How To Apply

Contact the transition support teacher (TST) at your child’s school to learn more about the MCPS Transition Off-Site Programs. The TST will begin the referral process if your child is a candidate for one of the programs.

CCC or TTI Candidates Must:

- Have documentation of an intellectual disability, severe learning disability, or autism
- Be at least 18 years old and have successfully completed four years of high school, with excellent attendance
- Be pursuing a Maryland High School Certificate of Program Completion
- Have completed required state assessments or alternative assessments as appropriate
- Demonstrate functional communication skills and personal safety skills
- Be able to navigate the community using public transportation
- Not pose a risk of significant harm to self or others

Transition Services Unit
11721 Kemp Mill Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
Community & Career Connections (CCC)

Transition Training for Independence (TTI)

CCC and TTI are secondary transition programs offered by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to provide students with disabilities (ages 18-21) with an opportunity to complete their public education in age-appropriate community settings.

Students apply functional and independent living skills across school and community settings. Students address their individual goals, participate in recreation, postsecondary education, employment activities, and develop life long learning routines with their peers.

Community & Career Connections

- Designed to give students with developmental disabilities an opportunity to finish their high school education and increase their ability to navigate community settings as they prepare for life after high school.
- Students work in an enclave with minimal support from a job coach in work-based learning experiences.
- Transportation to and from home and program site is provided by MCPS Department of Transportation.
- Students learn to travel in the community using public transportation.
- Three program sites strategically located at MCPS facilities to serve downcounty, midcounty, and upcounty areas.

Transition Training for Independence

- A partnership with Montgomery College Workforce Development and Continuing Education and the MCPS Transition Services Unit.
- Designed to give students with disabilities an opportunity to complete their public education on a college campus.
- Students travel independently to and from home to program site using public transportation.
- Students receive gradual faded supports in paid or unpaid work experiences.
- Program sites are located at each of the Montgomery College campuses in Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park.

MCPS Transition Services’ vision is simple:

“Successful Outcomes and Gainful Employment for Every Student”