

BENEFITS

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS:

- *Provide meaningful employment opportunities for young adults with disabilities
- *Provide a community service
- *Dependable workers
- *Year-round employees

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES:

- *Learn appropriate work behaviors
- *Connect with the community
- *Enhance self-esteem
- *Improve social skills
- *Earn money



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to educate students to reach their full potential in a respectful and dignified manner and provide individualized services that enable them to lead productive and independent lives as adults to the extent of their ability.



QUESTIONS, IDEAS OR CONCERNS?

Any questions can be addressed by contacting one of the programs staff members at:
320-234-2702



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



*Educating our students
to reach their full potential*

Serving the students of Hutchinson
and the surrounding area.

WHAT IS THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?



TAP or Transition Assistance Program is a School District #423 educational program for young adults ages 18 to 21 with special needs. It is a community based special education program emphasizing work experience and independent living skills.

Students are eligible for TAP if they meet the following criteria:

- ◆ At least 18 years old
- ◆ Currently receive special education services
- ◆ Have a current individualized educational plan (IEP) with unmet goals
- ◆ Have clear transition needs
- ◆ Have completed four years of high school



Transition Assistance Program assists in providing special education programming to increase a student's ability to live and work as independently as possible. It also continues to provide services in the following transition areas:

JOBS AND JOB TRAINING

- *Job Exploration
- *Vocational Skills
- *Work Experience



RECREATION AND LEISURE

- *Participate in and attend events
- *Discover entertainment options
- *Explore hobbies



COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- *Shopping
- *Social Skills
- *Community Outings
- *Awareness of Community



HOME LIVING

- *Household tasks
- *Home safety
- *Personal care
- *Food preparation



ASSESSMENTS

- *Vocational
- *Functional Skills
- *Academic



SUPPORT SERVICES

- *Division of Rehabilitative Services
- *McLeod County Social Services
- *Adult Service Providers



SPECIALISTS WITH THE PROGRAM

- *Speech/Language
- *Physical Therapy
- *Occupational Therapy
- *Work Experience

