

Transition Calendar: Douglas County

Connecting with Community Services

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Student Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Projected School Exit Date: _____
 Date: _____

*This is a suggested guideline for students who may be eligible for services related to a developmental disability.
 For other HCBS Waiver see www.cddo.cwood.org/waivers

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| 0-Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Smart 911- provides emergency responders with information regarding the individuals disability, needs, other contact information, etc. | <p>Website: www.safety.smart911.com Update profile as information changes</p> | |
| 0 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application to Social Security for Supplemental Security Income. Eligibility is based on disability & family income | <p>Apply Online: https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html Social Security Office: 1440 Wakarusa, Suite 200 Phone: (800) 772-1213 (866) 698-2561</p> | |
| 0 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Kancare (Kansas Medicaid). Eligibility is based on disability diagnosis. If eligible for Medicaid, contact the CDDO to explore case management options. During this process you will select your “Managed Care Organization” (MCO) | <p>Apply Online: www.applyforkancare.ks.gov or https://cssp.kees.ks.gov (click on “Health Plans” to explore the 3 MCO options)</p> <p>Case Management Options: www.cddo.cwood.org/TCM</p> | |
| 5 – Adult When services are needed but at least prior to age 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Community Developmental Disability Organization (Single Point of Entry) Cottonwood CDDO: Angela Drake (785) 842-0550 CDDO will determine eligibility for Intellectual / Developmental Disability (I/DD) Waiver services funding. Obtain information about service options and providers. | <p>To initiate eligibility determination: request an eligibility packet from the CDDO. Be prepared to provide:</p> <p>Birth Certificate www.kdheks.gov/vital Social Security Card www.ssa.gov School & Disability Diagnosis Records</p> <p>I/DD Service options: www.cddo.cwood.org/services</p> | |
| 14-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transition Services | <p>Transition planning will begin at IEP meetings at age 14.</p> <p>Transition services will begin at age 16.</p> | |

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| 14-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Referrals to Community Resources and services ● Complete applications according to needs and preferences | <p>Transportation: Para-Transit Services (aka. T-Lift). Complete “Part A” of application. Send “Part B” to a medical professional. http://lawrencetransit.org/ada-services</p> <p>Recreation: Special Olympics LPRD Special Populations Independence, Inc.</p> | |
| 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have Social Security Card available ● Have Kansas ID or Driver’s License? | <p>www.ssa.gov</p> <p>www.ksrevenue.org/dmvproof.html</p> | |
| Prior to age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore guardianship / estate planning issues | <p>Kansas Guardianship Program: www.ksgprog.org Guardianship Resources: www.cddo.cwood.org/guardianship</p> | |
| 18 months before exiting school Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) application | <p>Available at Lawrence DCF: 1901 Delaware (785) 832-3700 (If eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, prepare to choose an employment services provider) Website: http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx</p> | |
| The month they turn 18 yrs. old, Call for an appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply or reapply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) SSI provides a monthly case benefit. Eligibility is based on disability and student income ● If denied for SSI, contact Disability Professionals: | <p>Social Security Office: 1440 Wakarusa, Suite 200 Phone: (800) 772-1213 (866) 698-2561 Website: https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html (866) 825-7489 www.mydisabilityprofessionals.com</p> | |
| Age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Males are required to register for Selective Services | <p>Register Online: www.sss.gov</p> | |
| Age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Re-Apply for Kancare (Kansas Medicaid) as an adult. This will provide funding for some medical services, and I/DD Case Management. ● During this process you will select your “Managed Care Organization” (MCO) | <p>Apply Online: https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/ www.applyforkancare.ks.gov</p> <p>Kancare: 1 (866) 305-5147 www.applyforkancare.ks.gov (click on “Health Plans” to explore the 3 MCO options)</p> | |

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| <p>During last year of school</p> | <p>Complete Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss services funding issues & funding availability with Case Manager and MCO Care Coordinator. ● If funding is available, select Adult Service Providers. Consider questions to ask providers: www.cddo.cwood.org/questions ● Ensure applications for services are submitted to chosen agencies (some agencies may have internal waiting lists) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish timeline for transition from school to adult services. ● I/DD Waiver Service Types including Day, Residential, In-Home Supports and others: www.cddo.cwood.org/services ● Employment Resources: www.cddo.cwood.org/employment | |
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**Other HCBS waiver children may be eligible for: Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Physical Disability, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, and Technology Assisted*