

## Post-Secondary Training & Education

### Community College Options

- Illinois Central College
- Spoon River College
- Heartland Community College
- Lincoln Land Community College

### 4-Year University

- Bradley University
  - Access services
  - Moss Scholars
- Illinois State University
  - Access & Accommodations

### Private Programs

- Midwest Technical Institute (MTI)
- Cosmetology
  - Oehrleins, Innovations Design Academy, Tricoci, Summit Salon

## Trades

### West Central Illinois Building & Construction

Peoria, IL

309.674.9243

[www.westcentralibtc.org](http://www.westcentralibtc.org)

- Boilermakers
- Carpenters
- Cement Masons
- Elevator
- Constructors
- Iron Workers
- Operating Engineers
- Plasterers
- Bricklayers
- Millwrights
- Electricians
- Heat & Frost Insulators
- Laborers
- Painters
- Roofers
- Sheet Metal Workers

## Military

- Entrance exam  
[www.officialasvab.com](http://www.officialasvab.com)

## Adult Day Services, Employment and Residential Services

- EPIC - 309.691.3800
  - Located in Peoria
- CWTC- 309.686.3300
  - Located in Peoria
- TCRC-309.347.7148
  - Located in Tremont & Morton
- Lincoln Center for Developmental Rehab- 217.735.1413
  - Located in Lincoln
- FCRC- 309.647.6510
  - Located in Canton
- ADDWC- 309.467.3015
  - Located in Eureka

## Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS)

- PUNS is the waiting list for funding resources in Illinois
- If your child has a Developmental Disability or related condition (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Brain Injury prior to age 18) impacting areas of daily living, they may be eligible for PUNS services.

In Tazewell & Mason Counties, contact Central Illinois Service Access

# Career & Technical Education Opportunities (CTE)

# Post-Secondary Education, Training & Resources

Making a plan to put the pieces together for your future!



2024-25 School year

## Career & Technical Education (CTE) Opportunities

Does your school offer....

- Dual Credit Classes w/ ICC
- Co-op/Careers Class
- Work-Based Learning
  - CNA
  - Construction
  - EMS/Fire Science
- Industrial Technology
  - Welding
  - Carpentry
  - Automotive
  - Ag
  - Drafting
  - Engineering
- Culinary Arts
- Computer Programming
- Web Design
- JROTC
- Childcare

Talk to your guidance counselor & case manager. These classes could be a great introduction towards your career or field of study after high school!

[Unsure of your career?](#)

[Try ICC Career Coach It's FREE!](#)

<https://icc.emsicc.com/>

## STEP Vocational Program by TMCSEA & DRS

The Secondary Transitional Experience Program (STEP) provides students with pre-vocational support in:

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Post-Secondary Education
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy.

Some examples of these experiences include:

- Assisting students in developing desirable work habits and realistic career goals
- Providing opportunities for students to explore careers;
- Offering meaningful work experiences through on-the-job placement

The STEP Program is sponsored by the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and Tazewell-Mason Counties Special Education Association (TMCSEA).

To make a referral to the STEP Program....

- Contact your Special Education Case Manager

For More Information about STEP

Contact Meghan Brake

[mbrake@tmcsea.org](mailto:mbrake@tmcsea.org)

309.347.3532

## Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Vocational Support

DRS provides services that an individual may need in order to achieve employment.

These services are:

- Guidance and career counseling
- Information and referral
- Career Exploration and Work Experience
- Job training and placement
- Supported Employment Services
- Post-Secondary Education and Training

Pekin DRS office  
309.353.5996

## DRS - Home Services

Home Services provides services to individuals with severe disabilities so they can remain in their homes and work towards independence.

Pekin DRS Office  
309.353.5996

## In-Home Respite

Envision Unlimited  
773.899.6177