## EMPLOYMENT

### Ability Employment Services

[Abilityemploymentservices.com](http://Abilityemploymentservices.com) – 616-706-1017, 616-293-4949

Specializing in pre-employment transition services for high school students. Provides engaging and thorough curriculum that focuses on an introduction to employment.

### Bureau of Services for Blind People

[www.michigan.gov/mcb](http://www.michigan.gov/mcb) 616-356-0180

The (Michigan) Bureau of Services for Blind Persons Transition Services help students age 14 and over, who are legally blind to obtain, maintain, or gain employment and to successfully make the transition from high school to postsecondary education.

### Goodwill Industries of West Michigan

[www.goodwillgr.org](http://www.goodwillgr.org) 616-451-8800

Goodwill offers a range of short and long-term training options; in-depth workshops that teach people the soft skills necessary for succeeding in the workplace. In addition to helping people prepare for, find, and keep good jobs -- Goodwill offers related support services such as financial literacy, tax preparation services, resource assistance, skills assessment, personal coaching, and more.

### Michigan Rehabilitation Services

[www.michigan.gov/mrs](http://www.michigan.gov/mrs) 616-242-6450

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) works with High School Students and Employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for individuals with disabilities. We work in partnership with individuals with disabilities to prepare for and obtain competitive employment, including exploring the possibilities of self-employment or owning a small business.

### Michigan Works!


Michigan Works! Kent & Allegan Counties provides a network of employment and training programs and services for employers, employees, and job seekers with the goal of creating a sustained workforce with the required skills to maintain and enhance the economy of Kent and Allegan Counties. All of the services provided through Michigan Works! Kent & Allegan Counties are offered free of charge to Kent and Allegan Counties residents and businesses.