



# SKILL-BUILDING FOR TRANSITION

*Serving Belmont County School Districts*



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Transition is a partnership  
between



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## An IEP Service

A successful transition from school to adulthood for students with disabilities is vastly improved when they can engage in meaningful work and life experiences while still in school. The Transition Specialist helps students build skills through targeted activities listed in the youth's IEP, including everyday life, social and employment skills. Skill-Building for Transition also acts as a stepping stone to competitive employment.

SKILL-BUILDING FOR TRANSITION is an IEP service for Belmont County school districts that features:

- ◆ "Real" life experiences off the school campus
- ◆ Chance to discover job opportunities
- ◆ Independent Living Skills including shopping, cooking, cleaning, and laundry
- ◆ Student transportation to/from training sites (accessible vehicle needs will be discussed)
- ◆ Transition Specialist who participates in IEP meetings

## THE PROCESS

- ◆ District representative completes the online survey at <https://www.ecoesc.org/skill-building-for-transition/>
- ◆ District representative submits  
IEP and ETR  
Emergency Medical Form  
Health Care Plan (if applicable)  
BIP (if applicable)
- ◆ Transition Specialist reviews submitted information and contacts district rep.

## REFERRAL CRITERIA

- ◆ Is the student age 14 or older?
- ◆ Is there a developmental disability?
- ◆ Is there an intellectual disability?
- ◆ Is there a medical diagnosis?
- ◆ What is the goal or skill development desired?

## OUR SKILL-BUILDING PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY

G-Low Strength + Fitness

Residence Inn

Marshall's

Stenger Road Apt.

Sunoco Sun Shop

Wally's Pizza

Matheson -Tri Gas

Recycling - BCBDD

Five Below

House of the Carpenter

Kendall Behavioral Solutions

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