facility for individuals to learn job skills
- Offers a program for neurodiverse individuals
- Offers job coaching services

Heart of Morton



Morton, IL - 309.370.4621

heartofmorton.org

- Developmental & Vocational Training

Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP)



701 N. Walnut St.
Springfield, IL 2702

217.522.7895
iltech.org

- Demonstration Center
- REUSE Program: Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment
- Device Loan
- IATP Makers: 3-d printing for individual needs
- Smart Home Assistance
- Tech Kitchen: making cooking easier and safer

Lifelong Access



Normal, IL - 309.451.8888

lifelongaccess.org/about-us/lifelong-access-milestones

- Apply during the last year of high school
- Organized employment in workshop setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

Requirements:

PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) ; Must be 18 years of age; Application during last year of high school

Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center for Developmental Rehabilitation



Lincoln, IL - 217.735.1413

memorialbehavioralhealth.org

- Organized employment in workshop setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Supported Employment & Job Placement

Requirements:

PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)

OSF Rehabilitation: Adaptive Driving School



OSF Rehabilitation
6501 N. Sheridan Road
Peoria, IL

309.621.4111

osfhealthcare.org/services/rehabilitation

- Certified driving instructor who is a registered occupational therapist

**Not paid for by insurance

Requirements:

- Have had behind the wheel experience
- Physicians Referral

Selective Service System



Palatine, IL
847.688.6888

sss.gov

- Registration for Military Duty
- All males at age 18 years of age.*

Social Security Administration



Pekin, IL
800.772.1213

ssa.gov/

- Disability Benefits

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)/Disability Rights Iowa



Disability Rights Iowa
LEGAL PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

515.278.2502 Relay 711

Email

info@disabilityrightsiowa.org

Website

disabilityrightsiowa.org

- Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs)
- Identify potential work incentives
- Explain how to report wage information to social security and state agencies
- Assist beneficiaries with managing benefits over time.
- Analyze healthcare coverage options
- Resolve benefits problems

Requirements:

- *Receiving Title II Disability Benefit, including Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Childhood Disability Benefit (CBD), or Disabled Widow/Widower's Benefit (DWB), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Due to a Disability*
 - *At least 14 year old but not reached the full age of retirement*
- Interested in actively looking for, already engaged in work through wage employment or self-employment*

Community Living

Association for the Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County (ADDWC)



Eureka, IL
309.467.3015

addwc.org/programs

- Community Living
- Community Day Services
 - Vocational Skills Training
 - Life Skills Training

Requirements:

PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)
(Accepts Private Pay)

Bridgeway



Bloomington, IL - 309.452.2797
Galesburg, IL - 309.344.2323
Macomb, IL - 309.837.4876
Pekin, IL - 309.382.2006

bway.org

- Day program
 - Employment service, supported employment & training
 - Community living
 - Mental health residential services
 - Community support
 - Vocational training (must be 16+)
-

Community Workshop and Training Center (CWTC)



Where People with Disabilities
Live, Work and Grow

Peoria, IL - 309.686.3300

cwtc.org

- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training/Day Program
- Supported Employment & Job Placement
- Residential Services

Requirements:

PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA):: (Accepts Private Pay)
Relies on School Assessments :: (IEP & Evaluation Documents)

DD Homes



**DD HOMES
NETWORK**

Jacksonville, IL
866.363.7909

ddhomes.net

- Life skills development and training
- Case management services
- Therapeutic services
- Medical services
- Behavioral services
- Dietary services

Requirements:

Medicaid, Accepts Private Pay
18+ years old

Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EP!C)



Peoria, IL
309.691.3800

epicci.org/

- Host Homes
 - Job Placement
 - Educational Services/Day Program
 - Technology Lab
 - EP!CASSO
 - Community Living
 - Transition Services
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Fulton County Rehabilitation Center (FCRC)



Canton, IL - 309.647.6510

fultoncountyil.gov/rehabilitation-center/

- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
 - Community Integrated & Development Training
 - Supported Employment & Job Placement
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Requirements PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)

Gateway at River City



518 W. Romeo B. Garrett Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
309.291.9569

gatewayatrivercity.com

- Assistance in Daily Living Activities
 - Provided Meals
 - Medication
 - Housekeeping/Laundry
 - Community Event Participation
 - On-site barber/beauty services
 - 24-hour staffing by CNAs
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Requirements: Ages 22-64

Housing Authorities



East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718
Fulton County, IL (Canton) -
309.647.4133
Mason County, IL (Havana) -
309.210.0111
Pekin, IL - 309.346.7996
Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736
Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757

- Provides housing services based on:
 - Income
 - Self-sufficiency
 - May have additional requirements based on area and service

Patterson House



1221 S. Plum St.
Carlinville, IL 62626

217.854.9443

[facebook.com/p/Patterson-House-Inc-Carlinville-IL](https://www.facebook.com/p/Patterson-House-Inc-Carlinville-IL)

Homes in:
Canton, Pekin, Sullivan

- Personal Care Plans focused on the individual
- 24/7 Supervision and Care
- Community Outings
- Employment
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Participation in Special Olympics

Requirements: Medicaid Waiver or PUNS funding

Progressive Homes



CILA & ICF-DD

Central Illinois Homes
217.827.7021

Main Office
20180 Governors Dr, Suite 300
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
708.283.1530

www.phidd.org

- Housing in 16 bed or CILA homes
- 24- hours support services
- Support with social skills, hygiene, and grooming
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Educational programming
- Nursing and behavioral health
- Day training program including vocational training and assistance
- Promotion of independence

Requirements: Medicaid. Accepts Private Pay

Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC)



Newlun Center - Tremont -
309.347.7148
Highland- Morton -
309.291.0108

- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Residential Services

tcrcorg.com/

Requirements:

*PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) **(Accepts Private Pay)*

VISTA Care



Lincoln, IL
217.870.1410

- Organized Employment in Workshop Setting
- Community Integrated & Development Training
- Residential Services

vistacare.org/

Requirements:

*PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA) **(Accepts Private Pay)*

Post-Secondary Education

Apprenticeship Programs

Western Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council



Peoria, IL
309.674.9243

westcentralbtc.org

- Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters & Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat & Frost Insulators, Iron Workers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, and Sheet Metal Workers

Requirements

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

Midwest Technical Institute



East Peoria & Springfield, IL
1.800.814.5124

midwesttech.edu/

- Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting, Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assisting, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech & Pharmacy Tech

Requirements:

- Application Process
 - Financial Aid
(FAFSA & Workforce Investment Act)
 - DRS can case manage & participate financially
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Military

All Branches of Military



official-asvab.com

- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Required
 - Computerized Test that adapts to test ability of taker (1.5 Hours)
 - Paper/Pencil Test (same for all- 3 hours)
 - Valid for 2 years
 - Can Take 3 times/year
 - Score Requirements specific to branch
 - Assigns to appropriate job/vocation
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Cosmetology/Barber Programs

Advanced Educator School of Beauty



Washington, IL
309.370.1629

permanentmakeupbydeb.com/

- Application Process
 - Financial Aid
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Oehrlein School of Cosmetology



East Peoria, Pekin & Peoria, IL
309.699.1561

oehrleinschool.com

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

Summit Salon Academy Peoria



Peoria, Illinois
309.966.2090

summitsalonacademyillinois.com

- Application Process
- Not currently FAFSA eligible (not accredited as of 9/2024)
- Since they are not accredited, they do offer payment plans and a lower rate than most other cosmetology schools

Tricoci University of Beauty Culture



1503 E. College Ave.
Suite L
Normal, IL 61761

309.449.8010

tricociuniversity.edu/campuses/illinois/normal/

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

Tricoci University of Beauty Culture



Peoria, IL
1.888.395.1013

tricociuniversity.com

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts



Springfield, IL
217.753.8990

uscart.com

- Application Process
- Financial Aid

Junior Colleges (2-Year Programs)

Heartland Community College



Lincoln, IL- 217.735.1731
Normal, IL- 309.268.8000
Pontiac, IL- 815.842.6777

heartland.edu

- Application process
- Placement exams
- Assess for career interests & skills abilities
- Financial Aid (Scholarships & FAFSA)
- Assistance with transfer
- Disability support services

Illinois Central College



East Peoria, IL
309.694.5422

icc.edu

- Application process
- Placement Exams
- Offers Certificate Programs
- Assess for Career Interests & Skills Abilities
- Access services
 - accessservices@icc.edu

Lincolnland Community College



Springfield, IL
217.786.2200

lcc.edu

- Application process
- Placement exams
- Assess for career interests & skills abilities
- Financial aid (Scholarships & FAFSA Application)
- Assistance with transfer
- Accessibility services

Spoon River College



Canton- 309.647.4645
Havana- 309.543.4413
Macomb- 309.837.5727
Rushville- 217.322.6060

src.edu

- Application process
- Placement exams
- Assess for career interests & skills abilities
- Financial aid (Scholarships & FAFSA application)
- Disability support services
- Assistance with transfers

Colleges with Special Programming

For a more comprehensive list of programming options, visit [THINK College](#)

EPIC @ ICC



Peoria and Pekin Campus

Taylor Siedel
Education Coordinator
309.689.3724

tsiedel@epicci.org

epicci.org/programs/transition-services/post-secondary/

- Taught by EPIC Instructor
- Awarded Certificate from EPIC
- Pre-Employment Class
- Employability Classes
 - Agriculture
 - Floral Design
 - Customer Service
 - Custodial
 - Culinary
 - Self-Advocacy
 - Executive Functioning

Requirements:
Ages 16+

Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives (HALO)



Heartland Community College
Normal, IL
309.268.8255

heartland.edu/halo

- Application process
 - Financial Aid (FAFSA & Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants)
 - Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development
 - Opportunity to audit other courses
 - Coursework in Life Skills
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Judson RISE



1151 North State Street
Elgin, IL 60123

847.628.2500

judsonu.edu/program/rise-program

- Person-centered planning
 - Career oriented curriculum
 - Internships and employment opportunities that match skills and interests
 - Dorm-style living with traditional students
 - Purposeful integration into the campus community
 - Certificate of Completion in Liberal Arts with a subject area concentration
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Requirements:
Age: 18 - 25

Iowa REACH



Iowa City, Iowa

319.384.2127

Office hours: M - F; 8:30 - 5pm

reach@uiowa.edu

education.uiowa.edu/reach

- Comprehensive Transition Program
- Integrated College Experience
- Academics
- Career and transition
- Social growth
- Campus Life
- 4-year program

Requirements: Age: 18+

College/Universities

Bradley University



Peoria, Illinois

bradley.edu

Moss Scholars: available for neurodiverse students.

bradley.edu/offices/student/moss-scholars/

- Request Info
 - Visit
 - Cost Estimate/Financial aid
 - Apply
 - Access Services/Disability Services
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Illinois State University



Normal, Illinois

illinoisstate.edu

- Request Info
 - Visit
 - Apply
 - Financial aid
 - Access Services/Disability Services
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Medical Schools

Methodist College of Nursing



Peoria, IL

methodistcol.edu/

- Request Info
 - Apply
 - Submit transcript
 - Financial aid
-

OSF College of Nursing



Peoria, IL

osfhealthcare.org/education/saint-francis-medical-center-college-of-nursing

- Request Info
 - Apply
 - Financial aid
-

Recreation and Leisure

Park Districts

Canton Park District

Canton, IL
309.647.1345
cantonpark.org

Delavan Park District

Delavan, IL
309.244.7146
delavanil.org

Fondulac Park District

East Peoria, IL
309.699.3923
fondulacpark.com

Havana Park District

Havana, IL
309.543.6240
havanaparkdistrict.com

Mackinaw Park District

Mackinaw, IL
309.359.5821
mackinawil.gov

Manito Park District

Manito, IL
309.968.7080
villageofmanito.com

Mason City Park District

Mason City, IL
217.482.3893

Morton Park District

Morton, IL
309.263.7429
morton.recdesk.com

Pekin Park District

Pekin, IL
309.347.7275
pekinparkdistrict.org

Peoria Park District

Peoria, IL
309.682.1200
peoriaparks.org

Washington Park District

Washington, IL
309.444.9413
washingtonparkdistrict.com

Special Recreation

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA)

Peoria, IL
309.691.1929
hisra.org

Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IVRSRA)

Pekin, IL
309.201.4005
irvsra.org

Special Opportunities Available in Recreation (SOAR)

Bloomington, IL
bloomingtonparks.org

Recreation Agencies

Illinois Respite Coalition

866.455.7377.101

illinoisrespitecoalition.org

University of Illinois, Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children.

List of Resources by the region.

dsc.ucc.edu/region-resources/peoria/

Camp Big Sky

309.258.6002

campbigsky.org/

Easter Seals

Bloomington, IL - 309.663.8275

Peoria, IL - 309.686.1177

easterseals.com/ci

Miracle League of Central Illinois: adaptive

baseball program

309.454.9661

miracleleagueci.com/

Penguin Project: theater program for young people with disabilities

309.691.5315

Peoria, IL

Bloomington, IL

Champaign, IL

penguinproject.org/

Central Illinois Sled Hockey Association

(CISHA): recreational and competitive sled hockey

thunderadaptivesports.org/sled-hockey

Towanda, IL

309.261.2250

Prairieland Adaptive: adaptive sports, recreation, and fitness.

info@prairielandadaptive.org

prairielandadaptive.org/

Special Olympics of Illinois

www.soill.org

Area 4 - Western Region

309.734.5903

Area 6 - Central Region

309.888.2012

Area 17 - Southern Region

217.544.3023

YMCA

Bloomington, IL

309.827.6233

bnymca.org

Canton, IL

309.647.1616

cantonfamilyymca.org

Lincoln, IL

217.735.3915

lincolnymca.org

Macomb, IL

309.833.2129

macombymca.org

Pekin, IL

309.347.2104

ywcapekin.org

Peoria, IL

309.692.7631

peoriaymca.org

Springfield, IL

217.544.9846

springfieldymca.org

Advocacy & Engagement

Advocates for Access



Advocates for Access
Peoria Heights, IL

309.682.3500

advocatesforaccess.com

- Housing
- Personal Assistant Program
- In Office Services
- Youth/Transition Services
- Community Reintegration Program
- Community and Corporate Services
- Advocacy
- Home Modification Program

The ARC of Illinois



The Arc of Illinois
7550 183rd Street
Tinley Park, IL 60477

815.464.1832

thearcofil.org

- Public Policy & Advocacy
- Education & Training
- Assistive Technology Fund
- Stipends to Attend Conferences
- Family Information & Resources
- Family & Individual Advocacy Support

Central Illinois Service Access



Lincoln, IL
217.732.4731

- Pre-admission Screening (PAS)
- Case Coordination
- Individual Services and Support Advocacy (ISSA)
- Manage the PUNS List

Counties Served: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Sangamon, Schulyer, Scott, Tazewell, and Woodford.

Family Matters



Family Matters
1901 S. 4th St.
Suite 209
Effingham, IL 62401

Contact
Meghan Mutti
866.436.7842

fmptic.org

- Disability-related information
- IEP Coaching
- Referrals
- Linkage to community resources
- Consultations regarding individual issues
- Training for professionals and support staff
- Communication on special education issues
- Educational record reviews
- Parent-to-parent support

Guardianship

Brewer Law Office



22201 Illinois Route 9
PO Box 44
Tremont, IL 61568

309.925.9066

- Start processing 3 months prior to 18th birthday
- Schedule an appointment with physicians about 2 months prior to 18th birthday
- Set meeting with attorney about 6 weeks prior to 18th birthday

Heyl-Royster: Grant Schricker, Guardianship Attorney



309.676.0400

Email:
gschricker@heyloyster.com

heyloyster.com/the-team/attorneys/grant-schricker

- Guardianship
- Estate planning
- Estate and trust administration
- Real estate transactions

Prairie State Legal Services



PRAIRIE STATE
LEGAL SERVICES

303 North Main Street
Suite 600
Rockford, IL 61101

815.965.2134

pslegal.org/

- Guardianship
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Transportation

City Link & City Lift

Peoria & Pekin, IL

309.676.4040

ridecitylink.org

Connect Transit

Normal, IL

309.828.9833

connect-transit.com

First Transit

(Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Services)

1.877.725.0569

netspap.com

Fulton County Rural Transit

Canton, IL

309.357.5226

fultoncountyruraltransit.com

CAPCIL Transportation (Logan and Mason County)

Lincoln, IL

217.732.2159 ext. 242

capcil.info/transportation-service

Show Bus

Lincoln/Springfield, IL

Services Mason City

1.800.525.2454

showbusonline.org

Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation (We Care)

309.263.7708

tazewell.com

Peoria All Access

309.224.6223

peoriaallaccess.com

Behavior/Mental Health

Heartland Health Services

Peoria, IL
309.680.7600
hhsil.com/contact-us

McLean County Center For Human Services

Bloomington, IL
309.827.5351
mcchs.org

Mental Health Centers of Illinois

Jacksonville, IL
217.245.6126

Lincoln, IL
217.735.2272
mhcci.org

North Central Behavioral Health Systems

Canton, IL
309.647.1881

Macomb, IL
309.833.2191
ncbhs.org

OSF Behavioral Health

617 NE Glendale Ave,
Peoria, IL 61603
309.624.9522
osfhealthcare.org