Transition Alliance Program — 2021

The Transition Alliance Program (TAP) is a collaborative program between a school district and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS). TAP provides year-round services to youth with disabilities who are potentially eligible (students with disabilities on an Individualized Education Program, [IEP] or covered under the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and IVRS eligible and actively receiving vocational rehabilitation services and Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS).

TAP is a program that focuses on assisting students with disabilities to become career and college ready. The optimal goal for each TAP student is competitive integrated employment, whether that is directly out of high school, or after completing post-secondary training. TAP is a year-round program that follows the student after graduation until the student reaches the age of 25. These services are provided through a service coordination model with a goal of obtaining competitive integrated employment and successful IVRS closure for eligible youth.

TAP is funded jointly by the partnering school district and IVRS. Each entity is responsible for 50.0% of the cost of the program. There is no cost to the student for participation in TAP.

Districts with Transition Alliance Programs

![Map of Iowa showing districts with TAP programs]

- **17** TAP Programs currently active in Iowa
- **4,301** Students served through TAP
- **2,401** Students classified as potentially eligible
- **1,295** IVRS eligible job candidates

Note: For more information on the TAP program, visit: [ivrs.iowa.gov/high-school-students/transition-alliance-program-tap](https://ivrs.iowa.gov/high-school-students/transition-alliance-program-tap)

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