

TYPE OF SUPPORT STRUCTURES

These questions will help students and families determine if a college program has the supports needed.

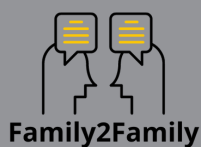
- Ask postsecondary education program staff or appropriate campus personnel.
- Some of the answers may be found by visiting websites, reading written material about the programs, or attending Open Houses about the programs.
- Place check next to the support the program has available.
- You may write notes on the important areas of support.

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTIC	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Is the postsecondary education (PSE) program housed on the main campus?			
Do students in the from the PSE attend classes with their peers without disabilities?			
Do students in the PSE program attend self-contained classes with only other students from the PSE program?			
Is the PSE program part of another department or campus unit?			
Does the campus offer housing on campus or in nearby student apartments?			
Does the PSE program support living in campus housing or nearby student apartments			
Is the PSE program led by a Director who has experience, credentials, or other qualifications that would benefit students with ID?			
Are members of the PSE program staff trained to work with students with ID?			
Does the PSE program encourage students to be self-determined decision makers?			

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTIC	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Does inclusion seem to be an important part of the PSE program?			
Does the PSE program limit the number of students it accepts?			
Does the PSE program assess or investigate feedback and data about the program to make decisions for future semesters?			
Does the PSE program have written policies and procedures for staff, students, families, and campus personnel?			
Other support resources?			

STUDENT SUPPORT	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
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Who supports students from the postsecondary education program (PSE) staff?			
Program administrators?			
Program coordinators/staff?			
Advisors?			
Paid mentors?			
Academic tutors			
Community volunteers?			
Other support resources?			

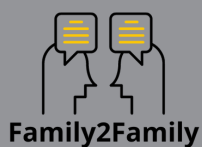


STUDENT SUPPORT (CONT.)**YES****NO****NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY****Who provides academic support to students from the PSE program on campus?**

PSE program staff?			
Mentors from each of their classes?			
Student volunteer mentors?			
Faculty mentors?			
Faculty from students' classes?			
Teaching assistants?			
Advisors in Advisement Center?			
Writing center staff?			
Academic support office staff			
Friends on campus?			
Other support resources?			

Who provides housing and independent living support to students in residence halls or apartments (if housing is available on campus or close to campus)?

PSE program staff?			
Housing mentors?			
Residence hall advisors?			
Housing Buddies?			
Roommates?			



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STUDENT SUPPORT (CONT.)	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Others who serve as Natural Supports			
Community volunteers?			
Other support resources?			

Who provides support to students as they access campus resources?

PSE program staff?			
Best Buddies?			
Student volunteer mentors?			
Counselors in Counseling Center?			
Career Counselors in Career Center?			
Trainers in Fitness Center?			
Student volunteer fitness mentors?			
Friends on campus?			
Staff in Health Promotion?			
Librarians?			
Bookstore staff?			
Cafeteria staff?			
University Police Department staff?			
Other support resources?			



- [Establishing A Peer Mentor Program](#)
- [Peer Supports: Focusing on the Experiences of College Students with Intellectual Disability](#)
- [Coaches and Mentors Helping College Students Thrive](#)

ACCOMMODATION ON DISABILITY SERVICE SUPPORT	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Do students in the postsecondary education program (PSE) need to register with the campus office for students with disabilities?			
Do staff members from the campus office for students with disabilities assist students from the PSE program with arranging students' accommodations?			
Do disability office staff send information about accommodations to students' professors?			
Do students in the PSE program have access to events, scholarships, and activities sponsored by the campus office for students with disabilities?			
Are PSE staff involved with arranging or supporting accommodations for students' classes?			



Access to the Disability Supports Office by Students with Intellectual Disability in TPSID Programs

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Does the postsecondary education program (PSE) offer a degree, certificate, credential, or other forms of industry-recognized exit documents when students leave the program?			
Do students in the PSE program have to qualify for these degrees, certificates, credentials, or other industry-recognized programs?			
Do students in the PSE program participate in internships during their programs?			
Do students in the PSE program participate in activities sponsored by the campus Career Services?			
Is employment after completing the program a goal of the PSE program?			
Do students enrolled in the PSE program have opportunities for paid employment during their program?			
Does the PSE program collect data about the number of their program completers who are employed?			
Does the PSE program seek input from employers about ways in which to strengthen the program?			

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (CONT.)	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Does the PSE program collaborate with agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation or other employment specialists or vendors?			
Does the PSE program provide job coaches or employment specialists?			
Other support resources?			



Who Does What? Optimizing Employment Services and Supports through Individual Planning for College Students with Intellectual Disability.

SOCIAL SUPPORT	YES	NO	NOTES ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF SUPPORT TO OUR STUDENT & FAMILY
Do students in the postsecondary education program (PSE) attend athletic events on campus?			
Do students in the PSE program attend campus celebrations (for example, homecoming events)?			
Do students in the PSE program attend concerts on campus?			
Do students in the PSE program belong to campus groups and organizations?			
Do students in the PSE program meet with other students in campus eating or snack areas?			
Do students in the PSE program have social mentors?			
Do students in the PSE program socialize only with other students from the PSE program?			
Do students in the PSE program have social mentors?			
Other support resources?			

