

Florida's 18 – 22 Transition Programs

18 to 22 Transition Program	Program Description	Student Eligibility	Contact	District Availability		
<p>District-Specific Structured Work-Study Transition Programs – These programs can be diverse in order to meet the wide range of students' needs. The availability will vary by school district.</p>	<p>Deferment is an additional period of time to cultivate experiences and skill readiness to support successful postsecondary outcomes. A variety of 18-22 programs are offered at high schools or alternate sites within the district.</p>	<p>A student with a disability who meets the standard high school diploma requirements in this section may defer the receipt of a standard high school diploma if the student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has an individual education plan that prescribes special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services through age 21; and 2. Is actively enrolled in or expected to successfully meet all entrance criteria for an eligible deferment program, including required program application deadlines, by the conclusion of the academic semester/year in which they meet graduation requirements. 	<p>District Director of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) or District Transition Contact</p>	<p>All Florida school districts provide 18-22 transition programs for students with disabilities that are determined as eligible by their transition individual education plan (TIEP) teams. These programs vary from district to district and may be provided to students at a high school or elsewhere in the district. Contact your local school district to find the type of program(s) offered.</p>		
<p>School-Based Enterprises (SBEs) - SBEs may include students in 18-22 programs to provide access to work-based learning experiences.</p>	<p>A set of entrepreneurial activities undertaken by students that provides an economic, social and educational return to the student, school and community.</p>	<p>Students with a disability who have an IEP and a desire to participate. Students without a disability sometimes participate as well.</p>	<p>District Director of ESE or District Transition Contact</p>	<p>Alachua (1) Bradford (1) Calhoun (1) Clay (3) Duval (7) FSDB (5) Hardee (1) Lafayette (1) Madison (1) Miami-Dade (18) Orange (5) Pasco (1) Santa Rosa (2) St. Johns (4) Wakulla (1)</p>	<p>Baker (1) Brevard (7) Charlotte (3) Collier (6) Escambia (6) Gilchrist (2) Hernando (3) Lake (1) Manatee (1) Nassau (2) Osceola (3) Pinellas (1) Sarasota (8) St. Lucie (1) Washington (1)</p>	<p>Bay (1) Broward (11) Citrus (2) DeSoto (1) Flagler (1) Hamilton (1) Hillsborough (33) Lee (10) Marion (1) Okaloosa (3) Palm Beach (14) Polk (10) Seminole (9) Sumter (1)</p>

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Project SEARCH	A business-led, one-year, school-to-work program that takes place entirely at the workplace. Total workplace immersion facilitates a seamless combination of classroom instruction, career exploration and relevant job-skills training through strategically designed internships with the primary objective of securing competitive employment	Students with disabilities (with a focus on students with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities) in their last year of high school eligibility or sooner who have a desire to become competitively employed (seats for this program are pre-determined).	District Director of ESE or District Transition Contact	Alachua (1): UF Health Shands Brevard (3): Health First, Inc. at Cape Canaveral Hospital, Homes Regional Medical Center and Viera Hospital Broward (1): Memorial Hospital Miramar Charlotte (1): Bayfront Hospital Punta Gorda Clay (1): Kindred Hospital Collier (1): Naples Community Hospital Columbia (1): Lake City Medical Center Duval (2): UF Health Shands Jacksonville; University of North Florida Escambia (2): Baptist Hospital; Innisfree Resorts Flagler (1): Grand Villa of Palm Coast Senior Living Community Hamilton (1): Lake City Medical Center Highlands (1): Advent Health Hospital Lake Wales Charter (1): Lake Wales Medical Center Lee (1): Golisano Children’s Hospital Marion (1): AdventHealth Ocala Martin (1): Cleveland Clinic Martin Miami-Dade (3): City of Miami; City of Hialeah; Boeing Distribution Services Nassau (1): Baptist Hospital Okaloosa (1): Hilton Garden Inn Orange (2): Orlando Health Central Ocoee; Loews Hotel at Universal Studios Osceola (3): Gaylord Palms Resort; School District of Osceola County; Advent Health Kissimmee Palm Beach (1): Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa Pinellas (2): Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital; Pinellas County Schools District Office Polk (1): Lakeland Regional Health Santa Rosa (1): Gulf Breeze Hospital Seminole (3): Advent Health Hospital Altamonte; Advent Health Apopka; Advent Health Apopka Warehouse St. Johns (2): Renaissance World Golf Village; Vicars Landing St. Lucie (1): Cleveland Clinic Tradition Suwannee (1): Lake City Medical Center Volusia (3): Halifax Health Daytona; Halifax Health Deltona; Halifax Health Port Orange