

Wisconsin Transition Planning App and Transition Requirements



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Transition to Adulthood

- Elementary, middle and high school programs need to prepare all students for post-school goals through a process called **transition planning**
- **Transition planning is mandated** for all students with disabilities starting by age 14 in WI
- **Academic Career Planning** is a required part of the process for all students in 6th grade and up as of the 2017-18 school year



Transition Mandates Within the IEP

- Is a document that must be compliant with state and federal transition planning requirements
- Should serve as a **roadmap** and facilitate development, implementation, and evaluation of instruction and services to support the achievement of students' post-school goals
- We call it the Postsecondary Transition Plan or PTP



IDEA Indicator 13 and the Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP)

- 1) **Part of** the IEP for students 14 and older in WI
- 2) Students must be invited to their meetings
- 3) Goals for **after** high school:

Education and Training
Employment

Independent Living
(optional, but.....)



Setting Postsecondary Goals Support

- 1) Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment
- 2) Course of Study (grade-level standards, inclusion, toward graduation/diploma)
- 3) Transition Services
- 4) And, of course, Annual Goals



Critical to Successful Transition

- **Student oriented and directed**
- **Family engagement in the process**
- **Assessment data** serve as the common thread in the transition process and form the basis for defining & evaluating goals and services to be included in the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- **Effective services** are provided to promote movement from school to a variety of post-school outcomes **but must address-education and employment**



Self-Determination

Since research over the past 2-3 decades has shown that self-determination is a critical part of fostering successful transition, **how can we support that?**



Wisconsin's Transition App



App Designed for Transition Planning in WI

- The WDPI and Transition Improvement Grant (TIG) worked with developers who had created a transition planning app for Kansas
- The Wisconsin app was designed to be user-friendly and match requirements in the PTP



Let's Take a Look!

www.WiTransition.com

WiTransition App



The Transition Improvement Grant has designed a transition app to increase self-direction and self-advocacy for all Wisconsin youth in the transition planning process. We are excited for youth, schools, families, and agencies to begin using this application!

This app is designed to help Wisconsin students and family members participate in the transition planning process. The questions in the app help students give input into the requirements of the state and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Individuals residing outside of Wisconsin may use this free app, but it is recommended that you first check your state laws to ensure the information is applicable. The information contained in the app is not legal advice. Please contact an attorney in your state if you need specific advice for your Postsecondary Transition Plan.

[Get the App](#)

The WiTransition App can be found at:

Website: www.witransition.com



Supporting Materials

TIG Link to Wisconsin Transition App and Supporting Materials

Increasing Access for All Learners



[Overview of the App](#): This video provides a step-by-step use of the App, the process to download the narrative report, and ways to present at the IEP meeting.

[Video Example of App in Use](#): This quick video shows an example of how the app can be used by students and teachers, using the read aloud option.

[Transition Planning PowerPoint](#): This PowerPoint is a visual aid to help guide students through the App. It was created by Greta Scherbert, a teacher in Wisconsin.

Tips on Using the App



[How to Use the WTransition App and Your Postsecondary Transition Plan \(PTP\)](#): This document is intended to provide ideas on how to engage youth in leading their IEP meeting.

[WTransition App: Tips for Use](#): Use this tip sheet to generate ideas on how youth can use this application.

[WTransition App Google Community](#): This Google Community allows you to share ideas, successes, materials, outcomes, and questions regarding the app.

Materials to Support App Use



[WTransition App Paper Application](#): The paper application is intended to be used when technology isn't readily available or for youth to complete ahead of time and input information in one sitting. The application does not save, but a pdf can be generated and emailed to individuals the student chooses.

[WTransition App Paper Application - SPANISH](#)

[Welcome to My Transition Planning Meeting Sample PowerPoint](#): Students are diverse learners. This sample PowerPoint template can be used as a visual to share transition highlights during the student's IEP meeting.

[WTransition Sample PTP Student Report](#): This is a sample of the Student Report that is created once a student has gone through the steps using the WTransition App.

Increasing Family Use



[Wisconsin Youth Planning App Invitation](#): This postcard can be used to invite youth and family to use the WTransition App to share at their IEP meeting.



Questions?

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THANK YOU for listening
in today!

