

Brunswick Interagency Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How do I apply for admission to the Brunswick Interagency Program (BIP)?**

The first step in joining the Brunswick Interagency Program is to schedule a personalized information session and campus tour. You can easily arrange this online or by contacting:

Brittany MacVittie, Intake & Recruitment Coordinator: 910-755-7371

Chad Cumber, Director: 910-755-7394

Prior to your visit, please complete and submit the intake packet to help us better prepare for your visit. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing how BIP can support your student!

2. **How do you schedule a visit and tour?**

You can schedule a tour online via this link or by contacting Brittany MacVittie, Intake/Recruitment Coordinator, at 910-755-7371 or Chad Cumber, Director, at 910-755-7394.

3. **How much does it cost to attend BIP?**

Participation in the Brunswick Interagency Program (BIP) is **completely free of charge**. The **only** cost associated with the program is an optional **transportation fee** for individuals who use the Brunswick Transit System.

In addition, **lunch is available for purchase** through the BCC Cafeteria, which participates in the **Brunswick County lunch program**, offering nutritious and affordable meals daily. The cost is \$4.50 per meal.

4. **Does BIP provide transportation?**

Yes, transportation is available through the **Brunswick Transit System (BTS)** for a flat monthly fee of **\$65.00**, as determined by the Brunswick Community College (BCC) Board of Trustees.

Families also have the option to provide their own transportation if preferred. There is a designated drop-off and pick-up zone for BIP students.

The Brunswick Interagency Program operates **Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**, year-round, offering flexibility to meet the needs of participants and their families.

5. **What is student life like at BIP?**

At BIP, student life is rooted in purpose, support, friendship, and respect. Our mission is to enable each student to reach their full potential, become more independent, and fully participate in their communities. These core values shape every aspect of our community.

Students engage in Adult Basic Education alongside a wide range of enriching activities designed to build skills, confidence, and Independence.

Opportunities include participation in the BIP Greenhouse and Gift Shop, the Kiwanis Aktion Club of Brunswick County, BIP Advisory Groups, the on-campus “bipsip” coffee shop, Brunswick County Special Olympics and various on campus classes and events. The atmosphere at BIP is upbeat, welcoming, and encouraging—fostering personal growth and a strong sense of belonging for every student.