

Transition Readiness Grants

Current Funding

The Transition Readiness Grant (TRG) program was created under 2017 Act 59 (Act 59, the 2017-19 biennial budget) with a base funding of \$1,500,000. This program was designed to support Wisconsin's students with disabilities to successfully transition to competitive work and post-secondary education environments after high school.



2020-21 Grant Summary

Despite the continued COVID-19 pandemic, 79.5% of districts were able to use at least three quarters of awarded funds. In addition, 88% of districts noted a moderate to significant impact on transition services for students with disabilities. Grant recipients most often reported greater access to transportation and community-based learning experiences as a result of their grant award. Finally, recipients raised the need for greater flexibility and opportunity to apply grant funds to support transition services within their school districts and communities.

2021-22 TRGs

2021-22 TRGs were awarded to 29 school districts, 58% of which have not previously received a TRG award. The 21-22 TRGs include updated funding categories as well as expanded opportunities for competitive integrated employment (CIE) training programs. The CIE training programs, and transportation options remained the most requested categories. In addition, grant recipients were required to identify a student outcome statement and evaluation plan to assess the impact of grant funds as part of the grant application.

21-22 TRG Funding Breakdown

