

Monthly tips and resources featured in **What's Next?** are created for young adults, their families, and supporters who are exploring options for life after high school in Indiana.

All-things-employment in one very helpful training

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Indiana is now one of five states offering **Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT)**. You're probably already aware that transition to adult life and support services can be complicated.

FEAT gives transition-age students, young adults with disabilities, families, and caregivers the chance to see beyond complications to real possibilities.

Things to know: Training is **FREE**, it's online, and it's this month! Register now to participate in a series of **Zoom sessions taking place October 20-30**. These trainings provide extensive information about employer and employee supports, benefits, work incentives, and savings. And you can hear from Hoosiers who are making it work.

Your FEAT hosts are team members of IN*SOURCE and the Center on Community Living and Careers (CCLC). IN*SOURCE is Indiana's parent and training information center; CCLC is a center of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community and focuses on transition, employment and adult services. FEAT is sponsored by AWS Foundation. These are all people who understand the state's systems of employment, benefits, and service supports. They don't want to sell you anything; they want to help you see how

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using the right combination of supports can help you earn more money and could increase your independence.

Zoom webinar titles and dates are:

- October 20 Introduction/Transition in Indiana
- October 21 Supported/Customized Employment
- October 22 Transition Services/Process
- October 23 Young Adult Session 1 (5-6 p.m.)
- October 23 Local Stories of Employment Services
- October 26 Employer and Employee Supports
- October 27 Resources and Benefits
- October 28 Work Incentives and Asset Development
- October 29 Anti-Discrimination
- October 30 Young Adult Session 2 (5-6 p.m.)
- October 30 Local Agency and Resource Presenters

For more information, see the **FEAT flyer:** <u>https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cclc/doc/feat-flyer-oct-2020-virtual_-002.pdf</u> Or **register now for one or all sessions**: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHW3YX2</u>

Bonus tip: 'What's Next?' Issues Are Available Online

Missing a past issue or want to review information you saw in a previous "What's Next?" Take a look at past issues online. Go to the What's Next web page at https://instrc.indiana.edu/transition-resources/whats-next.html and scroll down.

What's Next? is a project of the Center on Community Living and Careers and the Indiana Department of Education.

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All general topic session times are from 6-7:30 p.m., *Eastern Time*. The two young adult sessions are from 5-6 p.m., *Eastern Time*.