

POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION AND PREPARATION

Postsecondary transition and preparation activities are one of the fourteen youth elements that must be made available to youth participants. Most of the activities these activities are provided by the DLR local office. However, there may be instances where there is a partner program in the community that may be better suited to provide this service. Based on the Workforce Development Council's approval to include this youth service element as a sole source exception, local offices can find providers in the community and pay for such services as necessary as long as it is in compliance with state procurement laws. This payment would be completed as a supportive service.

Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and training. Examples of such activities may include:

1. Assistance in completing financial aid forms
2. Assistance in the post-secondary application process
3. Remedial courses with Adult Education and Literacy
4. Meetings with advisors, financial aid representatives
5. Life skills such as laundry, grocery shopping, cooking, rental agreements, purchasing a car, etc.

When such services are provided by another partner agency, employment specialists must be in close connection with the provider to ensure continuity of services.

WIOA LAW §129(c)(2)
20 CFR §681.460
SDDL R Policy §5.29
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