

Transition: Moving from School to Adulthood

18 Year Olds

Apply for post-secondary vocational services (college/trade schools) and contact special needs coordinator.

Explore apprenticeship programs.

Explore options for accessing therapy/counseling and or other community agencies.

Refer to adult services providers and include in transition planning meetings.

Confirm student's legal status for self representation.

Apply for income support (SSI), public aid (Medicaid), and general assistance.

Consider guardianship, power of attorney, wills and trusts.

Delegation of educational rights.

Register to vote and (for males) selective services.

Secure high school records for planning/services.

Contact case management agency that coordinates funding for in-home and residential supported living in the community.

Review transition plan and services. Revise if necessary.