

Checklist for Successful Transition Planning

The following is a checklist to assist families with preparation throughout school and life after graduation.

Age 5—14

- Connect with your local CDDO for service support and to obtain a Targeted Case Manager
- Apply for Medicaid
- Apply for Social Security Income
- Ensure your Targeted Case Manager is included in all school correspondences and meetings
- Ensure all contact information is always current with the School, I/DD Team, KanCare or any other service partners
- Connect with other Social and Advocacy groups within your community:
 - AbilityPoint Camps/Programs
 - Special Olympics
 - Families Together
 - Advocates in Communities (ACT)

Age 15—17

- Obtain information/Connect with vocational programs:
 - Pre-ETS
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
- Obtain copies of Birth Certificate and Social Security Card
- Obtain a Kansas ID or Driver's License
- Explore various supported decision-making options prior to turning 18:
 - No Legal Guardian
 - Supported Decision Making Options
 - Guardianship
 - Conservatorship
 - Durable Power of Attorney
 - Representative Payee

Age 18 and above

- Discuss Estate/Financial assets which may affect future benefits:
 - Special Needs Trust
 - ABLE Savings Account
- Obtain Legal Guardianship/Conservatorship/DPOA (if applicable)
- Re-apply for Supplemental Security Income as an adult
- Re-apply for Medicaid as an adult
- Register to Vote
- All 18-year-old males must register for selective services.
- Ensure you have an Adult I/DD Case Manager
- Prior to graduation, ensure the school Transition Plan includes the need for future I/DD Services (if applicable)