Project SEARCH
High School Transition Program
Participation Criteria

Student must:

- **Have the desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program.**
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be eligible for Special Education Services
  - Enrolled in a public school or have contact/agreement made with resident district about a plan to enroll
  - Have an up-to-date IEP and MET or arrangements made with resident district to have an updated IEP / MET completed
  - If student attends a private school and has a Non-Public Service Plan in place, a plan for enrollment, IEP, & MET should be made with the resident district / public school.
- Agree that this will be the last year of student services, and student will accept certificate of completion at the end of the school year.
- Have reliable attendance.
- Have independent personal hygiene and grooming skills.
- Have independent daily living skills.
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace.
- Take direction from supervisors and change behavior.
- Be able to communicate effectively.
- Have interest training in a healthcare or business setting.
- Understand that Project SEARCH is an unpaid internship.
- Have a plan to utilize independent transportation options, and be trained to travel independently.
- Have previous experience in a work environment (school, volunteer, and/or paid work).
- Meet eligibility requirements for Michigan Rehabilitation Services.
- Be able to pass drug screen, criminal background check, and immunizations up to date.
- Be able to meet host business usual employee requirements.
- Complete application and interview process.
- Demonstrates or shows clear potential for working independently in the Project SEARCH setting for up to 4 1/2 hours at a time.