

Frequently Asked Questions

Who qualifies to participate in the program?

- Students at least 14 years old
- Students enrolled in a secondary school program
- Students who have a documented disability (IEP or 504 plan)

How do students gain access to the program?

- Students are referred to the program through school counselors, teachers, EIPD counselors, and JCI professionals.

What happens after high school graduation?

- Upon graduation, individuals who have been participating in the program are eligible to continue receiving individualized services through EIPD.

JCI Contact or Visit

Johnston County preETS
Transition Services Office

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Smithfield, NC 27577

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and the NCDHHS Division of Employment and
Independence for People with Disabilities (EIPD)

EIPD (VR) County Office Contact Information

Harnett	(910) 591-5420, 214 W Edgerton, Dunn
Johnston	(984) 223-3600, 224 Peedin Road, Smithfield
Lee	(919) 579-5100, 112 Dennis Drive, Sanford
Sampson	(910) 682-5040, 215 W Main Street, Clinton
Wayne	(919) 581-3800, 902 Corporate Drive, Goldsboro, Building K, 2nd Floor



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**Pre-Employment
Transition Services**
(preETS)

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Pre-Employment Transition Services (preETS) are a specific set of activities that are defined by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 (Public Law 113-128) and are intended to expose students with disabilities at an early age to self-advocacy, postsecondary training, and employment skills and options.

SERVICES



Self Advocacy

Students learn about their rights, responsibilities, and self-advocacy skills, fostering self-awareness and effective communication.



Workplace Readiness

This unit focuses on building employer-sought skills, including communication, self-management, interview techniques, job application processes, and financial literacy.



Post-Secondary Education

Students explore options for higher education, gain insight into entrance requirements, and engage in activities like campus tours or guest speaker sessions for hands-on learning.



Job Exploration

Students complete a career interest assessment and explore various careers, work environments, and their requirements. Real-world insights are shared through guest speakers and interactive examples.



Work-Based Learning

Students gain practical employment experience through activities such as workplace tours, informational interviews, and job sampling within the community.

EIPD

WIOA requires that North Carolina's Division of Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities provide a continuum of services to students and youth which begins with preETS and, for individuals who are eligible for the EIPD program, continues with EIPD transition services.

JCI

An entrepreneurial, nonprofit corporation dedicated to empowering people with disabilities or disadvantages to succeed through training and employment. JCI is contracted by EIPD to facilitate preETS services with students.

County Schools

JCI and EIPD have partnered with the school systems in Wayne, Johnston, Sampson, Harnett, Lee, Lenoir, and Duplin Counties to provide services to the students who qualify for these services.