

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Transition Plus coordinates service with a number of community agencies:

Department of Rehabilitation Services  
 Goodwill-Easter Seals  
 Ronald M. Hubbs Center  
 Courage Center  
 MN State Colleges and Universities  
 Metropolitan Center for Independent Living  
 MN Workforce Centers  
 Lifetrack Resources  
 MN Diversified Industries  
 Metro Transit  
 Metro Mobility  
 St. Paul Connections Classes  
 Merrick Community Services  
 Literacy as the Path to Employment  
 Volunteers of America  
 Red Cross of MN  
 East Metro OIC  
 MN Career Information System

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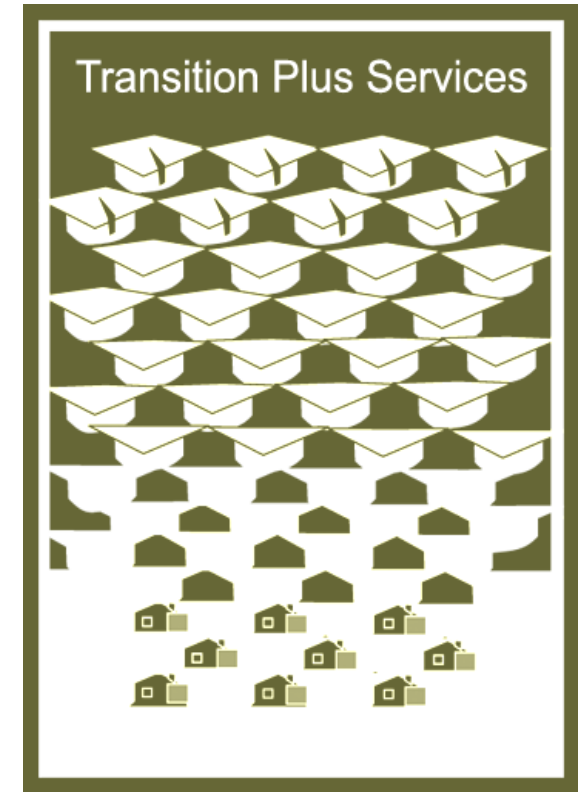


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# TRANSITION PLUS SERVICES

Transition Plus is a community-based special education program in Saint Paul Public Schools. Service is available to students who need support meeting their special education transition needs after 12th grade.

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Unmet transition needs and/or goals in their IEP
- Have a current IEP and ESR
- Have not accepted a high school diploma
- Have completed 12th grade school year
- Are able to travel independently in the community
- Can function in community settings with minimal to moderate support

Transition Plus staff members work in partnership with a variety of community resources, agencies, and businesses to meet each student's individual needs.

Diplomas will be withheld for students who enroll in Transition Plus. The diploma date will reflect the date special education services are terminated.

## AREAS OF TRANSITION

### HOME LIVING

Organization  
Banking  
Housing Referrals  
Meal Preparation  
Time Management  
Money Management



### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Mobility Training  
Voter Registration  
Obtaining ID Documents  
Assistance Applying for Services  
Accessing Community Resources



### RECREATION/LEISURE

Social Activities  
Health and Fitness  
Community Events  
Entertainment



### JOBS/JOB TRAINING

Work Readiness  
Job Search Skills  
Interviewing Skills  
Job-Keeping Skills  
Weekly Job Seminar  
Resume Preparation  
Workplace Skills and Attitudes



### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Career-Specific Training  
Vocational Education  
Adult Basic Education  
Career Exploration



Transition Plus also works with students on disability-specific issues:



Self-Advocacy  
Assistive Technology  
Compensatory Skills  
Requesting Accommodations  
Disability Disclosure

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