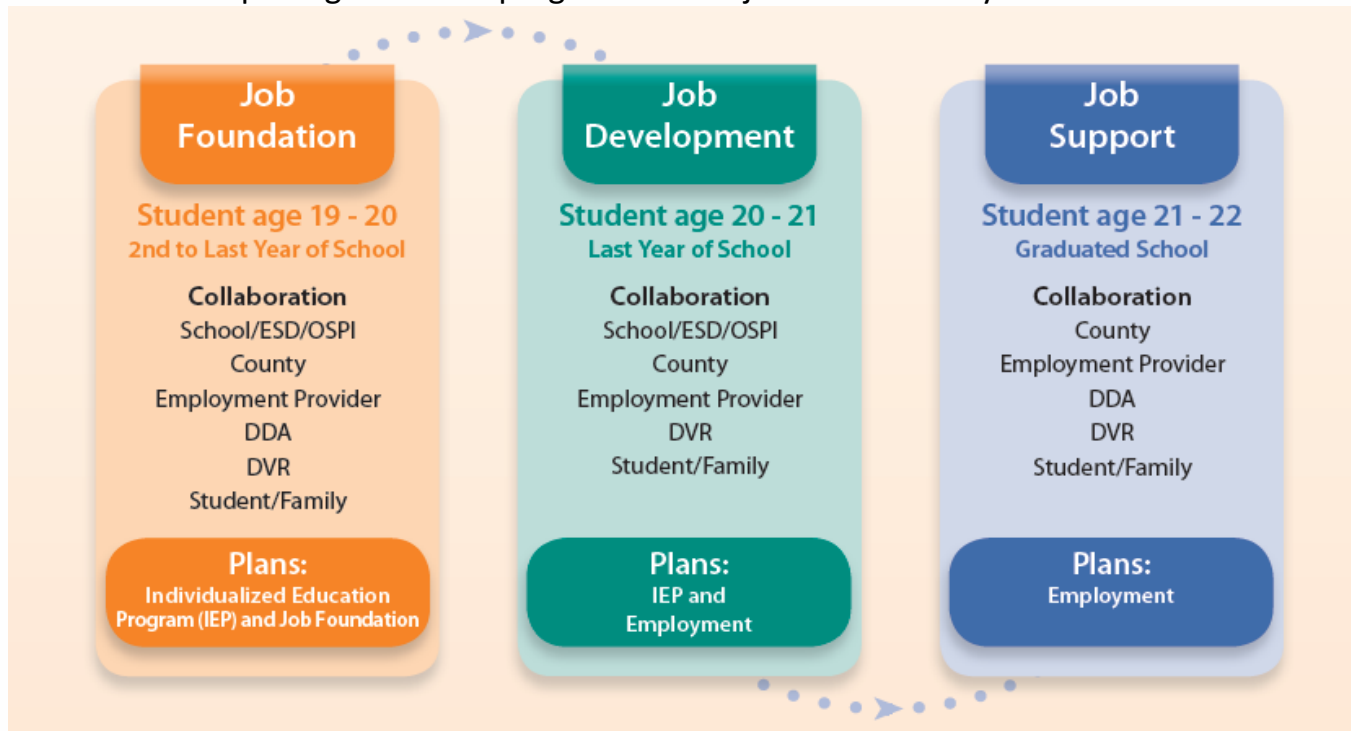


Job Foundation & DVR

The Job Foundations and Value Based Payment Project is intended to engage students earlier in targeted employment planning and connection; increase partnerships with school staff to complete student's Job Foundation report with actionable next steps; and increase the number of students completing transition programs with a job or secondary education connection.



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Job Foundation is not a DVR contracted service

DVR's Role in Job Foundation

Intake/Application:

Referral should be made to DVR at the **beginning** of the Job Foundation. Counties are expected to notify DVR when a JF application is accepted. (Application for DVR should not wait until the Job Foundation report is received)

DVR accepts all JF students

DVR will complete intake and application for students participating in Job Foundations

VRC assist with resource sharing (IL Evaluation, ATAP Assessment, Benefits planning)

VRC supports employment provider's efforts and encourages student's application to Social Security may include offering IL services

Job Foundation Assessment

Job Foundations Report should include information necessary for VRC to complete the Vocational Assessment

- Job Foundations report will typically replace the need for a Community Based Assessment, including the STW assessment report
 - Completed Job Foundations reports may require additional assessment- these situations will be ***staffed with the DVR supervisor.***
 - County approves reports – DVR VRC's are a resource in the development of the report.

Counties and VR Staff

Purpose:

DVR and County collaborate to provide employment related services to individuals with developmental disabilities who will be exiting high school.

Student Eligibility:

DVR customers who receive transition services and are exiting High School

- **DVR accepts all referrals of students eligible and interested in transition/Employment**
 - Have an IPE with DVR approved employment services that requires extended services in order to be achieved
 - Individuals between the ages of 19-21
 - Have an IEP

Students are not required to participate in Job Foundations to access S2W or
DVR

Service Delivery

The Contractors delivery of VR services will begin upon the Contractors receipt of the DVR Authorization for purchase (AFP) for each participating DVR Customer.

Services available under S2W

S2W assessment*, Job Placement, Intensive training services

Services available to Non-S2W students

DVR CBA*, DVR job Placement, DVR ITS

Services must be Individualized to meet the unique vocational rehabilitation needs of each Customer & mutually agreed upon by Customer, Guardian, DVR and the Contractor. Additional services like Independent Living, Benefits Planning, Pre-ETS, etc are available as needed.

(*Additional assessment may not be required or necessary if there is sufficient information in the job foundation report and the student is ready for job placement)

S2W Assessment or DVR CBA

Job Foundation report, in most circumstances, replaces the need for a S2W assessment or DVR CBA – if further assessment is needed the JF report should be staffed with VR Supervisor prior to approving further assessment

If further assessment is approved or Student did not participate in Job Foundation

A SDOP* for S2W assessment for S2W counties or a SDOP for a CBA in non-S2W counties should be completed and copies of signed SDOP should be sent to the Providers/County

*(*S2W only: County DD provides support of assessment report as in previous S2W years, DVR does not issue an AFP for a Community Based Assessment)*

Job placement

JF Students with a completed report should move into Job Placement activities with S2W when those services become available

DVR placement activities outside of S2W can start immediately following receipt/review of the Job Foundation report and the Student is ready to move forward with placement activities.

Employment will be secured based on the agreed upon employment goal in the IPE/SDOP

Placements less than 10 hours per week must be approved in advance.

A SDOP for S2W Job Placement and Intensive training services will be completed and AFP issued. Signed copies & AFP will be forwarded to County staff and Provider by DVR

Intensive Training Services

The Contractor shall provide individualized, one-on-one job skills training and support at the supported employment job site that will enable a Customer to:

- *Achieve job stabilization in on-the-job performance, with job supports;*
- *Meet employers expected level of work productivity; and*
- *Transition to long-term Extended Services.*
- *Stabilization is achieved when the DVR Customer, guardian if applicable, DVR Counselor, employer, and the Contractor agree that stabilization has occurred.*

DVR Extended Support Services

Extended Support services are utilized when a student becomes stable in employment but has not become eligible for long term supports through DDA or another funding source for long term Support

*The S2W contract allows DVR to provide this Gap funding through an extended services SDOP paid to directly to the CRP however this is limited to the following:

- DVR Extended services shall **not** exceed **6 months**
- Maximum of 26 hours per month at hourly rate of \$72.00
- Additional Extended Support Funding, if required, shall be provided by an entity other than DVR

VRC and Job Foundation

- Experience with Job Foundation:
 - Support to student/family
 - Resource/engagement with schools
 - Resource/engagement with employment provider
 - Benefits to early engagement with DVR:

Still confused?

Talk with the DVR Supervisor in your area
Still unsure?

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Do you have questions?
Because...I might have answers



THANK YOU and have a wonderful
Day!!

