What is the Transition Alliance Program (TAP)?

The Transition Alliance Program (TAP) is a partnership between Community School Districts and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS). Participants of TAP receive assistance in the areas of vocational training, independent living, and post-secondary education. Our goal is for young adults to develop positive work skills in order to obtain and maintain competitive integrated employment. TAP participants will receive follow-up services to assure long-term job success!

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TAP Services
Job Exploration Counseling
Work-Based Learning Experiences
Workplace Readiness Training
Post-Secondary Training Opportunities
Self-Advocacy Instruction
Job Placement
Independent Living Skills
Follow-Up and Monitoring (until 25)

Building students of today into leaders of tomorrow... one step at a time!

The Vocational Rehabilitation program receives 78.7 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For Federal Fiscal Year 2021, the total amount of grant funds awarded is $29,204,702. The remaining 21.3 percent of the costs are funded by state appropriations and other non-federal allowable sources.

TITLE V (Promoting Informed Parental Choice and Innovative Programs), TITLE IX (Sex Discrimination and Harassment), - AND SECTION 504 policy of the Charles City Community Schools

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**BENEFITS TO STUDENTS**

- The student is the focus of TAP, & activities are directed to help the student achieve successful employment in a job that matches interests, strengths and preferences
- Enhanced transition services and Individualized attention
- Development of job-seeking and job-keeping skills
- Assistance in locating and maintaining employment
- Opportunity to move into further education or training program with support
- Assistance with connecting individual to housing, medical, and financial resources
- Year-round support
- Follow-up and monitoring through age 25
- Obtaining necessary life skills to become more prepared for adult life
- Focus on continued development toward being a responsible citizen and lifelong learner

**BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS**

- Offer employers a competitive advantage by referring pre-screened, qualified applicants
- Opportunities for instructional training or job coaching to provide support to the student
- Community is able to see businesses’ commitment to hiring area youth
- Assists in building a diverse workforce
- Provide the most up-to-date information on disability related tax credits and deductions
- Reduced turnover and absenteeism
- Help employer build a future workforce by referring qualified interns and/or trainees who want to learn about the business while the employer gets an opportunity to view the quality of their work
- Follow-along services by TAP staff assists in employee and employer support

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**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?**

Students are potentially eligible to work with TAP if they have **ONE** of the following:

- Have an IEP
- Have a 504 Plan
- Be eligible for a 504 Plan

And:

- Are between the ages of 14-21
- Are in a training program (i.e. High School)

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**CONTACT US TO SEE IF YOUR STUDENT QUALIFIES!**