

Community Resource Inventory (CRI)

Public school staff members are an on-going support for students with disabilities and their families from the time they enter public school until they meet graduation requirements and graduate or age-out of special education services. Students who are eligible for special education services under IDEA are entitled to the services. In public school, educators are responsible for identifying students with disabilities and taking steps to help parents access the eligibility process. There are no entitlements after public school, and adults with disabilities must seek information and services on their own. No one will conduct an “adult find” similar to the public school “Child Find.”

To access services, adults with disabilities and their families must know what resources are available in the community and how to access the services. For needs with no known services, the adult with a disability and/or their family must know how to seek information to connect them with needed services. The “Community Assessment” survey was initially developed by D. A. Neubert and M.S. Moon from the University of Maryland in Baltimore. The following Community Resource Inventory (CRI) was adapted from Drs. Neubert and Moon’s Community Assessment survey. Information from the CRI will assist students, staff, and parents in identifying community resources and supports that support the student’s postsecondary goals.

The assessment tool was adapted from: Neubert, D. & Moon, M. (2006) Community assessment. College Park, MD: University of Maryland, Department of Special Education.

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Demographic Info	Student Name: _____ High School Community: _____ Home Address: _____ Email Address: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____ Information Compiled by: _____ Date: _____ _____	
1. Student's Postsecondary Goals	Education/Training: Employment: Independent Living (if needed)	
2. Community Adult Service Providers for Postsecondary Education/Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary Institutions in the student's community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community College: • Colleges/Universities • Continuing Education: • Technical/Vocational Schools: • Apprenticeship Programs: • Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Office for Students with Disabilities (on campus of postsecondary institution): <input type="checkbox"/> DARS (Support for books and tuition): <input type="checkbox"/> Name of non-profit agencies that provide training: <input type="checkbox"/> Name of for-profit agencies that provide training: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Services Provided: (List contact name/number) <input type="checkbox"/> Student academic support <input type="checkbox"/> Funding for tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Funding for books <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Options <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Options <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeships/ Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education <input type="checkbox"/> Day Habilitation
3. Community Adult Service Providers for Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development (One-Stop Career Center): <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services:	Services Provided: (List contact name/number) <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Job Find

	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper: <input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary Education Institution/Student Support Office or Career Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Manpower: <input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill Industries: <input type="checkbox"/> The Arc: <input type="checkbox"/> Work in Texas (www.workintexas.com)-TWC: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Job Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeships/ Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Day Habilitation
<p>4. Community Adult Service Providers for Independent Living-Consumer Resources</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Store(s): <input type="checkbox"/> General Retail Store(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Banking: <input type="checkbox"/> Texas 211 Information & Referral System: <input type="checkbox"/> Housing:	<p>Services Provided: <i>(List contact name/number)</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Information & Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Blind Services <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Apartment / Group Home / Assisted Living <input type="checkbox"/> Other

<p>5. Community Adult Service Providers for Independent Living-Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi: <input type="checkbox"/> Carpool Options: <input type="checkbox"/> Independent- Driver’s License: <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Friends: 	<p>Services Provided: <i>(List contact name/number)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Card <input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers <input type="checkbox"/> Funding Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Route maps/ Route Schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<p>6. Community Adult Service Providers for Independent Living-Recreation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organized Activities/Clubs/Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics: <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> YMCA / Local Gym Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Organization Recreation / Leisure Activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community College Recreation/Leisure Activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Theaters / Entertainment Venues <input type="checkbox"/> Museums / Local Attractions 	<p>Services Provided: <i>(List contact name/number)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Card <input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers/Funding Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Other

6. Community Adult Service Providers OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Services Provided: <i>(List contact name/number)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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