

EARLY START PECT WITH IMPACT CIL

About Early Start PECT

IMPACT Center for Independent Living (IMPACT CIL), provides youth transition services to students.

Early Start PECT helps students as young as 14 to begin understanding and learning skills for the life transition that arrives when high school ends.

Your student is eligible for the program if they:

- Are at least 14 years old within the first month of classes (14-22 years old),
- Are not in the PCT program (formerly STEP) – they cannot do both at the same time, AND
- Have a disability that is verifiable by 504 plan, an IEP, or medical records/documentation from a physician



PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IMPACT CIL can offer these classes free of charge because of funding provided by Division of Rehabilitation Services. The contract asks parents to sign off on the Service Agreement & Intake Forms.

Your signature indicates that the school can provide verification of your student's disability—usually an IEP. Your cooperation and participation allows IMPACT CIL to prepare your student for their future! - Thank you!

IMPACT CIL is a non-profit, non-residential community organization centered around helping people of all ages and all disabilities live more independent lives. They've been part of our community since 1985 and serve Madison, Calhoun, Jersey, Greene, Macoupin and Bond Counties. Learn more at www.impactcil.org.



Questions?

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Sample Session Topics

- Self-advocacy – speaking up in a respectful way
- Public transportation – transportation training
- Communication styles
- Feedback, praise & criticism
- Anger management
- Positive attitude
- What's important to me at work?
- Career exploration through virtual reality – job simulations
- Being a good employee
- Finding your path: options for education and training after high school
- What does it *REALLY* cost to live on your own?