

What's Out There to Help Me – Exploring Your Options

This is a quick reference guide to explore your options while preparing for or

navigating life after high school. There are many more, but this will get you started!

Employment

- ☐ Vocational Rehabilitation
- ☐ Tennessee's American Job Centers (Career Centers)
- ☐ ECF The Employment and Community First CHOICES Program
- ☐ Benefits to Work
- ☐ Project SEARCH



Post-Secondary Education

- ☐ Tennessee Universities
- ☐ Community Colleges
- ☐ Post-Secondary College Programs for students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (and those who graduate without a regular education high school diploma)
- ☐ Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Smyrna
- ☐ Offices of Disability Services on college campuses

Post-Secondary Training (Trade Schools)

☐ Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (formerly the Technology Centers)

Independent Living

- ☐ Tennessee's Centers for Independent Living
- ☐ ECF The Employment and Community First CHOICES Program

Other Resources

- ☐ Tennessee's Technology Access Centers
- ☐ Tennessee Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE TN)
- ☐ Social Security Income
- ☐ Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

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