



Transition Resources



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18-21 Transition Programs

→ Transition Connections: 18-21 Transition Program:

- ◆ *The School District of Beloit's 18-21 program provides community-based instruction to students with disabilities, ages 18-21, based on students' Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and post-secondary transition goals in the areas of:*
 - *Vocational Skills*
 - *Daily Living Skills*
 - *Recreation and Leisure Skills*
 - *Transportation and Mobility within the Community*
 - *Communication Skills within the Community*
 - *Self-Advocacy and Self- Determination Skills*
- ◆ *View **Transition Brochure:** [Click Here](#)*

→ Project SEARCH:

- ◆ *Project SEARCH is a one-year school-to-work transition program for students with intellectual disabilities to gain the necessary skills to reach the end goal of competitive and integrated employment. The program is a collaboration between the schools, DVR, and the host business.*
 - <https://www.projectsearch.us>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProjectSearchJanesvilleatMercyhealth/>



Agencies & Long-Term Supports

→ Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC):

- ◆ <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc>
- ◆ *“Completing high school is a very important time for all students. This can be especially true for students with disabilities as they move from high school to adult life. Many changes occur in disability services when a student is between the ages of 18 and 21. If you are a young adult transitioning from the school system and/or children's programs to adult programs and are looking at future options and resources available to you, the Aging & Disability Resource Center is here to help you and your family to make that transition as smooth as possible. The Information and Assistance Specialists can discuss with you: Housing options, vocational options after high school, publicly funded long-term care programs available, information on applying for Social Security benefits, and information on guardianship and power of attorney documents.”*
~<http://www.co.rock.wi.us/adrc/services/transitional-services>

→ Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program:

- ◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm>
- ◆ *“The Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program is a Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) Waiver that provides Medicaid funding for children who have substantial limitations in their daily activities and need support to remain in their home or community. Eligible children include those with developmental disabilities, severe emotional disturbances, and physical disabilities. Funding can be used to support a range of different services based on an assessment of the needs of the child and his or her family.”*
~www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm

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→ **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR):**

◆ <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

◆ “VR services are any services described in a plan for employment necessary to assist a consumer in preparing for, securing, retaining or regaining an employment outcome that is consistent with the strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests and informed choice of the consumer...Services DVR provides includes: Career Guidance and Counseling, Job Search and Placement Assistance, Information and Referral Services, Supported Employment, Rehabilitation Technology, Vocational Training, Disability and Employment Assessment, Transportation, Occupational Licenses and Tools, Assistance in Small Business Development Plan, Interpreter Services, Rehabilitation Teaching Services, Diagnosis and Treatment, and Post-Employment Services.”

~ <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/jobseek.htm>

→ **Family Care**

◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/index.htm>

→ **Independent Living Centers in Wisconsin:**

◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm>

→ **IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct):**

◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/index.htm>

→ **Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Health Care Needs:**

◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/regionalcenters.htm>

→ **Wisconsin Department of Health Services:**

◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm>



Service Providers

- **Adaptive Alliance, LLC (Beloit)**
 - ◆ *New website coming soon!*
- **Aptiv:**
 - ◆ <https://www.aptiv.org>
- **CESA 2:**
 - ◆ <https://www.cesa2.org/programs/index.cfm>
- **Kandu Industries:**
 - ◆ <https://www.kanduindustries.com>
- **Lutheran Social Services:**
 - ◆ <https://www.lsswis.org/LSS.htm>

Family Supports

- **Family Voices of Wisconsin:**
 - ◆ <https://www.familyvoiceswi.org>
- **Wisconsin FACETS:**
 - ◆ <https://wifacets.org>
- **Wisconsin Family Ties**
 - ◆ <https://www.wifamilyties.org>



Supported Decision Making and Guardianship Resources

→ Guardianship:

- ◆ <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clientrights/guardianship.htm>

→ Supported Decision Making:

- ◆ <https://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/supporteddecision-making/>

Rock County and Wisconsin Guides

→ Rock County Road Map to Transition:

- ◆ <http://www.co.rock.wi.us>

→ Rock County Resource Directory:

- ◆ <http://www.co.rock.wi.us>

→ *What You Should Know About Wisconsin Law: Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities:*

- ◆ English <https://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/ForEducators/Documents/What-You-Should-Know.pdf>
- ◆ Spanish: <https://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/ForEducators/Documents/What-You-Should-Know-Spanish.pdf>



Postsecondary Education Resources

- **“At a Glance: Which Laws Do What?”** (IDEA vs. ADA) written by The Understood Team
 - ◆ <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/your-childs-rights/basics-about-childs-rights/at-a-glance-which-laws-do-what>
- **Blackhawk Technical College Disability Resource Center:**
 - ◆ <https://www.blackhawk.edu/Student-Resources/Academic-Support-Tutoring/Disability-Services>
- **“Chart Differentiating Between IDEA and ADA”** published by UMass Dartmouth:
 - ◆ <https://www.umassd.edu/dss/resources/students/high-school--vs--college/chart-differentiating-between-idea-and-ada-service/>
- **“Differences between Secondary and Post-Secondary/Employment Accommodations for Students with Disabilities”** published by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
 - ◆ [Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development Chart](#)
- **Financial Aid: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):**
 - ◆ <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- **“Types of College Accommodations and Services”** written by Victoria Scanlan Stefanakos
 - ◆ <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/choosing-starting-school/leaving-high-school/types-of-college-accommodations-and-services>
- **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater’s Center for Students with Disabilities:**
 - ◆ <https://www.uww.edu/csd/>
- **University of Wisconsin System’s Coordinators of Services for Students with Disabilities:**
 - ◆ <https://www.wisconsin.edu/disability-resources/coordinators/>



College Options for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

→ **Edgewood College: The Cutting Edge Program**

◆ <https://www.edgewood.edu/cutting-edge>

→ **Shepherds College:**

◆ <https://shepherdscollege.edu/>

→ **Think College:**

◆ <https://thinkcollege.net/>

→ **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater LIFE Program:**

◆ <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/life-program>



Military Resources

→ **Air Force:**

◆ <https://www.airforce.com>

→ **Army:**

◆ <https://www.goarmy.com>

→ **Army Reserves:**

◆ <https://www.goarmy.com/reserve.html>

→ **Coast Guard:**

◆ <https://www.uscg.mil>

→ **Marines:**

◆ <https://www.marines.com>

→ **National Guard:**

◆ <https://www.nationalguard.com>

→ **Navy:**

◆ <https://www.navy.com>

→ **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)**

◆ <https://www.goarmy.com/learn/understanding-the-asvab.html>



Other Transition & Employment Resources

- **Employment of Minors and Work Permits:**
 - ◆ https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/labor_standards/child_labor_laws.htm
- **JAN (Job Accommodation Network):**
 - ◆ <https://askjan.org/index.cfm>
- **Social Security:**
 - ◆ <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>
- **Transition Action Guide for Post-School Planning:**
 - ◆ https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/pdf_files/tag.pdf
- **Transition Improvement Grant:**
 - ◆ <https://www.witig.org/>
- **Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities:**
 - ◆ <https://wi-bpdd.org/>
- **Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development:**
 - ◆ <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov>
- **Wisconsin Transition App:**
 - ◆ <http://www.witransition.com>