

### What is 4PLUS?

- A transition program for students who are deaf and hard of hearing in Ohio.

### Who can join 4PLUS?

- Students age 18-21 years old who are deaf and hard of hearing living in Ohio receiving educational services through an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).
- Students who have met high school graduation requirements but have not formally received their diploma.





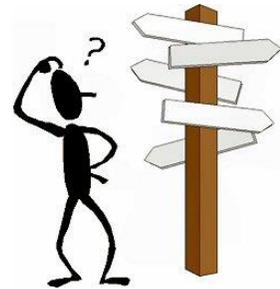
## What do students do in the 4PLUS Program?

- Work
- Attend College or Career Centers
- Internships/apprenticeships
- Participate in Community Events
- Develop Independent Living Skills
- Combination of choices/needs

## How to learn more about and get involved in the 4PLUS Program?

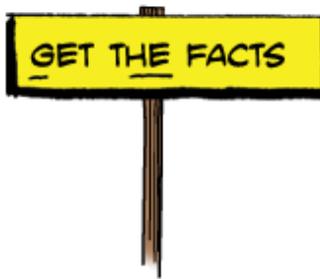
### If you attend another High School:

- Complete all High School Credits
- Talk with Family and the IEP team at your school about the 4PLUS Program
- Contact the Ohio School for the Deaf and ask for more information and assistance in the enrollment process.



### If you attend The Ohio School for the Deaf

- Complete High School Credits
- Talk with Family and the IEP team in about wanting to enter the 4PLUS Program
- Meet with 4PLUS Staff and request an application



## 4PLUS Fast FACTS:

- Each 4PLUS student has their own program designed to meet their postsecondary needs. Each 4PLUS student is different and has different needs.
- The 4PLUS Staff can help with the enrollment process and attend IEP meeting and/or discuss with your home school about the program.
- It is not a typical classroom: 4PLUS is designed more like college and work environments.

- 4PLUS has its own dorms and activities to further develop independent living skills.
- Some 4PLUS students drive their own car and have their own apartment off campus.
- 4PLUS offers speech therapy, job coaching, audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and counseling services.
- The 4PLUS Staff works closely with adult agencies to help 4PLUS students stay connected to resources.
- When ready, 4PLUS students are trained to navigate the community using public transportation.

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