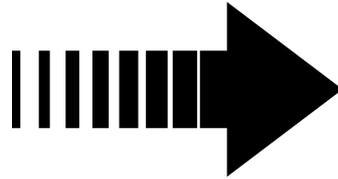


Life after High School



Beyond the Finish Line

Get the 1-1-3: Post -secondary support

Transition Plan

Employment Outcomes/
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Post-Secondary Educati
AND/OR

Post-Secondary Training
training, apprenticeship

Independent Living Outc
transportation/mobility.



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Let's chat about the transition plan "LIFE VEST"



Adult Life

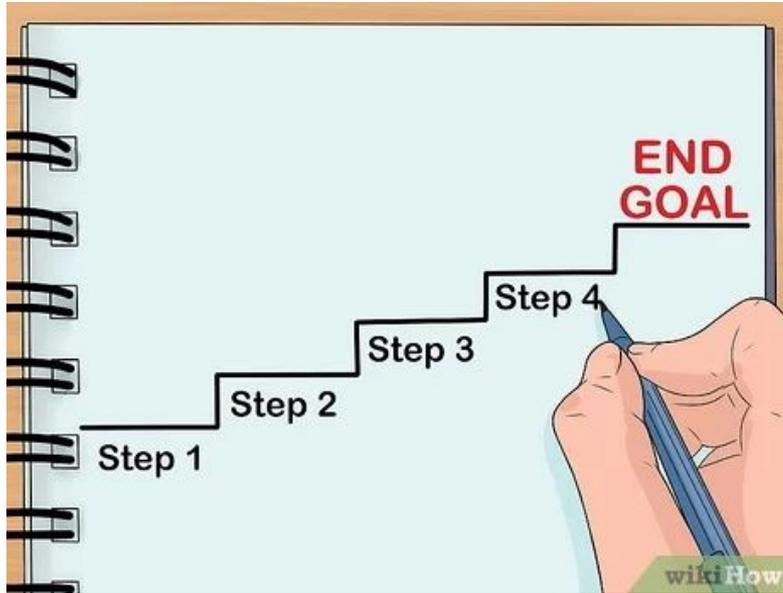


Transition



Elementary/Middle
& High School

When do we start this transition plan ?



Illinois Law: 14.5 years old

Federal Law: 16 years old

Best Practice: Birth

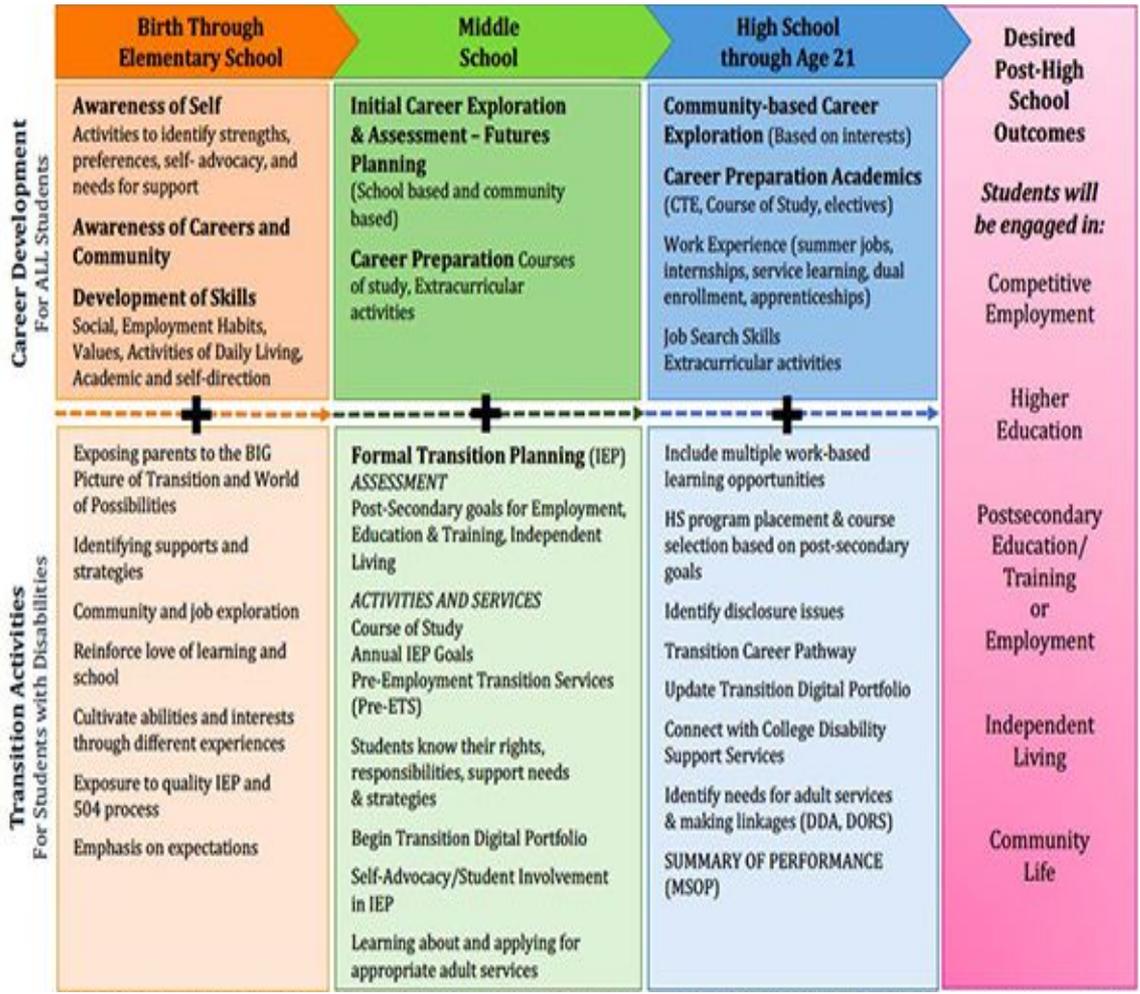
Transition Plan Highlights

- **Identifying the student's post-high school goals**
- **Assessing the student's interests and abilities in relation to identified goals**
- **Determining courses, experiences, and programs that will prepare the student to reach his/her goals**
- **Supporting the student in transition-related activities**
- **Determining the student's anticipated adult service needs**
- **Linking the student and parent with potential adult services**



Discover Career and Educational Paths

CareerScope provides a tailored path of career and education options. Our science quickly measures both interest and aptitude through reliable assessment tasks.



“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.”

—Anatole France

Indicator 13 **Compliance** 20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B)

- **Student invited to transition IEP meeting**
- **Conducted age-appropriate transition assessment for employment, education/training & independent living**
- **Measurable postsecondary goals for employment, education/training & if appropriate, independent living based upon age-appropriate transition assessment**
- **Transition services & activities aligned to postsecondary goals**



- **Annual goal(s) supporting transition services & activities**
- **Inviting adult agency who may fund transition services to transition IEP**
- **Course of Study**
- **Diploma/Certificate**
- **Alignment of transition IEP to postsecondary goals**



What now...

**Accept high school
diploma**

**Not accept high school
diploma**

Difference between High School and Postsecondary Education and Training

High School

- **IDEA**
 - (Individuals with Disabilities Act)
 - Educational law that requires public schools to identify needs of students with disabilities
 - Provide a free and appropriate education
 - Students rely on case managers/family to advocate

Postsecondary Education and Training (after accepting HS diploma regardless of age)

- **ADA**
 - Americans with Disabilities Act
 - Is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability
 - Ensures that students have equal access to every aspect of the college program, services and activities
 - No special education teachers or case managers
 - College will provide appropriate accommodations

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OPENING

TRUENORTH TRANSITION CENTER

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



June 2, 2022

11:00 am - 12:30

pm

6:00 - 7:30 pm

**587 Elm Place
Highland Park,
IL**

Summary of Performance

Required for each student with an IEP whose eligibility for services under IDEA terminates due to graduation from secondary school with a regular high diploma

or

Exceeding the age of eligibility for FAPE under state law.

***** IL current law “through the current school year the student turns 22”**



Independent Living Outcomes/Goals (e.g., independent living, health/safety, self-advocacy/future planning, transportation/mobility, social relationships, recreation/leisure, financial/income need)

About the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities will provide quality, outcome-based, person-centered services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The system of services and supports in Illinois will enhance opportunities for individuals to make real choices and receive appropriate, accessible, prompt, efficient and life-spanning services that are strongly monitored to ensure individual progress, quality of life and safety.



Contact the Illinois Department of Human Services' (IDHS) 24 hour automated helpline: 1-800-843-6154 or 1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

You may speak with a representative between: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday (except state holidays)

The following is an automated number directing the caller to local DD service information: 1-888-DDPLANS or 1-866-376-8446 (TTY)

Contact us via mail at: Illinois Department of Human Services 319 East Madison, 4N Springfield, IL 62701

Visit our web site at: www.dhs.state.il.us



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Understanding PUNS

A Guide to Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services



Each family receives a copy yearly along with a copy of Procedural Safeguards

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providing
SERVICES for **PEOPLE**
who are **COPING**



SHORT- & LONG-TERM effects of
ANY **DISABLING**
condition



ECONOMICALLY
CHALLENGED
FAMILIES to improve
HEALTH & WELLNESS
during
PREGNANCY
and
BIRTH



The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs provide assistance to people with disabilities.



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The logo for IL ABLE consists of an orange silhouette of the state of Illinois on the left. Inside the outline of the state, the letters "IL" are written in white. To the right of the state outline, the word "ABLE" is written in large, bold, dark blue capital letters.

IL ABLE is a savings and investment plan that makes it possible for people with disabilities and their families to save and invest their money for expenses related to living with a disability. IL ABLE accounts can help solve a long-time predicament that many people with disabilities face: how to build financial wellness without risking federal government benefits.



Driver Evaluations and Training for All Ages, Disabilities, and Medical Conditions

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We follow all current CDC guidelines to keep you safe.

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[Safe Kids](#)



OPTIONS

is a transition fair for high school and transition students with disabilities and their families to connect with essential resources for future planning. Agencies and resources focus on the areas of:

- Advocacy/Family Services
- Educational & Transition Programs
- Employment
- Government Services, Financial, & Legal/Guardianship
- Health & Mental Health
- Independent Living
- Recreation
- Residential Services
- Transportation

This fair includes resources from Cook and Lake County.

What is RideLakeCounty | Central?

Provide residents of Lake County's central townships of Fremont, Libertyville and Mundelein with the village's dial-a-ride service within the designated area. Service also extends to the areas that it, since 2022, including areas northwestern and ultimate south central office in Northlake, and College of Lake County in Okauchie.

You not go for medical appointments, shop, attend College of Lake County, and visit a employment...Get a ride with RideLakeCounty!

Our service sponsored by the three townships and the village of Libertyville and Mundelein with assistance from the Lake County Centralized Transportation Services Committee (CCTSC), Lake County and Pace Suburban Bus. The service is funded in part by grants from the Regional Transportation Authority's Local Funding Fund. The other funding programs provided by Lake County.

Our Partners

- Lake County Centralized Transportation Services Committee
- Lake County
- Pace Suburban Bus
- Regional Transportation Authority
- Fremont Township
- Libertyville Township
- Mundelein Township
- Village of Libertyville
- Village of Mundelein

Quick links or Comments?

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www.fremonttownship.org

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847.476.1400

Mundelein Township
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847.444.0801

Village of Libertyville
www.libertyville.com

847.307.0400

Village of Mundelein
www.mundelein.org

847.440.1200

Lake County

Division of Transportation
www.lakecountylt.gov/Transportation

Email: bus@lakecountylt.gov

847.277.1900

Fare

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800.661.1261 ext. 27

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Ride**
guide

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Post Secondary Education and/or Training Goals/Outcomes



- **Education:** community college, university, technical/trade/vocational school
- **Training:** vocational or career field training, independent living skill training, apprenticeship, on the job training, job corp

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PARENTS

CAN THINK COLLEGE



“College has opened my son’s world; he is learning things I thought he’d never get to learn.”

–Kathy, parent of a college student with ID

Did You Know?

More than 250 colleges & universities in 49 states **support students** with intellectual disability.

Those enrolled in higher education saw a **135% increase in employment**, compared to peers.

Currently, 17 states have **policy or legislation** on inclusive higher education.



OVER

5500

students with intellectual disability are attending college in the USA.



ThinkCollege

CHANGING EXPECTATIONS. INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES.

To help you explore college options for your child.

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability.

Published June 2018



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Choices

Choices is a post secondary planning night for students with learning differences who are college bound.

CHOICES Spreadsheet

College Disability Programs and Support Services Database

CHOICES 2021

October 18th
Evanston HS

What are my postsecondary options?

What are the differences between high school and college?

How do I receive my accommodations in college?

Which colleges are best for me?

Employment Outcome Goals

- Paid employment (supportive and competitive)

- Non-paid employment (volunteer, in a training capacity)

- Military



<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736>



The Division of Rehabilitation Services

New challenges!

New opportunities!

We invite you to look at new challenges and new opportunities that might be available. Division of Rehabilitation Services.



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