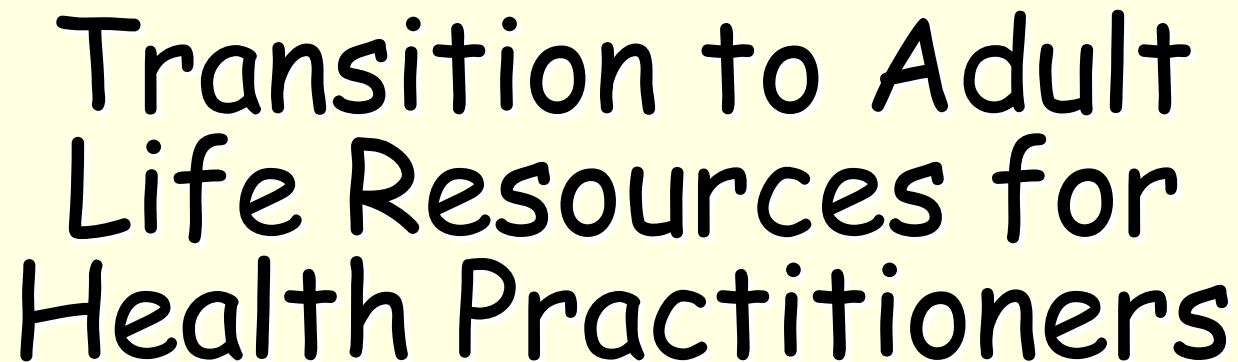




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Transition to Adult
Life Resources for
Health Practitioners

What is Transition to Adult Life?

"coordinated set of activities for a student designed within an outcome-oriented process that promotes movement from school to post-school activities

including:

- Postsecondary education
- Related services
- Vocational training,
- Integrated employment
 - Supported employment
- Continuing/adult education
- Adult services
- Independent living
- Community participation"

What is the role of youth?

- Attend their IEP meeting
- Understand age of majority
- Understand meaning of disclosure
- Understand the significance of receiving their high school diploma

Who provides Transition Services?:

- Local school district
 - Provide services directly
 - Contract with other providers
- School case manager responsible for transition planning

State Agency Resources

Government Agencies

1. Department of Human Services

- Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Division of Disability Services
- Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund
- Division of Medical Assistance
- Division of Mental Health Service
- Division of Deaf/Hard Hearing
- <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/>

State Agency Resources

Government Agencies

2. Department of Children & Families

- Division of Child Behavioral Health Services
- Division of Youth & Family Services
- Division of Prevention & Community Partnerships

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/>

State Agency Resources

3. Department of Education
 - Office of Special Education

<http://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/>

State Agency Resources

4. Department of Labor
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - One-Stop Career Centers
 - New Jersey Next Stop
 - www.njnextstop.org

<http://lwd.state.nj.us/labor/>

State Agency Resources

5. Department Health & Senior Services

- Special Child Health Services
- Family Health Line
 - 800.328.3838

[http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/
index.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/index.shtml)

Statewide Non-Profit Resources

1. Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
 - Transition to Adult Life
 - Workshops
 - Technical assistance

<http://www.spannj.org>

Statewide Non-Profit Resources

2. Family Support Center

- Pathways to Adult Life
- Real life Choices Resource Database

<http://www.fscnj.org/>

Statewide Non-Profit Resources

3. Guardianship Association of NJ
 - Annual conference
 - List of professionals

<http://www.ganji.org>

Statewide Non-Profit Resources

4. Centers for Independent Living
 - Transition Independent Living Specialists
 - Information & referral
 - Peer support
 - Systems advocacy
 - Independent living

<http://www.njsilc.org/>

Statewide Non-Profit Resources

5. The Boggs Center

- Training/technical assistance
 - Self directed supports
 - Person-centered planning

<http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter>

THANK YOU!

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