



### ***What is OOD?***

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) is the State of Ohio agency that empowers Ohioans with disabilities through employment, disability determination, and independence. Specifically for students, OOD assist students in having a successful transition from school to work.

### ***What transition services does OOD offer?***

Pre-employment transition services that includes job exploration counseling, work based learning, instruction in self advocacy, counseling on postsecondary opportunities, and workplace readiness training

Career exploration through summer youth work experiences

Paid work experiences through summer youth work experiences

Job placement

Job coaching and/or job retention

College2Careers

### ***When can you apply?***

OOD can begin working with students as early as the age of 14 through the age of 21.



**Blanchard Valley Center**  
The Hancock County Board of Developmental Disabilities

**For more information  
regarding transition services  
through OOD please talk  
with your SSA.**