



Disability Rights Iowa

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IEP Considerations: Transition

- Appropriate transition assessments and measurable postsecondary goals
- Transition services needed to assist the student in reaching those goals

As your student gets older, the IEP Team must consider whether the student's needs have changed, considering their strengths, preferences, and interests to develop measurable goals focused on their life after school.

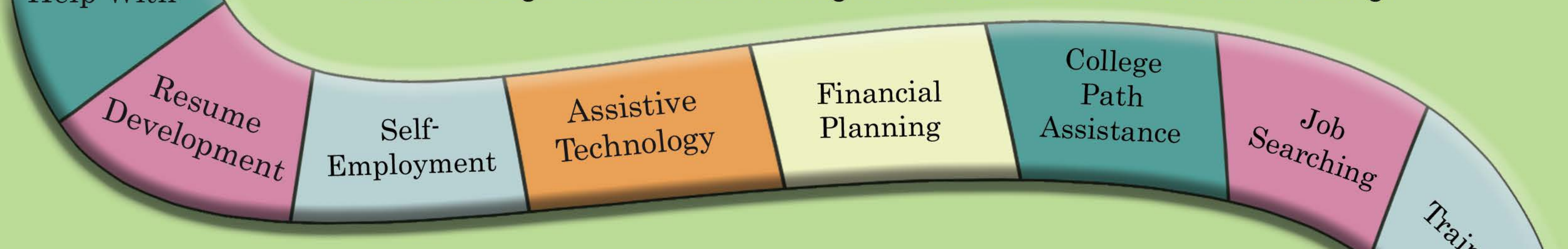


Age 16

IEP Considerations: Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS)

Anyone can refer a student for services. IVRS typically begins working with students at age 16. Consider inviting an IVRS counselor to the IEP meeting.

Things IVRS Can Help With:



IEP Considerations: Age of Majority

At 18, your child gets the rights of adulthood. The law requires schools to transfer educational rights to students when they reach 18. Leading up to your child's 18th birthday, you will hear of guardianship. A full guardianship is just one of the options available for your child, and is not always the best choice. There are alternatives to guardianship that may be more appropriate.

