

Transition Timeline for Families

The following is a timeline to be used by families for transitions across the school age lifespan and young adulthood. Support for adult individuals often takes a substantial amount of time to become available. Beginning to seek out these supports at an early age will help to ensure support is available prior to leaving the school setting.

Keystone Learning Services is your school district's partner in providing quality transition services and interagency linkages for your child. Please contact Keystone Learning Services for questions about how we can help support your child through Special Education services in your school district.

Keystone Learning Services

Phone: 785-876-2214

www.keystonelearning.org

Ages 5-10:

Connect with the Community Developmental Disability Office for funding support and Targeted Case Management.

Atchison County:

ASNEK

P.O. Box 186

Atchison, KS 66002

dpok.com/asnek-cddo/

Douglas and Jefferson Counties:

Cottonwood, Inc.

2801 W. 31st Street

Lawrence, KS 66047

Phone: 785-842-0550

<https://www.cwood.org/>

Leavenworth County:

Riverside Resources

700 N 3rd St

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Phone: 913-651-6810

www.riversideresources.org

Connect with the local mental health agency for comprehensive services for children with mental health concerns:

Atchison County:

The Guidance Center

201 Main St.

Atchison, KS 66002

Phone: 913-367-1593

<https://theguidance-ctr.org/>

Douglas County:

Bert Nash

200 Main St., Suite A

Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-843-9192

<https://www.bertnash.org/>

Jefferson County:

The Guidance Center

1102 Walnut St.

Oskaloosa, KS 66066

Phone: 785-214-4084

<https://theguidance-ctr.org/>

Leavenworth County:

The Guidance Center

500 Limit St.

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Phone: 913-682-5118

<https://theguidance-ctr.org/>

Follow this link for a comprehensive list of health care services/providers in your area:

[KanCare Health Care Services/Providers](#)

Check to determine if your child qualifies for Medicaid or SSI:

Social Security Administration

Phone: 800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

Connect with Families Together regarding Special Education questions for your child:

Families Together

5611 Southwest Barrington Court South, Suite 120

Topeka, KS 66614

Phone: 785-233-4777

<https://familiesaltogetherinc.org/>

Connect with the Independent Learning Resource center ILRC for equipment and other supports:

Atchison County

Three Rivers

504 Miller Drive, PO Box 408

Wamego, KS 66547

Phone: 785-456-9915

Toll-free: 800-555-3994

TTY/TDD: 785-456-9915

Douglas/Jefferson County

Independence, Inc.

2001 Haskell

Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-841-0333

TTY/TDD: 785-841-1046

Leavenworth County

The Whole Person

8040 Parallel Parkway

Kansas City, KS 66112

Phone: 913-871-4188

Explore technology access to aid your child with communication and academic knowledge:

Assistive Technology for Kansas

Phone: 800-526-3648

Obtain an ID card for your child at the Kansas Department of Revenue Division and Vehicles:

Atchison County

Atchison Event Center

710 S. 9th Street

Atchison, KS 66002

Phone: 913-367-3936

atchisoncountyks.org

Douglas County

Kansas Driver's License Examiner

1025 N. 3rd St. #119

Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-843-9593

ksrevenue.gov

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Vehicle Department

300 Jefferson St.

Oskaloosa, KS 66066

jfcountryks.com

Leavenworth County

Kansas Driver's License

111B Delaware St.

Leavenworth, KS 66048

ksrevenue.gov

Other Activities:

- Invite care coordinators and/or case managers to all IEP meetings. Connect school case management with your outside resources to create a team for your child.
- Set up a legal and financial framework for your child's future (create a will, special needs trust, find an alternate guardian).
- Look for support groups for parents (online, social media or in person).
- Expand your child's social and physical skills: Plan play dates, join library, athletic, faith-based activities, creative arts, scouts, 4-H, and cultural activities.
- Guide your child with at least one household responsibility.
- Include your child in cooking and cleaning.
- Introduce new experiences with community activities and expand friendships

Ages 10-14:

Connect with the Community Developmental Disability Office for adult funding waitlist and Targeted Case Management services.

Atchison County

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P.O. Box 186

Atchison, KS 66002

<https://dpok.com/asnek-cddo/>

Douglas/Jefferson Counties

Cottonwood, Inc.

2801 W. 31st Street

Lawrence, KS 66047

Phone: 785-842-0550

<https://www.cwood.org/>

Leavenworth County

Riverside Resources

700 N 3rd St

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Phone: 913-651-6810

www.riversideresources.org

Other Activities:

- Invite care coordinators and/or case managers to all IEP meetings.
- Connect school case management with your outside resources to create a team for your child.
- Identify and help your child to connect with groups that share similar interests.
- Aid your child to be able to explain their disability and their needed accommodations.
- Obtain a state identification card from the DMV.
- Help your child be able to communicate personal information.
- Explore interests and skills, complete interest and career inventories and identify additional education or training needs to improve skills.
- Expect your child to complete household chores and cooking.
- Assist your child to use money management and budgeting skills

Ages 14-17:

Connect with Pre-ETS for Pre-Employment Training and summer opportunities:

Atchison County

KS Rehabilitation Services

500 SW Van Buren St.

Topeka, KS 66603

[Employment Services](#)

Phone: 785-296-5879

Douglas/Jefferson Counties
KS Rehabilitation Services
500 SW Van Buren St.
Topeka, KS 66603
[Employment Services](#)
Phone: 785-296-5879

Leavenworth County
KS Rehabilitation Services
515 Limit St. Suite 100
Leavenworth KS, 66048
[Employment Services](#)
Phone: 913-680-2275

Connect with Vocational Rehabilitation for vocational assessment, vocational counseling and vocational guidance:

Atchison County
Vocational Rehabilitation
500 SW Van Buren St.
Topeka, KS 66603
[Employment Services](#)
Phone: 785-296-5879

Douglas/Jefferson Counties
Vocational Rehabilitation
500 SW Van Buren St.
Topeka, KS 66603
[Employment Services](#)
Phone: 785-296-5879

Leavenworth County
Vocational Rehabilitation
515 Limit Street, Suite 100
Leavenworth, KS 66048
[Employment Services](#)
Phone: 913-565-9259

Other Activities:

- Invite care coordinators and/or case managers to all IEP meetings. Identify community support services and programs for employment or training.
- Invite adult service providers, peers, and other supports to the IEP transition meeting
- Connect experiences with community activities and expand friendships
- Match career interests and skills with vocational course work, community work, volunteer and employment experiences.
- Identify personal contacts that would be beneficial for personal and employment supports.
- Apply for determined needs of medical and financial support-Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, state financial Supplemental programs.
- Learn and practice appropriate interpersonal, communication, and social skills for different community, living and job settings.
- Apply for adult benefits through social security (must be done even if the individual is receiving benefits as a minor). This can be done up to 3 months prior to the 18th birthday.
- Explore various guardianship/supported decision making options with regards to decision making prior to age 18
- Continue to train on independent living skills, budgeting, shopping, cooking, housekeeping, transportation, and communication.
- Ensure you have a copy of your student's Summary of Performance prior to graduation.
- Help your adult student learn effective communication skills by practicing how to ask for help, developing interview skills and identifying necessary accommodations in the workplace and community.
- Identify skills for desired job and obtain paid or volunteer employment with supports as needed.
- Practice arriving on time to work, appointments, and social activities.
- Practice taking care of health care needs (making appointments, filling and taking prescriptions, etc.)

Ages 18-21

Consider options for Supported Decision making options (Power of Attorney, Payee, Conservatorship, Guardianship).

For More Information:

Disability Rights Center

[Alternatives to Guardianship & Conservatorship — Disability Rights Center of Kansas](#)

Kansas Legal Services

[Guardianship & Conservatorship | Kansas Legal Services](#)

Practice transportation options outside the family:

Atchison County

Project Concern

504 Kansas Ave

Atchison, KS 66002

Phone: 913-367-4655

atchisonkansas.com

Douglas County

Independence, Inc.

2001 Haskell Ave

Lawrence, KS 66046

Phone: 785-843-5576

independenceinc.org

Jefferson County

PO Box 212

Oskaloosa, KS 66066

Phone: 785-863-2637

Leavenworth County

County Rides

Phone: 913-684-0808

Phone: 913-684-0778

leavenworthcounty.gov

Register for the Selective Service:

<https://www.usa.gov/selective-service> (All adult males must register)

Other Activities

- Invite care coordinators and/or case managers to all IEP meetings.
- Apply for support programs (Medicaid, SSI),
- Maintain relationships with Vocational Rehabilitation for assistance with employment goals.
- Visit community-based day programs and residential settings.
- Develop effective communication skills by practicing how to ask for help, develop interview skills and identify necessary accommodations in the workplace and community.
- Identify skills needed for desired job and obtain paid or volunteer employment with supports, if necessary.
- Practice arriving on time to work, appointments, and social activities.
- Practice taking care of health care needs (making appointments, filling and taking prescriptions, etc.)
- Register to vote.
- Register for the selective service (if male).