



King County

Department of Community and Human Services
Developmental Disabilities Division (KCDDD)

School-to-Work (S2W) Models, Partnerships, and Agency Eligibility Requirement

S2W eligibility criteria is uniform for all program models. Students must meet and maintain eligibility in order to receive services. DVR's payment at stabilization (\$8670) remains the same, regardless of length of time in S2W.

S2W Models

| General Model | |
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| Length of time providing KCDDD-contracted Individual Employment (IE) services | Minimum one year |
| Contract status with KCDDD | Monitoring completed. Agency in satisfactory compliance, as determined by KCDDD |
| % of participants served by agency in IE who are competitively employed | Meets the current S2W average for participants employed (58%) |
| Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) status | Agency holds and maintains a current DSHS/DVR Community Rehabilitation Program contract for Community Based Assessment, Job Placement, and Intensive Training services |
| Length of Service | 9-12 months, depending on service start date. Students are required to initiate services with a provider by October of their final year the school transition program. |

The following information applies to the S2W Program Models described below:

- *Require co-funding from the school district.*
- *Student can receive 2 years of S2W services under the DVR/King County S2W contract, with prior approval from the referring district.*

| District (Embedded) Model | | |
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| Length of time providing KCDDD-contracted IE services | Minimum one year | |
| Length of time providing General Model S2W services | Minimum two years | |
| Contract status with KCDDD | Monitoring completed. Agency in satisfactory compliance, as determined by KCDDD | |
| % of participants served by agency in IE who are competitively employed | Meets the current S2W average for participants employed (58%) | |
| DSHS/DVR status | Agency holds and maintains a current DSHS/DVR Community Rehabilitation Program contract for Community Based Assessment, Job Placement, and Intensive Training services | |
| School District stakeholder committee selection | Agency is selected for participation by a School District stakeholder committee. | |
| Length of Service | Up to 2 years (under contract) | |
| Participating School Districts and Contracted Providers | Northshore | Provail |
| | Shoreline | Provail |
| | Lake Washington | Redmond - Provail |
| | Lake Washington | Kirkland - NWC |
| | Federal Way | Trillium |
| | Bellevue | AtWork! |
| FTE Requirements | Providers must dedicate staff to meet FTE requirements, which are based on the number of students served. | |

| Agency (High Supports) Collaborative Model | | |
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| Length of time providing KCDDD-contracted IE services | Minimum one year | |
| Length of time providing General Model S2W services | Minimum two years | |
| Contract status with KCDDD | Monitoring completed. Agency in satisfactory compliance, as determined by KCDDD | |
| % of participants served in IE with high acuity who are competitively employed | Meets the current S2W average for employed participants with high acuity (41%) | |
| DSHS/DVR status | Agency holds and maintains a current DSHS/DVR Community Rehabilitation Program contract for Community Based Assessment, Job Placement, and Intensive Training services | |
| Length of Service | Up to 2 years (under contract) | |
| Participating School Districts and Contracted Providers | Kent | AtWork!, NWC, Trillium and Vadis |
| | Issaquah | NWC and Vadis |
| | Shoreline | AtWork!, Provail and Vadis |

S2W Partnerships – King County, DDD funds S2W services for eligible students.

| College Partnership | |
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| Length of time providing KCDDD-contracted IE services | Minimum one year |
| Length of time providing General Model S2W services | Minimum two years |
| Contract status with KCDDD | Monitoring completed. Agency in satisfactory compliance, as determined by KCDDD |
| % of participants served by agency in IE who are competitively employed | Meets the current S2W average for participants employed (58%) |
| DSHS/DVR status | Agency holds and maintains a current DSHS/DVR Community Rehabilitation Program contract for Community Based Assessment, Job Placement, and Intensive Training services |
| College status and setting | Agency must be part of an institution of higher learning and offer some services in college setting |
| Length of Service | 9-12 months, depending on service start date. Students are required to initiate services with a provider by October of their final year the school transition program. |
| Contracted Providers | Highline for eligible students in ACHIEVE |

| <i>Project SEARCH</i> - https://www.projectsearch.us/ | |
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| Length of time providing KCDDD-contracted IE services | Minimum one year |
| Length of time providing General Model S2W services | Minimum two years |
| Contract status with KCDDD | Monitoring completed. Agency in satisfactory compliance, as determined by KCDDD |
| % of participants served by agency in IE who are competitively employed | Meets the current S2W average for participants employed (58%) |
| DSHS/DVR status | Agency holds and maintains a current DSHS/DVR Community Rehabilitation Program contract for Community Based Assessment, Job Placement, and Intensive Training services |
| Formal agreement, <i>Project SEARCH</i> licensing agreement, and “model fidelity” | Agency enters into a formal agreement with community partners, including school district, DSHS/DVR, and host business, with one partner holding the <i>Project SEARCH</i> licensing agreement and contract. Agency meets all requirements of Project SEARCH to ensure “model fidelity” |
| Length of Service | 9-12 months, depending on service start date. Students are required to initiate services with a provider by October of their final year the school transition program. |
| Participating School District and Contracted Provider | Seattle |
| | Provail – University of Washington Vadis – Seattle Children’s Hospital |