

GETTING STARTED/PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Presentation: familyvoiceswi.org/learn/#whats-after-high-school

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

- Independent Living Centers in Wisconsin: dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm
- CYSHCN Children's Resource Centers: dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/resource-centers.htm
- Well Badger Resource Center: wellbadger.org
- Family Voices of Wisconsin: familyvoiceswi.org
- Parent to Parent of Wisconsin: p2pwi.org
- Wisconsinibs: wisconsibs.org
- Wisconsin FACETS: wifacets.org
- Wisconsin Family Ties: wifamilyties.org
- InControl Wisconsin: incontrolwi.org
- Self Determination Network: sdnetworkwi.org

DOCUMENTS

- Ten Tips That May Help Your Child's Transition: pacerc.org/parent/php/PHP-c107.pdf
- Creating a Vision for Your Child's Future: familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/imagining-your-childs-future
- Future Planning 101: futureplanning.thearc.org/pages/learn/future-planning-101
- Wisconsin Transition Resource Guide: promisewi.com/transition-guide

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

- ABLE National Resource Center: ablenrc.org
- Guardianship Support Center: gwaar.org/guardianship-resources
- Supported Decision Making Resources: wi-bpdd.org/index.php/supporteddecision-making
- Wispact (Pooled Trust): wispact.org

DOCUMENTS

- ABLE Accounts Fact Sheet: familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/able-accounts-what-families-need-to-know
- Advance Directives Forms (Power of Attorney for Health Care and Finances): dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/adformspoa.htm
- Petition for Guardianship Form: wicourts.gov/formdisplay/GN-3100.pdf?formNumber=GN-3100&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en
- Supported Decision Making Fact Sheet: familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/supported-decision-making-for-transition-age-youth
- Wisconsin's Guardianship Training Requirement: familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/wisconsins-guardianship-training-requirement-what-families-need-to-know
- What is a Special Needs Trust: specialneedsanswers.com/what-is-a-special-needs-trust-13601
- Living Well, Let's Talk About Rights: wi-bpdd.org/index.php/2022/09/09/living-well-rights-guides

PUBLIC BENEFITS

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs): dhs.wisconsin.gov/lcare/adrc
- Adult Long-Term Supports - Family Care: dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/index.htm
- Adult Long-Term Supports - IRIS: dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/index.htm
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR): dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

DOCUMENTS

- Services Included in IRIS, Family Care, Partnership and PACE (comparison chart): dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00570.pdf
- Social Security Disability Benefits Starter Kit: ssa.gov/disability/Documents/Factsheet-AD.pdf
- SSI-E: Information Sheet: dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi/ssi-e.htm

HEALTH

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

- Wisconsin Medicaid: dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid
- Covering Wisconsin: coveringwi.org
- Federal Health Care Marketplace: healthcare.gov
- Health Transition Wisconsin: healthtransitionwi.org
- National Health Care Transition Center (Got Transition): gottransition.org

DOCUMENTS

- Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) Consumer Guide: dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00181.pdf
- Making My Own Healthcare Decisions - A Letter for my Doctors: thearc.org/wp-content/uploads/forchapters/Making-My-Own-Health-Care-Decisions--A-Letter-for-to-My-Doctors.pdf
- Transition - Health Coverage Options for Young Adults: familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/health-coverage-options-for-young-adults/
- Sample Transition Readiness Assessment for Parents/Caregivers: gottransition.org/resourceGet.cfm?id=225

EDUCATION

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

- Department of Public Instruction's Transition Planning for Students: dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/transition
- PACER Center: pacer.org/learning-center
- Wisconsin Transition Improvement Grant: witig.org

DOCUMENTS

- A Parent's Guide to the Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP): dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/spp13-ptp-parentyouth-guide.pdf
- Wisconsin DPI's Opening Doors to Post-Secondary Education and Training: dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs.pdf
- A Practical Guide for People with Disabilities Who Want to Go to College: tucollaborative.org/sdm_downloads/going-to-college-with-a-disability
- Transition Action Guide: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/policy-guidance/toolkits-guides-manuals/transition-action-guide/default.htm

COMMUNITY LIVING / EMPLOYMENT

ORGANIZATIONS & WEBSITES

Community Living

- Independent Living Centers: dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm
- Wisconsin Housing Assistance Programs : dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/housing-assist.htm
- Movin Out: movin-out.org
- Disability Rights Wisconsin (guardianship and voting): disabilityvote.org/2023/guardianship-and-voting-resources

Employment

- Explore Work: explore-work.com
- ERI: eri-wi.org
- Integrated Employment and Prevocational Services in Family Care and Partnership: dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/mcos/prevoc.htm
- Think Ability Toolkit: Families in Transition: [Down Syndrome Association of WI](https://DownSyndromeAssociationofWI.org)
- Youth in Transition (DHS Employment website): dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/transition/youcanwork.htm
- Wisconsin Employment First: wi-bpdd.org/index.php/employment-first
- Wisconsin APSE: wiapse.org

DOCUMENTS

- Healthy, Safe and Connected Toolkit: wi-bpdd.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Healthy_Safe_Connected_V08.22.pdf
- Wisconsin DPI's Opening Doors to Adult Services: dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tran-adult-services-guide.pdf
- Wisconsin DPI's Opening Doors to Employment: dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/tranopndrs-employmt.pdf
- Helping Youth Build Skills for Job Success: ncwd-youth.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/infobrief_issue34.pdf