



PACER Center

Transition – What You Need to Know

PACER Center

- Who Are We?
- Programs Offered

www.pacer.org

The screenshot shows the PACER Center website homepage. At the top, there is a blue header with the PACER Center logo and the tagline "CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES". To the right of the logo is a search bar with "Google Custom Search" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter, along with a "Make A Donation" button. A green navigation bar contains links for Home, How PACER Helps, About PACER, Programs & Resources, News, Events, and Get Involved. The main content area features a large image of a young girl in a red hoodie. To the right of the image is a text box with the following content: "October is National Bullying Prevention Month! Be sure to take part in the Unity Day Events on Oct. 12th & Oct. 26th". Below this is a section for "Just Like You" - a book for youth that is now on sale! - 100% of proceeds from book sales support select chosen non-profits. Order Today and select PACER as your Non-profit of choice. Further down is a section for "Save \$1 on Secret and support PACER Center" during its "Mean Stinks" campaign, where Secret Deodorant is partnering with PACER by donating proceeds from the sales of Secret Clinical Strength. Just fill in the online form and Secret will send you a coupon for \$1 off Secret Clinical Strength. At the bottom of the main content area is a section for "NEW TO PACER? WATCH THIS CLIP" with a play button icon. Below this are five smaller sections: "National Parent Center Network" with a map of the US, "National Bullying Prevention Center" with a "New Features" badge, "MN Parent Training and Information Center" with a photo of a child, "Minnesota Parent Center, (MN PIRC)" with a photo of a woman, and "F2F Health Information Center" with a photo of a man and a woman. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the PACER Center logo and tagline, and a small icon for Internet Protected Mode.

What is Transition?

- Employment/Career Planning
- Post Secondary Education & Training
- Community Participation
- Recreation and Leisure
- Home Living
- Self-Advocacy/Self awareness
- <http://www.pacer.org/foryouthonly/pacer-publications.asp>

Transition & the IEP

- IEP Transition Assessment – age 14
- Measurable goals
- High expectations
- Student Self-Advocacy
- Parent's changing role
- ACT Accommodations

<http://www.actstudent.org/faq/answers/disab.html>

Assistive Technology

- Simon Technology Center 952-838-9000
- Assistive Technology assessment Through the IEP



Post-Secondary

- Disability Services FAQs
- Accommodations vs. modifications
- Accuplacer test
- Office of Civil Rights (OCR)
 - www.ed.gov/ocr
- Scholarships
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/health/epileptic-students.htm>
- Pell Grant: www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Employment

- Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)
 - http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/JobSeekers/WorkForce_Centers/See_All_WorkForce_Center_Locations/
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
 - www.askjan.org or call: 1-877-526-7234
- Disability Disclosure in the workplace

Community Living

- PACER's Housing Fair & Resources
 - <http://www.pacer.org/housing/resources/minnesota.asp>
- Metropolitan Center for Independent Living (MCIL): <http://www.mcil-mn.org/>
- County Services
- Disability Linkage Line 1-866-333-2466 (toll-free)

Additional Resources...

- Reference Points:
<http://www.pacer.org/tatra/list/>
- Transition Resources on PACER site
– <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/>
- PACER Advocates
- ISEEK: www.iseek.org
- Project C3: www.c3online.org

Additional Resources...

- Community Transition Interagency Committee (CTIC) *Transition Guide
- Disability Benefits 101
 - <http://mn.db101.org/>
- Work Incentives Connection
 - <http://www.mnworkincentives.com/>

Thank You!

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