

What is the PTP?

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI) has developed a web-based Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP) that will assist school districts to document the post high school transition requirements while meeting individual student needs. In Wisconsin, state law requires transition planning to begin for your child at age 14.

How will the PTP be used during an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting to create a transition goal?

The PTP guides the IEP team through the transition process by asking a set of questions relating to postsecondary goals in the area of education, employment, and independent living. The PTP will be created during the IEP team meeting with input from all team members, including the student and family.

How can you be a valuable member in the transition planning process for your child?

There are two tools that can be used to assist you in preparing for the transition portion of your child's IEP meeting.

DEMO SITE

- To prepare for your child's IEP, please visit the PTP Demonstration Site at <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/PTPDemo>. Parents and youth can create a draft PTP to bring to the IEP meeting.
- As you move through the PTP application, you will see blue "**Learn More**" buttons. When you click on the "**Learn More**" button it will open in a new window where definitions, examples, and resources are available that will help you plan and prepare for each step before the IEP meeting.
- The steps to the PTP will assist you and your child to determine postsecondary goals once your child graduates from high school. Through this process, there will be a focus on further education, employment and independent living based on your child's preferences, interests, needs and strengths.
- Once you have completed the on line application, please print a copy as you will not be able to save it.

WiTransition APP

- To prepare for your child's IEP, please visit the WiTransition App page at: www.witransition.com, or download it from iTunes or the Google Playstore.



- Click on Start a Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP).
- As you move through the application, you will be asked questions relating to your child's postsecondary goals in the area of education, employment, and independent living. Select the answer that best matches your child's preferences. Some questions have the option to select multiple answers.
- After completing the plan, email a copy to yourself, your child, and your child's teacher. You also have the option to download a report and save or print it. A paper copy is available at <http://tinyurl.com/y8p9pvdw>

A Student's Guide to the Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP)

During high school, you have many decisions to make to plan for your future. First, you will decide the type of work you want to do and where you want to work after high school. Second, you will look at options for learning the necessary skills to do this work. It may be on-the-job training or further education in a college setting. Third, you will explore different transition skills that will prepare you for the adult world. The PTP Application was designed to assist you and other members of your Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to help you prepare for your future. Below you will find more information about the PTP Application to help you understand its purpose and how it can assist you with meeting your future goals.

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Why is it important for you to be involved in your PTP?

- Attend your IEP/PTP meeting: It is all about you!
- Gain the knowledge needed to make important decisions about your future.
- Build confidence to recognize your skills, abilities and needs.
- Provides you with the ability to voice your options, set goals and solve problems based on your future plans.
- Empowers you to make choices and take control of your life.



There's an App for that! A new way to prepare for your PTP

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