



# Innovative Transition Program for Students with Disabilities!

This program is for students with developmental disabilities in their last year of high school.

The sole definition of a successful outcome for each Project SEARCH intern is:

- Employment in an integrated setting
- Year-round work
- 20 hours/week or more
- Minimum wage or higher



**Project SEARCH is a business-led program.** This means that students learn relevant, marketable skills while immersed in the business and those businesses are active partners, participating without subsidies.

## Four Sites in Alaska!

### Anchorage

Providence Alaska Medical Center

### Fairbanks

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

### Central Peninsula

Central Peninsula Hospital

### Mat-Su

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center

**Program participants experience total immersion in the workplace.** Students are on site at the business each school day for a minimum of six hours for an entire academic year. The partners provide consistent on-site staff including a special education teacher and job coaches.

**A Collaborative Program:** True partner collaboration among partner agencies is essential. This leads to seamless transition services and sustainability through braided funding streams. The following are active partners: Businesses, Education/Schools, Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Rehabilitation Providers, Long-Term Support Agencies, and Families.

**Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are closing soon!**

For an application or more information, contact:

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