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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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.

- Learn About the Program and Gather Materials:

- Complete a S2W Application:

- Attend an Annual Transition Resource Fair in March:
  * Meet with Job Support agencies.
  * Learn about community resources.
  * Attend workshops.
  * Talk with other students and families.

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, CARES, CTC/Sunrise, Highline College (ACHIEVE), Mainstay, Northwest Center, PROVAIL, Puget Sound Personnel, SKCAC, Trillium, Vadis, and Work Opportunities

- Training and Support Providers
  Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE), The Arc of King County, Open Doors for Multi-Cultural Families