

The mission of The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, Inc. is to advocate, provide opportunities and supports necessary for all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be accepted and valued as citizens of the communities in which they choose to live, learn, work and play.



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The Arc, Ocean County Chapter provides services to students transitioning out of high school and adults looking for employment and/or vocational opportunities.

Transition services is a coordinated set of activities focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of a student with disabilities to promote the student's movement from school to post- school activities.

This process includes instruction, community learning experiences, development and acquisition of daily living skills, support services to develop skills, knowledge and abilities and other strategies to address post -school learning and working experiences.

Transition services include vocational exploration for the pursuit of post-school opportunity and future placement.



## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSITION

Transition planning is a partnership involving students, their families, school personnel, special education, local community and adult service representative(s) and all other pertinent parties.



Transition is more effective when the student is involved in the process.

Involvement gives the student a sense of control over the outcome and a responsibility for carrying out the transition plan. It gives the opportunity to learn about their strengths and skills and be able to apply accordingly.

## CUSTOMIZED SCHEDULES

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter can provide a flexible schedule, customized to meet the needs of each student. Schedules are created using a dynamic approach to provide the vocational supports and services deemed necessary.

A vocational assessment is held with an Arc vocational services representative, school representative, home representative, the student and all other pertinent parties.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who is financially responsible for transition?

The school district has primary fiscal responsibility for transition planning and services for students.

### Who provides transportation for transition students?

Transportation services are provided by the sending school district.

### How old does a student have to be to receive transition services?

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter provides transition opportunities to students 14 years of age and older.

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