(o) Transition services for individuals with disabilities that facilitate the achievement of employment outcomes;  
(p) Supported employment services;  
(q) Services to the family of an individual with a disability necessary to assist the individual to achieve an employment outcome;  
(r) Post-employment services necessary to assist an individual with a disability to retain, regain, or advance in employment; and  
(s) Expansion of employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, which includes, but is not limited to—  
(1) Self-employment, business ownership, and entrepreneurship;  
(2) Non-traditional jobs, professional employment, and work settings;  
(3) Collaborating with employers, Economic Development Councils, and others in creating new jobs and career advancement options in local job markets through the use of job restructuring and other methods; and  
(4) Other services as identified by the Secretary and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.  

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 723(a))

Substantial impediment to employment means that a physical or mental impairment (in light of attendant medical, psychological, vocational, educational, and other related factors) hinders an individual from preparing for, entering into, engaging in, or retaining employment consistent with the individual’s capacities and abilities.  

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 705(20)(A))

Youth or Young adults with disabilities means individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 26 inclusive when entering the program.  

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 723(a))

§ 373.6 What are the priorities and other factors and requirements for competitions?  

(a)(1) In making an award, the Secretary may limit competitions to, or otherwise give priority to, one or more of the priority projects listed in paragraph (b) of this section that are identified by the Secretary and published in a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.  

(2) The Secretary also will identify in the notice the following:  
(i) Specific required priority project activities authorized under section 303 of the Act that the applicant must conduct for the priority project to be approved for funding.  
(ii) Any of the additional factors listed in paragraph (c) of this section that the Secretary may consider in making an award.  

(b) Priority projects are as follows:  
(1) Special projects of service delivery.  
(2) Model demonstration.  
(3) Technical assistance.  
(4) Systems change.  
(5) Special studies, research, or evaluations.  
(6) Dissemination and utilization.  
(7) Replication.  
(8) Special projects and demonstration of service delivery for adults who are low-functioning and deaf or low-functioning and hard of hearing.  
(9) Supported employment.