

Transition

Age
16



Age
18

Transition time-line for students with disabilities age 16-21. Prepared by the Yakima County Children with Special Health Care Needs Team at:

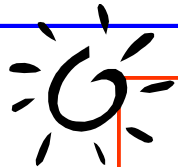
Children's Village

(800)745-1077/(509)574-3260

Transition services should be discussed and listed on the student's IEP. Services should include job/work opportunities and experiences.

Discuss services provided by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) with the IEP team. Each High School has an assigned DVR counselor that can participate in IEP meetings and provide information and recommendations about work opportunities and supports.

DVR
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/quicklinks/schooltransition/transition.aspx>
(800)637-5627 (509)225-4455



Primary Medical Care: By age 18, talk with the Primary Care Provider about transfer of medical care if necessary.

At age 18 status changes with Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Parent/family income is no longer counted so individuals who didn't qualify prior to age 18 may now. SSI can provide a medical coupon and cash benefits to eligible individuals.

Social Security Administration
<http://www.ssa.gov/> (800)772-1213

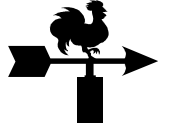
Washington State ID Card— An individual can obtain an ID card before or after age 18 with proof of residency and identity. Visit a local driver's licensing office to apply. Cost is \$20.00.

Department of Licensing
<http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/gettingidcard.html>
(866)520-4365

Apply for Durable Power of Attorney or Guardianship for your child, if necessary. This is management of the affairs of a person who has been judged unable to manage his or her own affairs. It is the transfer of legal rights and decision making to another individual through a legal process.

For more information, contact:
Washington Law Help
<http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/WA/index.cfm/index.cfm>
(click on "Aging and Elder Law")
Division of Developmental Disabilities, Region 2 at:
(800)822-7840

Age
20-21



Students on IEP's can attend school through the age of 21. The student whose twenty-first birthday occurs after August 31, shall continue to be eligible for special education for the remainder of the school year.

Apply to adult service provider agencies— Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

DDD
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/index.shtml>
(800)520-4365 Region 2 (509)225-7970
DVR
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/quicklinks/schooltransition/transition.aspx>
(800)637-5627 Yakima office (509)225-4455

Additional Resources:
Washington State Adolescent Health Transition Project:

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr/>
(206)543-7701 (Center on Human Development and Disability)

Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/specialed/>
ARC of Washington— Advocates for the Rights of People with Developmental Disabilities
<http://www.arcwa.org/>
(888)754-8798