**What are your students who are deaf or hard of hearing going to do after high school?**

If they have unmet transition needs in living, learning and working, 4PLUS is for them! 4PLUS is a post-high school transition program offering room, board, transportation, tutoring and job coaching opportunities for Iowa students entering the adult world.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Earned all state and locally determined credits
- Have unmet transition needs identified by the IEP team
- Documented hearing loss
- Under the age of 21
- Criteria is met for one of the following paths*: employment, college certification or college degree. Students may take up to 3 college classes per semester. Students may work up to 30 hours a week.

* Description for the paths are available at iowaschoolforthedeaf.org or by calling (712) 366-3227.

**New to Iowa School for the Deaf?**

Even students who have not attended ISD may be able to benefit from the 4PLUS transition program, without charge.

- **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
  iowaschoolforthedeaf.org/4PLUS-transition

**When should you consider 4PLUS?**

Referral to 4PLUS is determined by the Individual Education Program (IEP) team. Students, their families and IEP teams are encouraged to explore 4PLUS as juniors and seniors.

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**4PLUS**
4 Post-senior Learning for Ultimate Success

The only transition program exclusively for Iowa’s high school seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing

Free for families!
A transition program that works.

Know a teen who is deaf or hard of hearing wondering about the future?

4PLUS was designed for them. Iowa School for the Deaf created this transition program to provide extra support between high school and college or work. Teachers in the 4PLUS student center provide classes in life skills management as well as tutoring and support for students enrolling into local community colleges.

No cost for families

Tutoring, life skills training, room, board and program-related transportation* are provided as a service of 4PLUS (no billing for these services). School districts may be charged for college and job-related expenses. *See page F on the IEP page or call (712) 366-3227 for more information.

Help with employment

ISD staff work with 4PLUS students on job searches, expanding networks, completing applications and practice interviews. There are paid and non-paid work experiences as well as volunteer community experiences. On-the-job coaching and on-the-job evaluation are provided. Students must be capable of independent employment and may work up to 30 hours a week.

What happens in the 4PLUS Student Center?

Students are provided instruction, support and practice in a number of skills, such as budgeting, interpersonal, basic math and English, independent living skills and more. Individualized instruction is determined by the student’s IEP.

85% of ISD 4PLUS students are still working, five years after exiting the program.

What about college?

Students can sample classes at a local community college and decide if it is a good fit for them. Tutoring is offered by 4PLUS. Dozens of certificate or technical programs are offered. College credit is earned. Students may take up to 9 credits per semester.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Five years after exiting, our 4PLUS students beat the national average of employment among adults who are deaf or hard of hearing.