

Partnership with Business

The Montgomery County Public Schools works with the business community to provide training and employment opportunities for high school students with disabilities. Each year students with disabilities participate in paid and unpaid, career-focused experiences across occupational categories. These experiences better prepare students to meet the demands of the current labor market after graduation from high school.

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How does the program work?

- School staff meets with the employer to identify the company's needs and determine the requirements of specific jobs.
- School staff matches job requirements with the specific skills, abilities, and interests of students.
- School staff provides training support to students and employers throughout the experience.
- In collaboration with the employer, a team of MCPS professionals coordinates the placement, training, and support of the students in the workplace.

What are the benefits to employers?

- Qualified, motivated, well-trained workers
- Personalized matching of job requirements to qualified workers
- Supported assistance and follow-up by professional staff
- Positive public relations
- A diversified work force

What are the benefits to students?

- Development of marketable job skills
- Increased independence and community involvement
- Personalized match of skills to labor market demands



What additional services are available?

- Materials concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Training for employers and employees on disability issues
- Technical assistance on designing job accommodations

Partnerships with Businesses

MCPS Transition Services has worked successfully with a wide range of employers in the community, including—

- Abais Realty
- Amazing Savings
- Asbury Methodist Village
- The Avenue Clothing Store
- Best Western Washington Gateway Hotel
- Black Rock Arts Center
- Borders Books and Music
- Boy Scouts of America
- Bright Eyes Child Care Center
- Bugaboo Steakhouse
- Burlington Coat Factory
- Cabin John Ice Skating Rink
- Calvery Childcare
- City of Gaithersburg
- The Cookie Store
- Damascus Public Library
- Dawe's Refuse
- The Department of Energy
- Doubletree Hotel - Rockville
- The Food And Drug Administration
- The Food Closet
- GAP
- Gaithersburg Day Care Center
- Giant Food
- Godiva Chocolatier
- Hampton Inn
- Hebrew Home of Greater Washington
- Holiday Inn - Silver Spring
- Hollywood Video
- Holy Cross Hospital

- Jeeper's
- Kensington Park Library
- Kohl's Department Store
- Ledo's Pizza
- Lone Star
- Mariner Health Care
- Marriott Hotels
- Marshall's - Gaithersburg
- Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- Montgomery Village Care and Rehabilitation
- National Association for Children of Alcoholics
- National Institutes of Health – Marrow Donor Center
- National Naval Medical Center
- Dr.s Nealon and Foster
- Northwood Presbyterian Daycare
- PETsMART – Kentlands
- Portrait Solutions
- River Road Unitarian Church
- Roy Rogers
- Seneca Creek Community Church
- Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
- Shady Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Shire Laboratories, Inc.
- Shoppers Food Warehouse
- Silver Diner
- Snyder's Grocery Store
- Social Security Administration
- Southern States
- Sport and Health
- T J Maxx
- Weis Markets
- Westfield Management