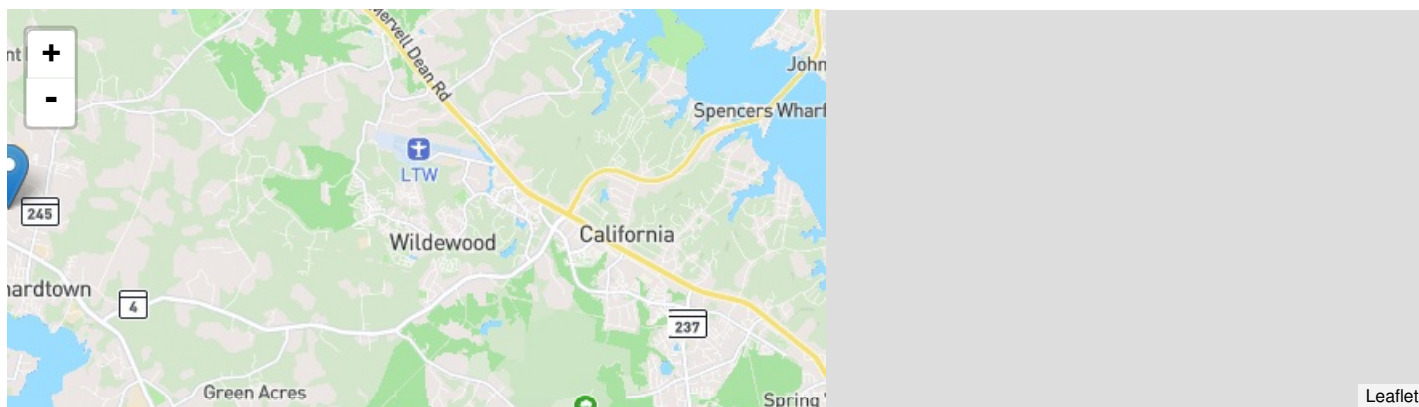


Gateway to Independence ^[1]

College of Southern Maryland - Leonardtown

The Gateway to Independence Program is a transition program for students with disabilities, ages 18 – 21, who will graduate from high school with a Certificate of Program Completion and have post-secondary goals to live, travel, and work independently in the community. The program seeks to provide these students with the academic, vocational, and social skills necessary to transition to postsecondary life successfully.

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Program Contact:

Alana Beatty

This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

Yes

Program Email:

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Website:

<https://www.smcps.org/offices/special-education/programs/the-gateway-to-independ...> ^[3]

General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

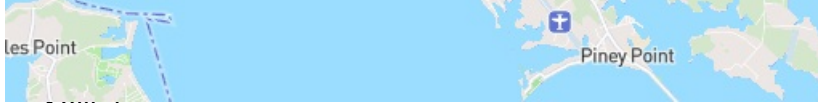
2-year community college or junior college

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Number of students::

10



Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

St. Mary's County Public School

Contact person::

Alana Beatty

Email::

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Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?:

No

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

2 years

Cost

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

No

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Local School District funds

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Students do not take typical college courses

Students take courses that are only for students in this program::

Yes

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

No

Employment

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

No

Program serves students who have left high school?:

No, all of our students are still in high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age 18 or older

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last"> Student must be 18 or older </div>

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

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Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:

No

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

0%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

None of the above

Students participate in these campus-wide events::

None of the above

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Campus events

Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::

1-24%

Planned program length:

2 years

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About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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