

## Who is eligible?

- Enrolled in Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Enrolled in Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).
- School-to-Work accepts students **regardless of level of disability.**
- **Wants to work** in the community
- **Last year of transition** (Age 21)
  - \* Some younger students per Agreements with School Districts.
- **Enrolled in a school district** within King County or a partnering County.
- Student must apply for benefits through the **Social Security** Administration (SSA).
- Able to obtain Medicaid or other **long term funding.**



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## School-to-Work

**Employment Transition Program**



**Developmental Disabilities and Early  
Childhood Supports Division**

[Kingcounty.gov/S2W](http://Kingcounty.gov/S2W)



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## What is School-to-Work?

- A Partnership Program Between:
  - \* King County
  - \* Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
  - \* Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
  - \* School Districts
  - \* Job Support Agencies
  - \* Students and Families

## What does School-to-Work Do?

- Connects students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to **employment services** *Early*: while they are still in their high school transition programs.
- Assists students with I/DD to **obtain paid employment** prior to exiting their high school transition programs.
- Provides customized **one-on-one support** to be successful in obtaining and keeping a job.

## When and How to Apply

- **Ask Your Teacher:**
  - \* About the program to learn how your school helps with enrollment.
  - \* If your school program has a pre-selected Job Support agency or if you interview agencies.
- **Visit: [Kingcounty.gov/S2W](http://Kingcounty.gov/S2W)**
  - \* Learn About the Program.
  - \* Gather Materials.
  - \* Download a S2W Application.
- **Attend an Annual Transition Resource Fairs:**
  - \* Meet with Job Support agencies.
  - \* Learn about community resources.
  - \* Attend workshops.
  - \* Talk with other students and families.



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## School-to-Work Collaboration

- **Washington Department of Social and Human Services (DSHS)**
  - \* Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - \* Developmental Disabilities Administration
- **All King County School Districts**
- **King County Job Support Agencies**  
AtWork!, ENSO, Highline College (ACHIEVE), Mainstay, Northwest Center, PROVAIL, Puget Sound Personnel, SAILS, SKCAC, Sunrise Services, Inc.—Community Trades & Careers, Supported Solution, Trillium, Vadis, and Workathon
- **Training and Support Providers**  
Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE), The Arc of King County, Open Doors for Multi-Cultural Families

