

## Transitional Partnership Program

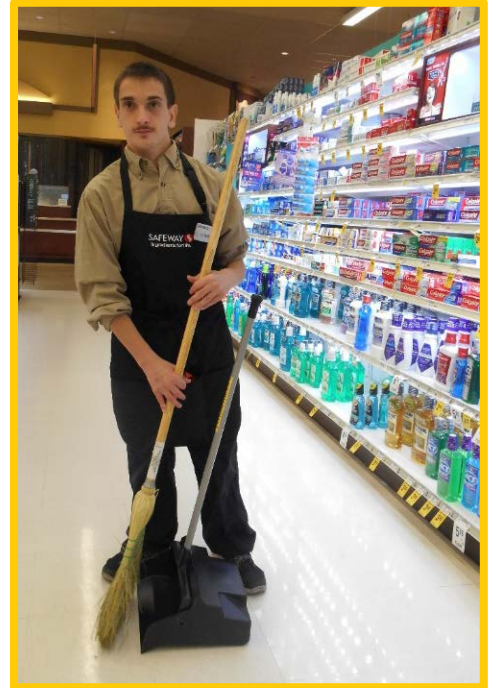
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The Transitional Partnership Program (TPP) is designed to provide special needs secondary and post-secondary students the necessary tools to secure and maintain competitive employment. The TPP provides student opportunities for students to gain skills necessary to be successful in the workforce. Classroom teachers provide curriculum and activities designed to prepare the student for employment, including interviewing techniques, resume development, application preparation, appropriate work behaviors and work ethics, appropriate grooming and hygiene, and relevant work practices. The TPP also provides non-supported employment Job Coaching opportunities on-site or off-site, such as:

- Job orientation
- Job destination training
- Teaching job tasks
- Supervision at the worksite
- Assistance integrating the student into the work environment through natural supports
- Assistance with public support agencies
- Family and residential provider consultation



Since the program's inception, over 150 special needs students have participated and are working eagerly towards obtaining competitive employment. Through work with the MCOE staff and collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation, a strong team has been formed to provide our most vulnerable adults the skill set necessary to begin living a more independent life.