# Community Resource Mapping

*For students who want to continue their education*

## What are Community Resource Maps?

**Community resource maps** are tools to help you:

- Find resources in your community
  - ○ **Resources** provide you with services and information to support you
  - ○ **Resources** can be websites, people, or agencies
- Keep track of **resources** in your community
- Get from one place to another



## How Can Community Resources Help You Continue Your Education?

**Community resource maps** can help you:

- Keep track of college and training programs you are interested in
- Find college or training program **resources**
- Save important information such as your class schedule, phone numbers, and addresses

## Examples of Resources You May Add to Your Map



- Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Vocational Training Programs
- Inclusive Higher Education Programs
- Tennessee College of Applied Technology
- Office of Disability Services
- Tutoring services
- Student success centers

## How Do You Create a Community Resource Map?



There are many ways to create your community resource map:

- Audio recordings
- Documents
- Google My Maps
- Picture collages
- Presentations
- Snazzy Maps
- Spreadsheets

# What Types of Resources Can Be Added to Your Community Resource Map?

Types of **resources** that can help you reach your goals after high school:

- Advocacy and disability rights:
    - Assists you in advocating and learning about your rights

- Employment:
    - Assists you with getting a job

- Family support:
    - Helps you be healthy and safe in your community

- Independent living:
    - Helps you with finding housing and support for living on your own

- Postsecondary education:
    - Assists you in continuing your education

- Recreation:
    - Helps you find activities you enjoy and can participate in

# How Do You Know Which Resources to Add to Your Community Resource Map?

- Search for **resources** before you leave high school

- Keep trace of the places you visit in your communty

- Ask your support system about **resources** that could be helpful for you when you leave high school

# What Information Should I Include About Each Resource?

- Who the resources or agencies help
- How the resources or agencies can help you
- Address
- Phone number
- Website
- Cost
- Any additional information helpful to you

# Wrap Up

- **Community resource maps** are tools to help you find and keep track of resources in your community.
- **Resources** provide you with services and information to support you.
- **Community resource maps** can help you continue your education.
- There are many ways to organize your community resource map.
- There are many types of resources you can add to your community resource map.