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The Arkansas Department of Career Education's Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Division has developed a *transition services program* to be implemented in six school districts in Crittenden, Jefferson, Pulaski and Washington counties.

The purpose of **ATP** (Arkansas Transition Program) is to provide an opportunity for rehabilitation counselors and schools to develop partnerships in their efforts to provide high school students with disabilities with the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve successful transition from high school to adult life.

ATP Counselors are known as **Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Counselors (VRTC)** and are assigned to work in high schools. The VRTC works to identify family and community resources necessary to help students gain the training and educational experiences they need to improve their transition outcomes as they prepare for life beyond high school.

Learn more at
The Arkansas Department of Career Education's
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Division's website
<http://www.ace.arkansas.gov>

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Your in-school **Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Counselor (VRTC)** will be available to:

- ⇒ Work with the student to discover their interests and life goals.
- ⇒ Work with the school to discover the student's strengths and weaknesses in an effort to develop the student's strengths.
- ⇒ Work with the family to discover untapped resources that can be utilized to help facilitate training and development.
- ⇒ Work with the community to discover community resources that students can be connected to and supported in their training and development efforts.
- ⇒ Work with businesses, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and the faith-based community to discover job training opportunities.
- ⇒ Work with all identifiable resources necessary to help the student make a successful transition from high school to adult life.

For more information about **ATP** (Arkansas Transition Program) please contact your high school or the local Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Division (ARS) office and ask for the Transition Counselor, or contact the ARS Central Office at 1-501-296-1600.



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