Life after High School

Beyond the Finish Line

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

Employment Outcomes (e.g., competitive, supported shelter, non-paid employment as a volunteer or training capacity, military): AND

Post-Secondary Education Outcomes (e.g., community college, 4-year university, technical/vocational/trade school): AND/OR

Post-Secondary Training Outcomes (e.g., vocational or career field, vocational training program, independent living skills training, apprenticeship, OJT, job corps): AND

Independent Living Outcomes (e.g., independent living, health/safety, self-advocacy/future planning, transportation/mobility, social relationships, recreation/leisure, financial/income needs):
Let’s chat about the transition plan “LIFE VEST”
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
Grand OPENING
TRUENORTH TRANSITION CENTER
VISIT US TO SEE OUR NEW SPACE

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

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 PUNS.
Community Alternatives Unlimited

- Providing services for people coping with both the short- & long-term effects of any disabling condition
- Economically challenged families to improve health & wellness during pregnancy and birth
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.

The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs provide assistance to people with disabilities.
Driver Evaluations and Training for All Ages, Disabilities, and Medical Conditions

VIEW SERVICE OPTIONS

https://www.striveforindependence.org/

COVID UPDATE:
We follow all current CDC guidelines to keep you safe.
Safe Kids Worldwide® is a nonprofit organization working to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries.

Safe Kids
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.
Dial A Ride Lake County

What is Ride Lake County | Central?

Dial A Ride Lake County is a transportation service that provides rides to residents of Lake County. The service is available to those who need transportation to medical appointments, shopping, and other activities. It is open to all residents, regardless of income or age. The service is available in villages, towns, and cities throughout Lake County.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I book a ride?
A: You can book a ride by calling the Dial A Ride Lake County office or by using their online scheduling tool.

Q: What is the cost of a ride?
A: The cost of a ride varies depending on the distance and the route. You can find more information about pricing on the Dial A Ride Lake County website.

Q: Are there any special services available?
A: Yes, Dial A Ride Lake County offers special services for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Contact the office for more information.

Our Partners

- Lake County Comprehensive Transportation Services Commission
- Lake County
- Plainfield Suburban Bus
- Regional Transportation Authority
- Round Lake
- Libertyville
- Mundelein
- Waukegan
- Wisconsin's Dial-A-Ride

Contact Information

To book a ride or for more information, please contact Dial A Ride Lake County at 1-800-872-9536 or visit their website at www.dialadrideshow.com.

Your Dial A Ride Guide

Dial A Ride Lake County has provided this guide to help you navigate the transportation services available in your area. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information and services.

[Image of a bus with the text "your Dial A Ride guide"]
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
“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.

Think College

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.

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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

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?

CHOICES 2021
October 18th
Evanston HS
Employment Outcome Goals

- Paid employment (supportive and competitive)
- Non-paid employment (volunteer, in a training capacity)
- Military
The Division of Rehabilitation Services

New challenges!

New opportunities!

We invite you to look at new challenges and new opportunities that might be available.
Questions

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