



2025 Connecticut Post School Outcome Survey (PSOS)

The CT State Department of Education would like to hear about your post high school activities (education/training/work). We will use this information to help improve special education and transition services for current and future students. All of your responses will be kept secure and confidential. The survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete. **Please complete the survey by September 30, 2025.**

Please complete the short survey and return it to us in the enclosed prepaid return envelope or complete it online at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5709677/CTI14>. If you complete it online, you will need to seven-digit code located in the upper, right hand corner of this page.

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Directions: Please answer the following questions about your post high school activities.

- 1. Since leaving high school, have you enrolled in any type of school, job training, or education program for at least one term?** [Note: This can be any complete term including a quarter, semester, inter-session, summer, or online.]

(Select one option.)

- ☐ No. **[Skip question 2; Go to question 3.]**
- ☐ No, I enrolled, but did not complete one full term. **[Skip question 2; Go to question 3.]**
- ☐ Yes, as a part-time student (less than 12 credits per semester).
- ☐ Yes, as a full-time student (12 credits or more per semester).

- 2. What type of school, job training, or education program did you attend?**
(Select all options that apply.)

- ☐ 4-year College or University (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)
- ☐ 2-year Community College (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)
- ☐ Vocational, Technical, or Trade School (less than a two-year program)
- ☐ Adult Education (e.g., GED, High School Completion Program)
- ☐ Postgraduate or College Prep Program
- ☐ Short-term education or job training program (e.g. Job Corps, Workforce Board Program)
- ☐ Other – Please specify: _____

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3. Since leaving high school, have you been employed for at least a total of 3 months (at least 90 days or more)? [Note: Days do not need to be in a row and can include multiple jobs.]
(Select one option.)

- ☐ No, I have not been employed. [Skip questions 4 and 5; Go to question 6.]
- ☐ No. I have been employed, but for less than 3 months. [Skip questions 4 and 5; Go to question 6.]
- ☐ Yes, I have been employed part-time (less than an average of 20 hours per week).
- ☐ Yes, I have been employed part-time (an average of 20-34 hours per week).
- ☐ Yes, I have been employed full-time (an average of 35 hours or more per week).

4. How much did you earn at your most recent job? [Note: The minimum wage in Connecticut was \$15.00/hour from June 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, \$15.69/hour from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, and is \$16.35/hour as of January 1, 2025.]
(Select one option.)

- ☐ Below minimum wage
- ☐ Minimum wage
- ☐ Above minimum wage

5. Please select the best description of your most recent job.
(Select one option.)

- ☐ For an employer (in a company, business, or service in your community with people with and without disabilities)
- ☐ In the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard)
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ In your family's business (e.g., a farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering)
- ☐ In supported employment (paid work with services and wage support to the employer)
- ☐ In sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)
- ☐ Employed while in jail or prison
- ☐ Other – Please specify: _____

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6. Have you used any of these agencies since leaving high school?

☐ Yes. (Select all options that apply.)

- ☐ Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)
- ☐ Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) (e.g., Level Up, VR-Vocational Rehabilitation)
- ☐ Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- ☐ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
- ☐ Department of Labor (DOL) (e.g., American Job Center (AJCs), CT Hires)
- ☐ Department of Public Health (DPH)
- ☐ Department of Social Services (DSS)
- ☐ Social Security Administration (SSA)
- ☐ Services at my college or university for students with disabilities
- ☐ Other – Please specify: _____

☐ No; Services were not necessary.

☐ No; I did not want to use any services.

☐ No; I did not know any services were available.

7. Are you taking part in any of the following?

(Select all options that apply.)

- ☐ Adult day service programs
- ☐ Adult day vocational programs
- ☐ Independent living skills programs
- ☐ Volunteer work or community service
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other – Please specify: _____

8. How much do you agree with this statement: “I am satisfied with my life since leaving high school.”?

(Select one option.)

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

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9. What skills did you learn in high school?

(Select all options that apply.)

- ☐ Social Skills (e.g., getting along with others)
- ☐ Self-Advocacy (ability to know what you need and ask for it)
- ☐ Independent Living Skills (e.g., running a household, using transportation, taking care of your health and hygiene, managing your money)
- ☐ Technology Skills (e.g., ability to use computers or other assistive tools)
- ☐ Time Management/Organizational Skills
- ☐ Money Management Skills
- ☐ Study Skills/Learning Strategies
- ☐ Work Experience
- ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

10. What part of your high school education was most helpful in getting you ready for life after high school?

11. What could your high school have done differently to help prepare you for life after high school?

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

A continuación encontrará una traducción de esta encuesta