



L.I.F.E. Readiness Regional Program
1070 Heald Highway
Union, ME 04862



Entrance Criteria

The L.I.F.E. Readiness Regional Program offers individualized programming with a focus on four vital transitional skills – Life Skills, Independent Living, Financial Coaching, and Employment. It is designed to empower students with disabilities through the provision of the tools and resources necessary to reach their post-secondary goals through the development of job skills, social awareness, self-advocacy skills, and healthy independence. As such, the L.I.F.E. Program is designed to target a certain cohort of students who each demonstrate the following characteristics:

Section A	
Status:	☐ Has a disability
	☐ Has an active IEP
Age:	☐ Is between age 18 and their 22 nd birthday
Graduation standing:	☐ Has not graduated from High School (and thus has not received a diploma). See Graduation Protocol for specifics.
Long term goals:	☐ Demonstrates the capacity and desire to: - o sustain competitive employment, - o sustain part time work at an organization such as Goodwill, or - o at minimum, participate in a supported volunteer position.
Motivation:	☐ Desires to attend the L.I.F.E. Program
If you answered “ yes ” to the above questions, the student may qualify for the <i>L.I.F.E.</i> Program. Continue to Section B.	
If you answered “ no ” to any of the above questions, stop here. The student does not qualify for the <i>L.I.F.E.</i> Program. Please reconvene the team and re-evaluate the student’s programming as appropriate.	
Section B	
Other:	☐ Demonstrates a need for community-based wraparound supports ☐ May be at risk of dropping out

If all of Section A and at least part of Section B of the above checklists are complete, the student may qualify for the *L.I.F.E.* Program. Please set up an informal meeting with program staff to review criteria and discuss possible placement.