

Web Resources on Transition

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Health Care

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Adolescent Health Transition Project-Washington

Voice (206) 685-1358
<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr>

Information for Health Care Providers and Educators, Parents and Families, Teens and Young Adults. Transition and Disability Related Resources. Adolescent Autonomy Checklists. Transition Timeline.

CHOICES/Care Coordination

<http://www.shrinershq.org/choices/index.html>

Links to resource guides care plans, survey results and the transition news page.

Commission for CSHCN Youth Transition-Kentucky

(502) 595-4459
<http://commissionkids.state.ky.us/transition.htm>

This site provided linkages to teaching sheets, life maps and other transition materials and tools.

Healthy People 2010

<http://www.healthypeople.gov>

A set of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.

American Academy of Pediatrics

Voice (847) 434-4000 Fax (847) 434-8000
<http://www.aap.org>

Policy Statements: *The Role of the Pediatrician in Transitioning Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses From School to Work or College; Care Coordination Integrating Health and Related Systems of Care for CSHCN; Sexuality Education of Children and Adolescents With Developmental Disabilities.* .
Consensus Statement on Health Care Transitions for Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs.

Healthy & Ready to Work National Center

<http://www.hrtw.org>

Provides information and connections to health and transition expertise nationwide.
Focus on understanding systems, access to quality health care, increasing involvement of youth.
Includes provider preparation plus tools and resources.

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PACER Center: Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights Voice (800) 537-2237 Fax (952) 838-0199 http://www.pacer.org/tatra/tatra.htm	Provides technical assistance on transition and the Rehabilitation Act. Programs for parents and families; programs for students, schools and professionals; and national technical assistance.
Maine Adolescent Transition Partnership http://www.umaine.edu/ccl/	Activities and Resources include Youth Speak PowerPoint presentations.
Cultural Beliefs and Health Care Practices http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=1.0.htm&module=provider&language=English	Assist health organization throughout the U.S. in providing high quality, culturally competent services to multiethnic populations. Information on Patient Provider interactions. Specific information on different Cultural Groups' Health Care Beliefs.
Consortium for Children with Complex Medical Needs http://www.childrensmemorial.org/newsroom/complexmedical.asp	A community based coalition of medical professionals, government agencies, community activists and parents designed to establish "gold standard" for how children with medical complexities and their families are empowered and cared for within their communities through networking. One of the goals for the consortium for Chicago-area children is to assure that youth with special health care needs receive transition services necessary for adult life. Some DSCC staff participate on the subcommittees.
National Hemophilia Foundation http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=57&contentid=2	Link to transition guidelines approved by the Medical and Scientific Advisory Council (MASAC) of the NHF for Hemophilia.

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Independence Building, Housing, Transportation, Personal Assistance, Respite & Recreation

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<p>Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living http://www.incil.org/incil.asp</p>	<p>The centers exist to empower individuals with disabilities to take charge of their lives and make their own choices and decisions in order to be as self-sufficient as possible.</p> <p>Information available regarding services available in the community to help disabled persons live independently.</p> <p>Peer relationship services serving as role models, mentors and advocates.</p> <p>Individual and Systemic advocacy</p> <p>Independent living skills training</p> <p>Other services including community education and other public information services, equipment repair, recreational activities and home modifications.</p>
<p>Institute for Community Inclusion Voice (617) 355-4664 TTY (617) 355-6956 http://www.communityinclusion.org/transition/providerguide.html</p>	<p>Resource guide for health care providers who care for children with special health care needs.</p> <p>Information, resources and strategies needed to support adolescents and their families to meet the challenges of transition.</p>
<p>Presidents New Freedom Initiative Voice (877) 696-6775 http://www.hhs.gov/newfreedom</p>	<p>Provides information about eliminating barriers that prevent people with disabilities from participating fully in community life.</p>
<p>Transition Coalition Voice (785) 864-0686 Fax (785) 864-4149 http://www.transitioncoalition.org/index.html</p>	<p>Information, support and linkages for all people interested and involved in transition.</p> <p>Free publications including Planning for the Future: A Workbook to Help Young Adults with Disabilities, Their Families, and Professionals to Plan for Living, Working and Participating in the Community.</p>
<p>Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities Developed by the American Red Cross Disaster Services http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/disability.pdf</p>	<p>Designed to help people who have physical, visual, auditory or cognitive disabilities to prepare for natural disasters and their consequences.</p> <p>Contains information that can help you organize a personal disaster plan.</p> <p>Includes checklist to help prepare for a disaster.</p>

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Home Modifications and Products for Safety and Ease of Use http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/built_env/housing/article_hmod.htm	This booklet suggests numerous modifications and products that can help accommodate home activities. Modifications and assistive devices can bring independence and confidence to the person with a disability and his/her family member.

School and Higher Education

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Association on Higher Education and Disability Voice (781) 788-0003 Fax (781) 788-0033 http://www.ahead.org	A resource addressing the need and concern for upgrading the quality of services and support available to persons with disabilities in higher education.
Family Village School: Transition http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/school.htm	Provides links to transition-related articles, mailing lists and websites.
HEATH Resource Center Voice/TTY (202) 973-0904 Toll Free (800) 544-3284 Fax (202) 973-0908 http://www.heath.gwu.edu	The national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Participates in national conferences, training sessions and workshops Develops training modules Publishes resource papers, fact sheets, directories and website information Fosters a network of professionals in the arena disability issues
Illinois State Board of Education Voice (866) 262-6663 (312) 814-2220 http://www.isbe.net	Provides leadership, advocacy and support for the work of school districts, policymakers and citizens. Use the search function to find links to transition information. TOTAL, Transition Outreach Training For Adult Living Project provides statewide training and technical assistance to transition teams
National Center on Secondary Education and Transition Voice (612) 624-2097 Fax (612) 624-9344 http://www.ncset.org	Information aimed to increase the capacity of national, state and local agencies and organizations to improve secondary education and transition results for youth with disabilities and their families.

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National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (Cont'd) Voice (612) 624-2097 Fax (612) 624-9344 http://www.ncset.org	Offers comprehensive information in teaching and learning, postsecondary education and employment, transition planning and community resources, youth development and family participation, and linking systems.
National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities Voice (800) 695-0285 Fax (202) 884-8441 http://www.nichcy.org	Provides information on disabilities in children and youth; programs and services for infants, children, and youth with disabilities; IDEA, the nation's special education law; No Child Left Behind, the nation's general law; and research-based information on effective practices for children with disabilities. Web site information about specific disabilities; early intervention services for infants and toddlers; special education and related services for children in school; resources and connections in every state; individualized education programs; parent materials; disability organizations; professional associations; education rights and what the law requires; and transition to adult life.
Student Guides http://www.nichcy.org/stuguid.asp	Developed for older students. Set 1 includes a booklet for students, another for families and also an audiotape to help students be more involved in the IEP process. Set 2 helps students with cognitive disabilities find and keep a job.
Best Practices-Transition Services Voice (916) 443-8693 http://www.everhart.leon.k12.fl.us/bestprac.htm	Local and National Resources Local and State Disability Resources Assistive Technology Resources E Newsletters and Disability Mailing Lists Support Groups and Disability News Groups Transition Guide and Services

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Self-Determination

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The Center for Self Determination Voice (734) 213-5220 Fax (734) 213-5229	Will offer assistance to individuals and organizations attempting to change their systems of support based upon self-determination principles.
Disability Disclosure http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&_Publications/411.html	A workbook for youth with disabilities designed to help youth make informed decisions about whether or not to disclose their disability and to understand the impact of disclosure on education, work and social life. Many activities to help you with communicating and defining their disability and related needs, knowing your rights, knowing when, to whom and how to disclose information. Enhancing self-determination and assisting with goal setting.
University of Miami Department of Pediatrics Voice (305) 243-5790 Fax (305) 326-7594 http://pediatrics.med.miami.edu/mailman/onlinecrs.htm	Provides online continuing education courses for up to 12 CMEs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interdisciplinary Teaming- Family Centered Care- Self-Determination
American Association on Mental Retardation Voice (800) 424-3688 Fax (202) 387-2193 http://www.aamr.org/Policies/faq_advocacy.shtml	Fact Sheet: Self-Advocacy

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Work Preparation

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<p>Division of Rehabilitation Voice (800) 843-6154 http://www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/</p>	<p>Offers evaluation and counseling, job training and placement, educational assistance, equipment, and follow up services.</p> <p>Funds supported employment programs.</p> <p>Links employers with potential applicants with disabilities.</p>
<p>Illinois Career Resource Network http://www.ilworkinfo.com/icrn.htm</p>	<p>CIS (the Career Information System) Menu tells you about wages, education requirements and job duties for nearly 500 occupations.</p> <p>Career Click Menu shows occupations by title, education level and wages.</p> <p>Career Click Menu provides one-minute videos for some occupations showing people on the job: choose English, Spanish or open-captioned.</p> <p>Countdown Menu helps younger students to learn how their interest fits with nearly 300 occupations.</p> <p>Identifies high school classes needed for each and how many job openings are expected.</p>
<p>Illinois Employment & Training Center Network Voice (888) 367-4382 http://www.ides.state.il.us/ietc/network/index.asp</p>	<p>Service centers designed to link Illinois employers with qualified job seekers.</p> <p>Provide unemployment insurance, recruitment.</p>
<p>Job Accommodation Network http://www.jan.wvu.edu/media/ideas.html</p>	<p>List several ideas for accommodating people with disabilities</p> <p>Describes potential accommodation ideas by disability</p>
<p>Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program Voice (866) 968-7842 TTY (866) 833-2967 http://www.ssa.gov/work/ResourcesToolkit/FinalRegs2002.html</p>	<p>A new program providing expanded access to employment services, vocational rehabilitation services, or other support services.</p> <p>Information for youth with disabilities, employers, beneficiaries, service providers, and advocates.</p>

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<p>Division of Specialized Care for Children Voice (800) 322-3722 Fax (217) 793-0773 http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc</p>	<p>The Illinois Title V agency that provides care coordination for families and children with special health care needs.</p> <p>Focuses on public service, education and research as a basis to provide, promote and coordinate family-centered, community-based, culturally competent care for eligible children with special health care needs in Illinois.</p> <p>Core Program is the major focus and offers care coordination and cost-supported diagnosis and treatment for children with chronic health impairments determined eligible for program support.</p> <p>Other services and programs provided are: The Home Care Program, the Children’s Habilitation Clinic, and the Supplemental Security Income – Disabled Children’s Program.</p>
<p>All Kids Voice (866) 468-7543 TTY (877) 204-1012 http://www.allkidscovered.com/</p>	<p>State program that offers health care coverage or children, pregnant women and their babies or assistance in paying premiums. Services include doctor and nursing care, shots and preventive care, hospital, clinic care, prenatal care laboratory tests, x-rays, prescription drugs, medical equipment and supplies, medical transportation, dental care, eye care, psychiatric care, podiatry, chiropractic care, physical therapy, mental health, and substance abuse services.</p>

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<p>Medicaid Waiver Program for Medically Fragile/Technology Dependent Children Voice (217) 557-1868 http://www.state.il.us/dpa/html/technology_dependent_medically.htm</p>	<p>Program for medically fragile individuals, under the age of 21, who would otherwise require institutionalization in a skilled pediatric facility or a hospital.</p> <p>Services provides are private duty shift nursing, home health aide services, special medical equipment, special medical supplies, environmental modifications, respite care in the child's home, respite care center services, medically supervised day care, placement maintenance counseling.</p>
<p>Medicaid Supportive Living Program http://www.state.il.us/dpa/html/slf_customer.htm</p>	<p>Waiver Program to assist individuals with disabilities with personal care and other services allowing for more independent living arrangements and more opportunities take part in decision making.</p>
<p>Medicaid Home and Community Waivers http://www.state.il.us/dpa/home_and_community_based_servi.htm</p>	<p>Waiver Programs for the disabled, persons with brain injuries, adults with developmental disabilities and for people with HIV or AIDS</p>
<p>Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities Voice (800) 226-0768 TTY (866) 675-8440 http://www.hbwdillinois.com/about/bwd.html</p>	<p>Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities (HBWD) is Illinois' Medicaid Buy-In program.</p> <p>Allows individuals with income between 100% and 200% of the federal poverty level to pay a monthly premium based on their income to receive a Medical card.</p>
<p>Plan for Achieving Self-Support for PASS Voice (800) 772-1213 TTY (800) 325-0778 http://www.ssa.gov/work/ResourcesToolkit/pass.html</p>	<p>PASS is a work incentive through the Social Security Administration that allows individuals to set aside income or resources to put towards a work goal.</p> <p>Information for youth with disabilities, employers, beneficiaries, service providers and advocates.</p>

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Directory of Employment Networks http://www.yourtickettowork.com/	State specific beneficiary distribution. Employment network directory.
Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/ServiceProviders/BPAODirectory.html	An initiative to educate and assist individuals with disabilities receiving SSI/SSDI and those who support them. Assist individuals to anticipate and plan for changes that may occur in their state and federal benefits as a result of employment

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