



Path: I Want to Go to Work

Course: What Resources and Services Can Help Me Get a Job?

Lesson: Community Resource Mapping

Community Resource Mapping

For students who want to get a job

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 Get at Job?

Community resource maps can help you:

- Track the jobs you want to apply for
- Find employment **resources** and supports
- Save important information like work schedule, list of job tasks, and supervisor contact information



Examples of Resources You May Add to Your Map

- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Work sites
- Volunteer sites
- Employment support agencies
- Job coach information
- Co-work or supervisor information



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 track of the places you visit in your community
- 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 get a job.
- There are many ways to organize your community resource map.
- There are many types of resources you can add to your community resource map.