

# Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association

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## Community Programs & Resources Guide: For Transition Planning

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## Community Resources & Services

Agency	Services
<p><b>Advocates for Access</b>                      Peoria Heights, IL                      309.682.3500  <a href="http://www.advocatesforaccess.com">www.advocatesforaccess.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Service</li> <li>● Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services</li> <li>● Referrals to Pre-Admission Screening Agency (PAS)</li> <li>● Youth Advocacy w/ IEP Process</li> <li>● Equipment loans (walkers, commodes, etc.)</li> <li>● Personal Assistant Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career Link</b>                      (Canton, Havana, Pekin and &amp; Peoria, IL)                      309.647.2946 (Canton)                      309.543.1035 (Havana)                      309.347.8492 (Pekin)                      309.268.8793 (Peoria)    <a href="http://www.careerlink.com">www.careerlink.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On the Job Training</li> <li>● Internships</li> <li>● Advanced Schooling</li> <li>● Requirements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 18 years of age</li> <li>○ Based on Income</li> <li>○ May have additional requirements based on Program/Service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (RPC)</b>                      Urbana, IL - 217-380-8069  <a href="https://ccrpc.org/">https://ccrpc.org/</a>                        *Counties Covered:                      Mason, Tazewell, Woodford, McLean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-admission Screening Agency</li> <li>● Independent Service Coordination Agency (ISC)</li> <li>● PUNS List Enrollment</li> <li>● Assistance with Residential Placement</li> <li>● Assistance with Community Integrated Living Arrangements</li> <li>● Coordinate with:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EPIC</li> <li>○ CWTC</li> <li>○ Apostolic Christian Homes</li> <li>○ Mental Health Rehab Center: Lincoln, IL</li> <li>○ TCRC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Workshop &amp; Training Center (CWTC)</b>                      Peoria, IL                      309.686.3300  <a href="http://www.cwtc.org">www.cwtc.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Offers employment programs</li> <li>● Community Access and residential programs</li> </ul>

<p><b>Department of Human Services (DHS)</b>          Bloomington, IL - 309.662.1347          Jacksonville, IL - 217.245.9585          Macomb, IL - 309.833.4573          Pekin, IL - 309.353.5995          Peoria, IL - 309.686.6000          Springfield, IL - 217.782.4830  <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us">www.dhs.state.il.us</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support &amp; Guidance for Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>● Home Based Services</li> <li>● Work Incentive Planning</li> <li>● Residential Program Information</li> </ul>
<p><b>Housing Authorities</b>          East Peoria, IL - 309.698.4718          Fulton County, IL (Canton) - 309.647.4120          Mason County, IL (Havana) - 309.543.4515          Pekin, IL - 309.346.7457          Peoria, IL - 309.676.8736          Springfield, IL - 217.753.5757</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides Housing Services based on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Income</li> <li>○ Self Sufficiency</li> <li>○ May have additional requirements based on area &amp; service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Institute of Physical Medicine &amp; Rehab (IPMR)</b>          Bartonville, Morton, Pekin, Peoria &amp; Washington, IL.          800.957.4767</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Driving Evaluation</li> <li>● School, Self (family), or Physician Referred</li> <li>● Use of Simulator</li> </ul>
<p><b>Selective Service System</b>          Palatine, IL          847.688.6888</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registration for Military Duty ( all Males @ 18 years of age)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Security Administration</b>          Pekin,IL 877-405-0499          Peoria, IL 877-319-6039</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disability Benefits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jacksonville Center for Independent Living (JACIL)</b>          Jacksonville, IL          217-245-8371</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Services</li> <li>● Deaf/Hearing Impaired Services</li> <li>● Referrals to Pre-admission Screening Agency</li> <li>● Youth Advocacy with IEP Process</li> <li>● Personal Assistant Program</li> </ul>

## Training Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Bridgeway</b>                      Bloomington, IL - 309.452.2797                      Galesburg, IL - 309.344.2323                      Macomb, IL - 309.837.4876                      Pekin, IL - 309.382.2006  <a href="http://www.bway.org">www.bway.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Day Programs</li> <li>● Employment Service, Supported employment &amp; training</li> <li>● Community Living</li> <li>● Mental Health Residential Services</li> <li>● Community Support</li> <li>● Vocational Training (must be 16+)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Workshop &amp; Training Center (CWTC)</b>                      Peoria, IL - 309.686.3300  <a href="http://www.cwtc.org">www.cwtc.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required</li> <li>● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> <li>● Relies on School Assessments (IEP &amp; Evaluation Documents)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities (EPIC)</b>                      Peoria, IL                      309.691.3800  <a href="http://www.epicpeoria.org">www.epicpeoria.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Offers Educational Programs as an alternative to the workshop environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fulton County Rehabilitation Center (FCRC)</b>                      Canton, IL - 309.647.6510  <a href="http://www.fcrcindustries.com">www.fcrcindustries.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Heart of Morton</b>                      Morton, IL - 309.371.4621  <a href="http://www.heartofmorton.org">www.heartofmorton.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developmental &amp; Vocational Training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Memorial Behavioral Health: Lincoln Center For Developmental Rehabilitation</b>                      Lincoln, IL - 217.735.1413  <a href="http://www.memorialbehavioralhealth.org">www.memorialbehavioralhealth.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Must be 18 years of age</li> <li>● Apply during the last year of high school</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organized employment in workshop setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> <li>● School Records &amp; ICAP Assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Marcfirst</b>  Normal, IL - 309.451.8888  www.marcfirst.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Must be 18 years of age</li> <li>● Apply during the last year of high school</li> <li>● Organized employment in workshop setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> <li>● Supported Employment &amp; Job Placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tazewell County Resource Center (TCRC)</b>  Newlun Center - Tremont - 309.347.7148  Highland- Morton - 309.291.0108</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PUNS Registration Required (Through CISA)</li> <li>● Organized Employment in Workshop Setting</li> <li>● Community Integrated &amp; Development Training</li> </ul>

## Apprenticeship Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>West Central Illinois Building &amp; Construction Trades Council</b> Peoria, IL 309.674.9243 www.westcentralbtc.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boilermakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters &amp; Millwrights, Cement Masons, Electricians, Elevator Constructors, Heat &amp; Frost Insulators, Iron Workers, Laborers, Operating Engineers, Painters, Plasterers, Roofers, and Sheet Metal Workers</li><li>• Must be 18 years of age (Carpenters &amp; Millwrights have minimum age of 17)</li><li>• High School Diploma and/or GED</li><li>• Other Requirements dependent on trade</li></ul>

## Certificate Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Midwest Technical Institute</b> East Peoria &amp; Springfield, IL 1.800.814.5124 www.midwesttech.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Process</li><li>• Financial Aid (FAFSA &amp; Workforce Investment Act)</li><li>• DRS can case manage &amp; participate financially</li><li>• Programs: Welding, CDL, Pipefitting, Medical Assisting, Basic Nursing Assisting, Dental Assisting, Medical Coding, Massage Therapy, HVAC/R Tech &amp; Pharmacy Tech</li></ul>

## Cosmetology Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Innovations Design Academy</b>                      Canton, IL                      309.647.4224                      www.idahair.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application Process</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>Oehrlein School of Cosmetology</b>                      East Peoria, Pekin and Peoria, IL                      309.699.1561                      www.oehrleinschool.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application Process</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>Regency Beauty Institute</b>                      Peoria, IL                      309.282.0688                      www.regency.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application Process</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> </ul>

## Cosmetology & Barber Programs

Program	Requirements & Services
<p><b>Tricoci University of Beauty Culture</b>                      Peoria, IL                      1.888.395.1013                      www.tricociuniversity.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application Process</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<p><b>University of Spa &amp; Cosmetology Arts</b>                      Springfield, IL                      217.753.8990                      www.uscart.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application Process</li> <li>● Financial Aid</li> </ul>



## Military

Program	Requirements & Services
<b>Military - All Branches</b> <a href="http://www.official-asvab.com">www.official-asvab.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Required</li><li>• Computerized Test that adapts to test ability of taker (1.5 Hours)</li><li>• Paper/Pencil Test (same for all- 3 hours)</li><li>• Valid for 2 years</li><li>• Can Take 3 times/year</li><li>• Score Requirements specific to branch</li><li>• Assigns to appropriate job/vocation</li></ul>

## Education (Junior Colleges)

<b>Junior College</b>	<b>Requirements &amp; Services</b>
<p><b>Heartland Community College</b>                      Lincoln, IL- 217.735.1731                      Normal, IL- 309.268.8000                      Pontiac, IL- 815.842.6777  <a href="http://www.heartland.edu">www.heartland.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application process</li> <li>● Placement exams</li> <li>● Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li> <li>● Financial Aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA)</li> <li>● Assistance with transfer</li> <li>● Disability support services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Heartland Academy for Learning Objectives (HALO)</b>                      Heartland Community College                      Normal, IL                      309.268.8255  <a href="http://www.heartland.edu/halo">www.heartland.edu/halo</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application process</li> <li>● Financial Aid (FAFSA &amp; Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants)</li> <li>● Certificate of Achievement in Life Skills Development</li> <li>● Opportunity to audit other courses</li> <li>● Coursework in Life Skills</li> </ul>
<p><b>Illinois Central College</b>                      East Peoria, IL                      309.694.5422  <a href="http://www.icc.edu">www.icc.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application process</li> <li>● Placement Exams</li> <li>● Assess for Career Interests &amp; Skills Abilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lincolnland Community College</b>                      Springfield, IL                      217.786.2200  <a href="http://www.llcc.edu">www.llcc.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application process</li> <li>● Placement exams</li> <li>● Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li> <li>● Financial aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA Application)</li> <li>● Assistance with transfer</li> <li>● Accessibility services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spoon River College</b>                      Canton- 309.647.4645                      Havana- 309.543.4413                      Macomb- 309.837.5727                      Rushville- 217.322.6060  <a href="http://www.src.edu">www.src.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application process</li> <li>● Placement exams</li> <li>● Assess for career interests &amp; skills abilities</li> <li>● Financial aid (Scholarships &amp; FAFSA application)</li> <li>● Disability support services</li> <li>● Assistance with transfer</li> </ul>

## Appendix A: Acronyms Reference

ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

CISA- Central Illinois Service Agency

CWTC- Community Workshop and Training Center

DHS- Department of Human Services

DRS- Department of Rehabilitation Services

EP!C- Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FCRC- Fulton County Rehabilitation Center

HSP- Home Services Program

ISC- Independent Service Coordination

IEP- Individualized Education Plan

PAS- Pre-Admission Screening

PUNS- Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services

TCRC-Tazewell County Resource Center

## Appendix B: Transportation

### **City Link & City Lift**

Peoria & Pekin, IL

309.676.4040

[www.ridecitylink.org](http://www.ridecitylink.org)

### **Connect Transit**

Normal, IL

309.828.9833

[www.connect-transit.com](http://www.connect-transit.com)

### **First Transit**

(Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Services)

1.877.725.0569

[www.netspap.com](http://www.netspap.com)

### **Fulton County Rural Transit**

Canton, IL

309.357.5226

[www.fultoncountyruraltransit.com](http://www.fultoncountyruraltransit.com)

### **Logan Mason Public Transportation**

Lincoln, IL

217.732.2159 ext. 242

[www.capcil.org/transportation.htm](http://www.capcil.org/transportation.htm)

### **Tazewell County Rural Public Transportation (We Care)**

309.263.7708

[www.tazewell.com/county%20News/we\\_care\\_transportation.pdf](http://www.tazewell.com/county%20News/we_care_transportation.pdf)

## Appendix C: Recreation

### **Canton Park District**

Canton, IL

309.647.1345

[www.cantonpark.org](http://www.cantonpark.org)

### **Easter Seals**

Bloomington, IL - 309.663.8275

Peoria, IL - 309.686.1177

[www.easterseals.com/ci](http://www.easterseals.com/ci)

### **Fondulac Park District**

East Peoria, IL

309.699.3923

[www.fondulacpark.com](http://www.fondulacpark.com)

### **Havana Park District**

Havana, IL

309.543.6240

[www.havanaparkdistrict.com](http://www.havanaparkdistrict.com)

### **Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association**

Peoria, IL

309.691.1929

[www.hisra.org](http://www.hisra.org)

### **Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association**

Pekin, IL

309.201.4005

[www.irvsra.org](http://www.irvsra.org)

### **Marcfirst- Friendsfirst**

Normal, IL

309.451.8888 ext. 224

[www.marcfirst.org](http://www.marcfirst.org)

### **Pekin Park District**

Pekin, IL

309.347.7275

[www.pekinparkdistrict.org](http://www.pekinparkdistrict.org)

## **Peoria Park District**

Peoria, IL

309.682.1200

[www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

## **Appendix C: Recreation**

### **Special Olympics of Illinois**

Area 4 - Western Region

309.734.5903

Area 6 - Central Region

309.888.2012

Area 17 - Southern Region

217.544.3023

[www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org)

### **YMCA**

Bloomington, IL

309.827.6233

[www.bnymca.org](http://www.bnymca.org)

Canton, IL

309.647.1616

[www.cantonfamilyymca.org](http://www.cantonfamilyymca.org)

Lincoln, IL

217.735.3915

[www.lincolnymca.org](http://www.lincolnymca.org)

Macomb, IL

309.833.2129

[www.macombymca.org](http://www.macombymca.org)

Peoria, IL

309.692.7631

[www.peoriaymca.org](http://www.peoriaymca.org)

Springfield, IL  
217.544.9846  
[www.springfieldymca.org](http://www.springfieldymca.org)

## Appendix D: Mental Health Centers

### **McLean County Center For Human Services**

Bloomington, IL  
309.827.5351  
[www.mcchs.org](http://www.mcchs.org)

### **Mental Health Centers of Illinois**

Jacksonville, IL  
217.245.6126

Lincoln, IL  
217.735.2272  
[www.mhcci.org](http://www.mhcci.org)

### **North Central Behavioral Health Systems**

Canton, IL  
309.647.1881

Macomb, IL  
309.833.2191  
[www.ncbhs.org](http://www.ncbhs.org)

### **Tazwood Center for Wellness**

East Peoria, IL  
309.694.6462

Lincoln, IL  
309.732.6865

Pekin, IL  
309.347.5522  
[www.tazwoodcenterforwellness.org](http://www.tazwoodcenterforwellness.org)

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309.674.9831

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