

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF PEORIA COUNTY

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Dear Senior,

The Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) can assist you in vocational supports (job searches, job coaching, job training, on-the-job supports, etc.) but DRS may also be able to provide financial support if you are attending a community college and your field of study is part of your job/career goal.

**Contact the DRS office at 309-671-8580** and leave a message requesting an intake for adult vocational services. Let them know you are a graduating senior and interested in job supports and/or the community college initiative (if planning to attend a community college). Make sure to leave good contact information, phone number and email address so someone can get back to you.

Make sure to keep a copy of your most recent IEP and Re-evaluation to share with them. If you would also like accommodations in college, the college will need a copy of your most recent IEP and Re-evaluation. All colleges have a disability support office, many times called access, accessibility office or disability services. I have listed the contacts for our local community colleges.

* Illinois Central College - <https://icc.edu/around-campus/access-services/>
  + Access Services – Email: [accessservices@icc.edu](mailto:accessservices@icc.edu)
  + Placement testing – email: [testing@icc.edu](mailto:testing@icc.edu) . They can set up a testing appointment on campus or remote testing.
* Black Hawk Community College - <https://www.bhc.edu/student-resources/disability-services/>
  + Disabilities Services Office, Quad Cities Campus –Email – Jen Holldorf, coordinator [HolldorfJ@bhc.edu](mailto:HolldorfJ@bhc.edu) or [disabilityservices@bhc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@bhc.edu)
  + Disabilities Services Office, East Campus, Galva, IL – Email – [ECDisabilityServices@bhc.edu](mailto:ECDisabilityServices@bhc.edu)
* Spoon River Community College - <https://www.src.edu/services/Pages/disability.aspx>
  + Disability Services - Email – [disabilityservices@src.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@src.edu)

Finally, you may have graduated from SEAPCO and your high school, but feel free to reach out if out if you have questions. I will continue to stay up on resources and you can always email me, jvanderheydt@seapco.org.

Thanks and good luck!

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