

The following IU13 programs serve school-age students:

- * **Autistic Support Program** - Serves students who need an instructional focus on academic skills, communication skills, social skills, and functional skills using research-based methodologies to meet individual student needs.
- * **Basic Occupational Skills/Career & Technology Center** – Serves high school students with disabilities who have the potential for competitive employment in unskilled labor positions. The purpose of the program is to provide daily instruction and concrete work experiences that allow students to master specific workplace skills. These experiences build partnerships with private industry and often lead to employment opportunities for students when they leave school. Some students attend the Career and Technology Center for instruction.
- * **Center-Based Programs** – Serves students on the autism spectrum, and students with significant emotional and behavioral needs. Located at the Central Education Center in Manheim.
- * **Community School Program** - The program is designed to meet students' academic, emotional, and behavioral needs while preparing them to function appropriately in their community, in a less-restrictive instructional setting, or in employment. Located in Lancaster and Manheim.
- * **Emotional Support Program** - Serves students who need an instructional focus on developing the academic, emotional, and social skills necessary to make progress in the general education curriculum.
- * **Hearing Impaired Support Program** - Serves students who are deaf or hard of hearing and require classroom instruction or itinerant services. Academic instruction with additional emphasis on speech and auditory skills is provided. Students receive support services from the hearing clinician, interpreters, and audiologist.
- * **Life Skills Support Program** - Serves students who need an instructional focus on applied and functional academics, social skills, self-care, and prevocational skills. Skills are taught in both classroom and community-based settings in order to teach skill application and generalization to real-life settings.
- * **Mulberry Street** – Serves students with mental health issues in a therapeutic environment. IU13 provides the educational component, and Catholic Charities provides the therapeutic component. Located in Lancaster.
- * **Multiple Disabilities Support Program** - Serves students who have a combination of disabilities. The purpose of this program is to foster independence for daily living, and to teach motor, social, and communication skills. Personal care may be required.
- * **School-to-Work Program** – Transition program which provides community-based training in real work settings for students with disabilities. This supervised training experience may lead to competitive employment for students nearing the end of their secondary school experience. Located at Burle Business Park, Lancaster; Project Search, Lancaster; Willow Valley, Lancaster; School to Work Center, Lebanon; and Project Search, Lebanon.

The following IU13 programs serve preschool-age children:

- * **Early Intervention Program** - Serves three- to five-year-old children with a disability or developmental delay, as well as autism.
- * **Lebanon County Head Start** - A federally funded early intervention program for eligible preschool children, ages 3-5, and their families.

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