



Pathways to Partnerships

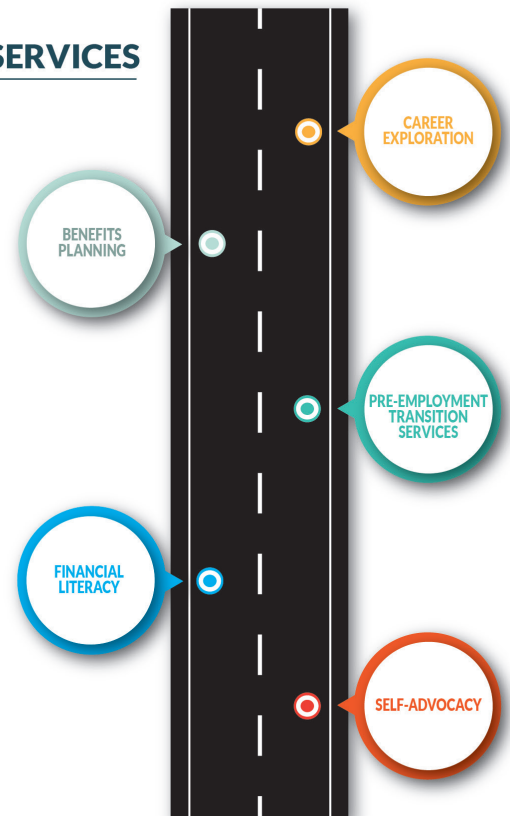
Services to Children and Youth (ages 10–24)

Are you between the ages of 10–24 and have a disability? Would you like to participate in fun learning activities and explore careers, education and training options?

CAREER EXPLORATION: Wondering about careers after high school? Through career exploration you can learn more about the world of work – including how to get started in a career field, daily tasks, how much can you expect to earn, and more!

- **Pathful Junior/ Pathful**
From your computer or tablet, explore careers through over 2000 job shadow videos, and lessons and games. Through virtual activities, students can explore careers while at school, home, or in the community. Learn more about yourself through Lifestyle calculator and interest, value, and aptitude assessments that generate career recommendations
- **Education Associates Discovery Kit**
Learners will *explore, experience, learn and develop* real-life job skills with actual tasks and job tools while reinforcing core academic skills. Students who learn by doing will excel and enhance their opportunities in the workforce and be job ready!

SERVICES



BENEFITS PLANNING: There are many myths about working while receiving Social Security and other benefits. Want to learn more about how work is possible when receiving public benefits (such as SNAP, Section 8 or SSI)?

- **Benefits Counseling Services** – Through Maine Health’s certified benefits counseling team, students and families can receive individualized information about how employment may impact the benefits they receive.

INTRO/PREEMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES: Are you thinking about education, training and careers after high school and wondering about how you can learn more about employment in your community? Did you know that all students with disabilities ages 14–22 can receive Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) ? P2P will expand these services to be available for students ages 10–13.

- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** – Through Pre-ETS Bootcamps/Career Compass, employer tours, job shadows, paid work experience, college bus tours and many other activities, you can learn and practice the skills needed to prepare for your employment goals
- **Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DBVI)** – DBVI supports students who are blind or who have low vision to fully participate in Pre-ETS activities designed for fun and learning.

FINANCIAL LITERACY: Want to learn more about money and how to save, budget and spend money to meet your future goals?

- Financial Literacy Guide - The Financial Literacy Guide contains lessons, activities, local resources, games, and a smartphone app.
- Independent Living Kits – Maine Center for Independent Living, AlphaOne offers lessons and activities to help students learn about budgeting, taking care of a home and managing expenses, and other helpful skills
- Banking Education Kit – Get to know more about the world of money through these hands-on activities about banking

SELF-ADVOCACY: Want to learn more about your rights and how to speak up for yourself?

- Youth Self Advocacy Project – Disability Rights Maine staff offer students fun interactive lessons and activities that teach and practice skills for leading your own IEP meetings
- Empower the Learner – Maine Parent Federation's engaging curriculum and hands-on activities will help you identify your strengths, interests and future goals while creating a document that students can use in transition planning



Learn more and apply for P2P services at:
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