

Support Services include:

Teacher Aides may assist Career and Technical Education instructors in working with special populations students in their classrooms, to improve students' opportunities for success.

Tutoring is available for students in a Career and Technical Education class or a class related to a CTE class in which students need additional assistance to be successful.

Instructional Resources, career development materials, and/or supplies may be provided. These resources include: supplemental workbooks, large print texts, software, study guides, or other materials used to enhance the success of special populations students.

Note Taking/Interpreting is available for students who need assistance in recording notes in a Career and Technical Education class.

Lab Supplies can be obtained for economically disadvantaged students needing assistance with an allowable expenditure.

Other Services considered necessary and appropriate for special populations students to succeed must be submitted for approval.

Our vision is to make career success a reality for all students in central Illinois.



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***Special
Populations
Student Services***



**This brochure is published
as a service to educators
committed to
Career and Technical Education.**

A special populations student is...

A student with a disability such as:

- ☞ Hearing Impairment
- ☞ Speech and Language Impairment
- ☞ Visual Impairment
- ☞ Behavior/Emotional Disorder
- ☞ Physical Impairment
- ☞ Health Impairment
- ☞ Deaf-Blind
- ☞ Specific Learning Disability
- ☞ Mental Impairment
- ☞ Autism
- ☞ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ☞ A student with a disability, not in Special Education

Academically Disadvantaged

- ☞ A student who, based on the results of standardized test scores, is below placement in reading, math, or English skills
- ☞ A student receiving a grade of D or below in a Career and Technical Education class



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Economically Disadvantaged

An economically disadvantaged student is identified by the following criteria:

- ☞ Eligible for “free or reduced” school lunch
- ☞ Eligible for participation in programs assisted under the Workforce Investment Act
- ☞ Eligible for TANF and other public assistance programs
- ☞ Family income is at or below the national poverty level

Pregnant/Parenting Teen

Support services and transition planning for training beyond high school are available to help:

- ☞ A pregnant student who is enrolled in high school
- ☞ A male or female teen parent who is enrolled in high school and has custody of one or more children



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Nontraditional Student

A student is “nontraditional” if 25% or less of the enrollees in the Career and Technical Education program are of the same gender, and the student is from that gender. Examples may include males enrolled in a Family and Consumer Science class or females enrolled in Agriculture or Industrial Technology.

Limited English Proficiency

A student with limited English proficiency, enrolled in a Career and Technical Education program, has limited ability in speaking, reading, writing or understanding the English language and has a native language other than English, or lives in a family or community environment in which English is not the dominant language.

