
Resources for Employment,
Access, Community Living & Hope



REACH for Transition: Resources for Employment, Access, Community Living, and *Hope*

What is *REACH* for Transition?

- A collaboration between 9 parent centers serving parents, youth/young adults with disabilities, and professionals; as well as their state partners, including representatives from special education, Centers for Independent Living, and state Vocational Rehabilitation agencies
- Targeting diverse youth/young adults with disabilities, their families, and professionals in the 7 NE states (CT, ME, NH, NJ, NYC, PA, VT) served by the Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center, Maine Parent Federation, New Hampshire Parent Information Center, Association for Special Children and Families Community Parent Resource Center in New Jersey, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network of New Jersey, Advocates for Children of New York City, United We Stand of New York City, PEAL Center in Pennsylvania, and Vermont Family Network

REACH for Transition provides information, training, technical assistance and support to assist youth/young adults with disabilities and their families to:

- (1) access innovative and user-friendly information on the transition components of IDEA, the Rehabilitation Act, and other laws impacting youth and young adults with disabilities;
- (2) receive support in navigating multiple programs and service systems;
- 3) learn tools and strategies to actively participate in the development of useful, relevant, and meaningful plans for independence; and
- 4) become collaborative leaders with transition professionals to help youth impacted by disability achieve their goals.

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