

Supporting your Student with Special Needs TRANSITION



SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT DURING TRANSITION



Transition is the process of change that may require substantial preparation, planning, and adjustment.

Students covered under an IEP should have a transition plan starting at the age of 14 years.

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5 Key aspects of the Transition Process

1. Student development
2. Student-focused planning
3. Family involvement
4. Interagency collaboration
5. Systems/program Development and Management

TRANSITION PLANNING SUPPORT



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Texas State Health
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Human Services

Texas OnCourse

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PREPERATION AND LINKAGE



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LIFE SKILLS

COMMUNITY

**POST SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

PUBLIC SERVICES

**INDEPENDENT
LIVING**

SUPPORT SERVICES
EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

TRANSITION AT A GLANCE

Transition services are activities that prepare students with disabilities to move from school to post-school life. The activities must be based on the student's needs, preferences, and interests, and shall include needed activities in instruction and related services.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

It is imperative for families with a student who is ID, ED, and AU to register for Medicaid Waiver Programs through Central County Services. Current waiting lists are between 5 years and 15 years long.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Start the intake process for outside agencies
- Students can start participating in Special Olympics in 4th grade
- HHPRC Adaptive Sports

AGE 14

Transition Plan between home, school, and community to consider:

- Post-secondary education;
- Vocational education;
- Integrated employment (including supported employment);
- Continuing and adult education;
- Adult services;
- Independent living; and
- Community participation

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Training can be in school or through community resources

- Work-based Experience
- Skills Training
- Paid or unpaid experience

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION RESOURCES

- Trade School
 - Community College
 - 4-year University
- **students must self identify their disability in post-secondary settings to start the process for accommodations

STARTING AT BIRTH

- ECI Services
- KISD provides services to AI & VI

ECI TO KISD

By the child's 3rd birthday an IEP has been developed and is being implemented for qualifying ECI referrals.

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EARLY INTERVENTION/ PRESCHOOL INCLUDING EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE)

- KISD PPCD Self-Contained Classroom 3-5
- KISD Itinerant Speech Services
- KISD PPCD Outreach provides services in Day Cares and Head Starts for qualifying students
- KISD Pre-K 3 on post
- KISD Pre - K 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student will begin Career Exploration focused on the student's interest and ability.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Vocational Classroom Training
- Mentorship
- Employable Field Trips
- Site Based Business
- Campus Job Sites
- Community Job Sites
- Competitive Employment
- KISD Career Center
- CREW (Career Readiness, Employment & Work Program) formerly known as 18 Plus Program or Super Seniors

EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES

- Central County Services
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Goodwill
- HOCTIL

ADULT SERVICES

- Social Security
- Central County Services
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Goodwill
- HOCTIL

The Transition Team for students includes:

- Parent/Guardian
- Student
- School Team Members
- State Agencies
- Community Resources/Providers

KISD TRANSITION SPECIALIST

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KISD PARENT RESOURCE ROOM

902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr, Killeen, TX 76543

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CYS SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

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