

Services:

- Counseling and guidance in the vocational transition process
- Career exploration
- Job experience and summer enclaves to enhance skills
- Job try outs
- Vocational assessments
- Job development as a student exits school
- Job coaching
- Bridging the transition process from High school to employment while working with RSC & BVR

Bridges Project Partners

Bridges to Transition is a partnership between the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) and County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. The Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB) is providing statewide project management.

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Improving outcomes
for Pickaway County
transition youth



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Bridges assists underserved areas of the state in developing employment services for youth as they transition from school to employment. The overall goal of the project is to enhance career exploration options and increase employment outcomes by developing a collaborative network of services that will assist students in achieving their employment goals.



“The active involvement of Rehabilitation Counselors in transition planning is crucial in assisting students with disabilities in career planning and goal setting, as well as the supports necessary to achieve them.”
National Center on the Study of Postsecondary Educational Supports

To be eligible for Bridges services, a person must be:

- Between the ages of 14 – 22*
- Receiving services under an Individualized Plan for Education (IEP)*
- Eligible for services through Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Eligible for services through the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC)

To be eligible for RSC services, a person must:

- Have a physical or mental impairment that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment
- Be able to benefit from services in terms of an employment outcome
- Require VR services to gain or retain employment

* Individual County Boards may choose to waive these criteria for a small number of consumers

