

Linkage of Services to Local Area Agencies

Vocational Assessment for determining vocational rehabilitation needs by qualified personnel, including, if appropriate, an assessment by personnel skilled in rehabilitation technology. (*BHASED Vocational Evaluation*)

Counseling and guidance including, but not necessarily limited to, vocational, rehabilitation, social work, and psychological counseling and referrals necessary to help individuals with disabilities secure needed services from other agencies and to assist individuals in exercising informed choices. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Robert Young Mental Health, Bridgeway*)

Vocational and other training services including personal and vocational adjustment training, books, tools, and other training materials. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Abilities Plus*)

Transportation, including necessary travel and related expenses including subsistence during travel (or per diem payments in lieu of subsistence) in connection with transporting individuals with disabilities and their attendants or escorts for the purpose of employment, post-secondary education and/or training, daily living needs, community recreation, and deriving the full benefit of other services being provided. (*MetroLink, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Warren Achievement Center, Knox County for Children with Developmental Disabilities [KCCDD], Abilities Plus, Rock Island-Mercer Rural Transit [Rural Rock Island and Mercer Counties], Henry County Public Transportation*)

Services to family members when necessary to the rehabilitation of that individual, including, but not limited to, respite care, parent training and information, childcare for the children of the individual with a disability, legal advice. (*The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Equip for Equality, Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living [IICIL]*)

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services including interpreter services, close captioning and note-taking services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, including tactile interpreting for individuals who are deaf-blind. (*Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living [IICIL]*)

Blind/Visual Impairment Services including, but not limited to, reader services, rehabilitation teaching services, note-taking services and orientation and mobility. (*Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living [IICIL], KCCDD, Warren Achievement Center*)

Assistive Technology including telecommunication, sensory and other technological aids and devices. (*Division of Specialized Care for Children [DSCC], IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Transitions Mental Health*)

Job-related Services, including job search and placement assistance, job retention services, follow-up services, and follow-along services. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Transitions Mental Health, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Warren Achievement Center, KCCDD, Abilities Plus*)

Low Intensity Competitive Employ Support: Intermittent and/or time limited job coaching support in full-time or part-time paid community employment. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Transitions Mental Health, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, KCCDD, Abilities Plus*)

High Intensity Competitive Employ Support: Daily and/or long term job coaching support in full-time or part-time community employment. (*Transitions Mental Health, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, KCCDD, Warren Achievement Center, IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Abilities Plus*)

Adult Independent Living Support provided in the person's home, including, but not limited to, services that will assist persons with disabilities to perform daily living activities, home maker services, health care management, self advocacy training and assistance managing finances. (*Individual Advocacy Group [IAG], IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], CSO, Abilities Plus, Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living[IICIL], Warren Achievement Center, Project NOW, Western Illinois Service Coordination*)

Adult 24-hour Residential Care including those services necessary to maintain individuals in residential facilities. (*CSO, Western Illinois Service Coordination, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Transitions Mental Health, Individual Advocacy Group [IAG]*)

Day Training a program of day habilitation that focuses on the development of and enhancement of daily adaptive living skills and economic self-sufficiency. Typical activities should be functional and performed at the natural time and in the natural environment, properly sequenced, and be developmentally and age appropriate. Such activities include fine and gross motor development, attention span development, safety, problem solving, grooming, dressing skills, toileting, eating, communications, reduction of maladaptive behavior and promotion of adaptive behavior, quantitative skills, and capacity for independent living. Developmental training also enhances an individual's ability to engage in productive work activities through a focus on professional development, which includes such habilitative goals as cooperation, attendance, productive capacity, and task completion. (*Abilities Plus, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, KCCDD, Individual Advocacy Group [IAG], Robert Young Center – Community Support Program*)

Sheltered Employment provides long-term employment in a sheltered environment for individuals whose functional levels require supervision but are not precluded from future movement into a supported employment position or a competitive employment position. Sheltered employment provides general work supervision, including direction and on-the-job training in such areas as work expectations, workplace behavior, compliance to workplace safety standards, and production and task completion. This program provides the opportunity to participate in productive work and to be compensated for that work in accordance with the Fair Labor Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 208). (*Abilities Plus, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, KCCDD, Warren Achievement Center*)

Military Enlistment

Case Management, person centered planning, provision of linkages to needed supports and services, assistance in learning and exercising self-advocacy. (*CSO, Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living [IICIL], Robert Young Mental Health, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Transitions Mental Health*)

Recreational Services including, but not limited to, socialization with peers, YMCA sponsored activities, and park district activities. (*Abilities Plus, The ARC of the Quad Cities Area, Warren Achievement Center*)

Post-Secondary Education/Training Support such as appropriate disability documentation, DRS status, the student's identified need for: ADL support personnel, accessible transportation, interpreter services, CART or captioning services, readers/scribes, assistive technology, conversion of textual/graphical information to accessible alternative format, social and/or recreational programming support, a service animal, a manual wheelchair, a motorized wheelchair, priority registration/preferential course scheduling, reduced course load/extended graduation schedule, testing under non-standardized conditions, course substitutions, specific environmental access requirements, AT/IT assessment and/or training, disability management counseling/training, ongoing personal

counseling related to the student's disability, improved self-advocacy skills, and improved interpersonal communication skills and strategies. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Black Hawk College [BHC], Carl Sandberg College*)

Health and Related Services of a type or amount beyond that require by young adults generally including an increased frequency of medical appointments, needed supports for medication administration, reminders to take medications, obtaining prescriptions, arranging medical appointments, administering daily/weekly/monthly medical treatments (e.g. urinary cauterization, tracheotomy care and suctioning, gastrostomy feedings, respiratory treatments, dialysis, blood transfusions and physical therapy), ventilator support, health care skilled nursing, and health emergency plan. (*Bridgeway, IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], DSCC, Henry/Rock Island/Mercer County Health Departments, Robert Young, Transitions*)

Monetary support for living expenses such as food, shelter, health care and other subsistence expenses necessary to derive the full benefit of other services. May include income maintenance programs and public assistance. (*Social Security Administration, IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS]*)

Other any other adult or community services that might be needed upon exiting high school.

Accessible Environment Reassignment of classrooms, meetings and/or other college/university sponsored events scheduled to occur in inaccessible spaces. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS], Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living [IICIL]*)

Information Technology Assessment and Training necessary to ensure proficiency in the use of web-based information technologies. (*BHC*)

College/University On-Campus Aides to assist students with activities of daily living and/or to facilitate safe, efficient campus travel. Examples of the latter on campus aide need would include a student with severe Asperger's Syndrome who may require an attendant to facilitate safe pedestrian travel around campus; or a student with a cervical spinal injury who may require restroom assistance throughout the day; or a student on a ventilator who requires an attendant to ensure that assistance is immediately available in the event of an emergency. (*BHC*)

Competitive Employment Without Support Paid employment at a job in the regular business community without any support. (*IL Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services [DHS-DRS]*)

