

Tennessee Secondary Transition Resources

The Arc of Tennessee

<http://thearctn.org/> Click on Transition
151 Athens Way, Suite 100, Nashville, Tennessee 37228
Phone: (800)835-7077, or (615)248-5878. Fax: (615)248-5879

Center on Disability and Employment (CDE)

<http://www.cde.tennessee.edu/default.html>
308 Conference Center Bldg.
Knoxville, TN 37996-4132
V/TDD: 865-974-9400 Fax: 865-974-9180
Email: cde@tennessee.edu

Centers for Independent Living

http://www.tnsilc.org/Tennessee_Centers_for_Independent_Living.html
240 Great Circle Road, Suite 333, Nashville, TN 37228
Phone: (866)992.4568, or (615) 255-0283. Fax: (615) 255-2495. TTD/TTY: (615)292-7790

College Pays

<http://www.collegepaystn.com/index.html>
Suite 1510 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0820
Phone: (800)342-1663
Source for information about financing college education in Tennessee.

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee

<http://www.dlactn.org/content.asp?contentID=10>
2416 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212
Phone: 1- (800)342-1660. TTY: 1-(888)852-2852. Fax: (615)298-2046

Family Voices of Tennessee

<http://www.tndisability.org/familyvoices/>
Tennessee Disability Coalition
955 Woodland Street, Nashville, TN 37206
Phone: (866)643-7811, or (615) 383-9442. Fax: (615) 383-1176. TTY: (615) 292-7790

Hope Scholarship

<http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/hope.htm>

Jane Winstead's Transition page

<http://home.centurytel.net/Janeshomepage/>

Next Step program at Vanderbilt University

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/nextstep/>

School-to-Adult Transitions Clinic at Vanderbilt (SAT-V)

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/ucedd/functions/page.aspx?id=476>

Support and Training for Exceptional Parents, Inc.

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

712 Professional Plaza, Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

Phone: (800)280-7837, or (423)639-0125. Fax: (423) 636-8217

TennCare

<http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare/>

Family Assistance Service Center 1-866-311-4287 (For general information about TennCare)

TennCare Solutions 1-800-878-3192 (To file an appeal about medical or prescription problems)

Tennessee Health Options 1-888-486-9355 (If do not have health insurance or are losing TennCare)

TennCare Partners Advocacy 1-800-758-1638 (Help with mental health care or alcohol treatment)

TennCare Advocacy Program 1-800-722-7474 (If you need help with other health-related care)

TTY or TDD Phone Calls 1-800-772-7647

Foreign Language Phone Lines

Para información acerca de TennCare en español llame al 1-866-311-4290

- Arabic/Kurdish Line: 1-877-652-3046
- Bosnian Line: 1-877-652-3069
- Somali Line: 1-877-652-3054

TENNderCARE

<http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/tenndercare/index.html>

Tennessee Career Centers

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/cc/>

220 French Landing Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0655

Phone: (615)741-1031

Tennessee Career Information Delivery System

<http://tcids.tbr.edu/>

Phone: (866)843-0706

Online career supercenter

Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.state.tn.us/cdd/partners.html>

Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Pkwy., Suite 130, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615.532.6615 Fax 615.532.6964 Email tnddc@tn.gov

Tennessee Department of Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/>

6th Floor - Andrew Johnson Tower, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0375

Phone: (615)741-2731

Tennessee Department of Education Division of Career and Technical Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte/>

710 James Robertson Parkway, 4th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Phone: (615)-532-2800.

**Tennessee Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR)**

<http://tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/vrs.htm>

Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 2nd Floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243

Telephone: (800)270-1349; or (615) 313-4891. Fax: (615) 741-6508

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/tnpathfinder/>

Phone: English & Español: (800)640-INFO (4636) or (615)322-8529

TTY users: dial 711 for free relay service

Tennessee Division of Special Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/>

<http://tennessee.gov/education/cte/cr/> Career Resources

7th Floor - Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Phone: 615-741-2851 / 888-212-3162. Fax: 615-532-9412

Tennessee Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services

<http://www.tn.gov/dids/>

15th Floor Andrew Jackson Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: (800)535-9725, or (615)532-6530. Fax: 615-532-9940

TTY: (615)253-7714 or (866)249-0711

Regional Offices: http://www.tn.gov/dids/regional_offices/locations.html

East Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (888)531-9876 or (865)588-0508

Middle Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (800)654-4839 or (615)231-5382

West Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (866)372-5709 or (731)426-1820

Tennessee Human Rights Commission

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanrights/>

710 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 100, Corner of Rosa Parks Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615-741-5825. Fax/3rd Floor 615-253-1886

Tennessee Microboards Association

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

Phone: (615)594-5899

Tennessee Secondary Transition Department

Tennessee Division of Special Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/setransition.shtml>

http://www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/secondary_trans.shtml

http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/secondary_trans.shtml

East Tennessee Regional Resource Center, 2763 Island Home Blvd. Knoxville, 37920

Phone: (865) 594-5691. Fax: (865) 594-8909

Tennessee State Board of Education

<http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/>

9th Floor – Andrew Johnson Tower, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050

Phone: (615)741-2966

Tennessee Technology Access Program

<http://tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/ttap.htm>

Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 14th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1403

Phone: (800)732-5059, or (615)313-5183. TTY: (615)313-5695

Tennessee Workforce Investment Act (WIA)/TN Higher Education Commission

http://www.state.tn.us/thec/2004web/division_pages/lra_pages/wia_pages/work_train.html

Suite 1900 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615/253-5678

TennHelp

An Internet-based Statewide Directory of Agencies Providing Help to Those in Need -

<http://www.tennhelp.com/>

Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Scholarship

http://www.collegepaystn.com/mon_college/Sch_Data_PDF/ScholarshipData_0808.pdf

National Resources

DisabilityInfo.gov

<http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=500>

An online resource for people with disabilities.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Phone: (800)4-FED-AID (800/433-3243), or (319)337-5665. TTY: (800)730-8913

Heath--National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education

The George Washington University, HEATH Resource Center

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

2134 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052

Phone: (800)544-3844. Fax: (202)994-3365

Job Corps, Atlanta Region

<http://jobcorps.dol.gov/>

Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (800)733-JOBS (5627). TTY: (877)889- 5627

Office for Civil Rights

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov/ocr

Washington, D.C. 20202-1100

Phone: (800)421-3481. TDD: 1- 877-521-2172

How to File a Discrimination Complaint with the Office for Civil Rights, at

www.ed.gov/ocr/docs/howto.html

Recording for the Blind

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

20 Roszel Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Phone: 866-RFBD-585 (866-732-3585), or (609) 452-0606

To Order: (800)221-3792 or 4793.

Social Security Administration

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/atlanta/southeast/tn/tennessee.htm>

Phone: (800)772-1213. TDD: (800)325-0778

Administers Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Tennessee recipients receive TennCare (Medicare).

Be sure to apply for services 30 days before the individual's 18th birthday, even if s/he receives SSI or SSDI.

Online handbook: http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/handbook/ssa-hbk.htm

US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/>

Phone: (866)ODEP-DOL (633-7365). TTY: (877)889-5627

Internet Resources

Many internet resources are available on Secondary Transition. Consider this list as a starting point for you and your young adult. Remember that these websites are sometimes state specific, but may have ideas you would like to use in your child's transition process. The resources are separated by topic and we will be updating this list as we find more information, so check the website on a regular basis. They are numbered rather than bulleted so that you can easily see when new resources are added. Enjoy!

General

2. Transition Tech Manual - <http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us/pareduc/TechManual.pdf>
3. Postsecondary Innovative Transition Technology (POST-IT) - www.postitt.org This has activities for parents, students and teachers
4. National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (NCSET) - <http://www.ncset.org/>; NCSET E- Listserv news - <http://www.ncset.org/enews/default.asp>; Career Planning Begins with Assessment: http://www.ncset.org/teleconferences/transcripts/2005_10.asp
5. National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) - <http://www.nsttac.org/>; NSTTAC Listserv Notes e-mail - nsttacnotes@nsttac.org
6. National Alliance for Secondary Education and Transition (NASET) - <http://www.nasetalliance.org/>
7. Council for Exceptional Children's Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) - <http://www.dcdt.org/>
13. Transition Coalition - <http://transitioncoalition.org/>
14. Transition Coalition Family links - <http://www.transitioncoalition.org/cgiwrap/tcacs/new/resources/websites/index.php?page=family>
15. National Longitudinal Transition Study-2 - <http://www.nlts2.org>
16. Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment - <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?rd=1>
17. Beach Center on Families and Disability - <http://www.beachcenter.org/>
18. The Pacer Center - <http://www.pacer.org/>
19. Technical Assistance on Transition and the Rehabilitation Act (TATRA) - <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/index.asp>
20. Mums, National Parent-to-Parent Network - <http://www.netnet.net/mums/>
21. LD Online - ldonline.org
22. People First Language from Disability is Natural's Kathie Snow - <http://disabilityisnatural.com/peoplefirstlanguage.htm>
23. National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities - www.nichcy.org/
24. American Association of People with Disabilities - <http://www.aapd-dc.org/>
25. The Ragged Edge online magazine - <http://www.ragged-edge-mag.com/>
26. TASH - <http://www.tash.org/>
27. Operation Respect - <http://www.dontlaugh.org/>
28. Council on Quality and Leadership - www.thecouncil.org
29. Transition Solutions - http://www.transitionsolutions.org/services/interagency_teams.asp

30. Beyond the Limits: An Autism Resource Connection - <http://www.autismresourceconnection.com/transition.aspx>
31. Project TEAMS - <http://www.projectteams.org/transition.php>
32. Disability Scoop - <http://www.disabilityscoop.com/>

Information From Other States

1. South Dakota Department of Education, transition assessments - www.tslp.org
2. South Dakota Transition Tackle Box - <http://www.tslp.org/Tacklebox.htm>
3. Montana Department of Education Secondary Transition Resources - <http://www.opi.mt.gov/SpecED/trans2.html>
4. Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities' Parallels in Time I and II (disability history) - <http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html>
5. Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network, Secondary Transition - <http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us/teachlead/SecondaryTransition.aspx>
6. Minnesota Department of Education Secondary Transition Information- http://education.state.mn.us/mde/Learning_Support/Special_Education/Birth_to_Age_21_Programs_Services/Secondary_Transition/index.html
7. Michigan Transition Resources - <http://www.cenmi.org/tspmi/>
8. Massachusetts Secondary Transition - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html>
9. Oregon Transition Toolbox - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html>
10. School-To-Work Outreach Project (STWOP) - <http://ici.umn.edu/schooltowork/>
11. Transindex - <http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/SPED/tri/transindex.html>
12. Portland Research and Training Center - <http://rtc.pdx.edu/>
13. South Dakota QuickBook of Transition Assessment www.tslp.org/docs/QuickbookIEPChecklistFinal091407.pdf
14. Idaho Resources for Transition Assessment – http://elc.idahotc.com/ST_Resources.aspx

Assistive Technology

1. Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology – http://natri.uky.edu/assoc_projects/qiat/
2. Industry Profile on Education Technology – <http://t2rerc.buffalo.edu/pubs/ip/index.htm>
3. USA Tech Guide - <http://www.usatechguide.org/techguide.php>
4. ABLEDATA. - <http://www.abledata.com/>
5. Closing the Gap - <http://www.closingthegap.com/>
6. Education, Transition, and the Role of Assistive Technology - <http://www.atk.ku.edu/transitions/transman.pdf>

Post Secondary Education

1. National Center for Research in Vocational Education - <http://vocserve.berkeley.edu/>
2. National Research Center for Career and Technical Education - <http://www.nccte.org/>

3. Transition to Adult Living: A Guide for Secondary Education - <http://www.calstat.org/transitionGuide.html>
4. Association for Career and Technical Education - http://www.acteonline.org/career_tech/index.cfm
5. Postsecondary Connection - <http://www.postsecconnect.org/make-connection>
6. The Access for Access to Computing Careers
http://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/team_app.html
7. Autism Society Award and Scholarship
http://www.autismsociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=asa_awards
8. Scholarships for Students of Parents With Disabilities
<http://lookingglass.org/scholarships/index.php>
9. Proyecto Vision: Scholarship Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities
<http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>

Evaluation/Assessment

1. Career Planning Assessment Guide - www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&Publications/assessment.html
2. What is Your Learning Style? - www.ldpride.net/learning-style-test.html
3. DVC Learning Styles Survey - http://www.metamath.com/multiple_choice_questions.html
4. What is Your Personality Style? - www.platinumrule.com/assessment.asp
5. Work Interest Quiz - <http://www.myfuture.com>
6. Holland personality types survey - <http://www.ncsu.edu/careerkey/>
7. Career Game - <http://www.careergame.com>
8. Optimistic Outcomes - <http://www.optimisticoutcomes.com/>. They have a listserv as well.
9. Life Skills Assessment - www.caseylifeskills.org
12. Jim Martin's Transition Assessment Timeline - http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/file.php?path=files/docs/Transition_Assessment_Timeline1214236686.doc
13. Personal Data Wizard - www.hrop.org/wizard/test There are 10 accounts on this site (only one user can be on a particular account at a time) Username: test1, test2, etc.....test10 Password: test1, test2, etc.....test10
14. Informal student checklists/interviews - <http://www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/fv/moahead/index.html>
15. Transition Planning Inventory - <http://www.proedinc.com/Custom/productView.aspx?ID=875>
16. Enderle Severson Transition Rating Scales - <http://www.estr.net/index.cfm>
17. Choose and Take Action: Finding the Right Job for You assessment (it's a CD video careers selection) - <http://store.cambiumlearning.com>
18. Jane Winstead's Transition page - <http://home.centurytel.net/Janeshomepage/>
19. Career Planning Assessment Guide - www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&Publications/assessment.html

Self-Determination/Self-Advocacy

1. An Educational Journey from Self Discovery to Advocacy - <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/SpecialEdJourney03.pdf>
2. My First Resume - www.careerkids.com
3. My Future Career Toolbox - http://www.myfuture.com/t2_ctoolbox.html
4. National Consortium on Leadership and Disability for Youth - www.nclad-youth.info
5. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for Development and Learning (CDL)
6. Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility) - www.self-advocate.org
7. Assertiveness - <http://www.alaskachd.org/toolkit/content/Lessons/3/IsIsNot.pdf>
8. Kids as Self Advocates - <http://www.fvkasa.org/>
9. AIR Self-Determination Scale - www.ou.edu/zarrow/sdetermination.html
10. Student-Directed Transition Planning - <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?p=37&z=7>
11. Whose Future is it Anyway? - <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?p=45&z=52>
12. Self-Determination Assessments - <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?p=38>
13. The Department of Justice's web-site for youth - <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/tools/student.html>
14. The Guide to Future Planning - http://www.peatc.org/NEXT_STEPS/Intro/brief.htm
15. Self-determination Synthesis Project - <http://www.uncc.edu/sdsp/home.asp>
16. Self-Determination Links - http://web.uccs.edu/education/special/self_determination/sdlinks.html
17. National Center on Secondary Education and Transition project - www.youthhood.org
18. Self-Directed IEPs - http://www.glenncoe.org/_programs/_special_education/documents/SelfDirected_IEP.pdf
19. Self-Directed IEP programs - <http://store.cambiumlearning.com/InitialSearchResults.aspx?searchtype=Basic&sorttype=Basic&Query=self-directed&criteria=0000&site=sw>
20. The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists - <http://www.driver-ed.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=112>
21. A Person Centered Planning Facilitator's Manual - <http://rtc.umn.edu/docs/pcpmanual1.pdf>
22. The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices - <http://www.learningcommunity.us/home.html>
22. OCR: Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>
23. My Plan - <http://www.thedesk.info/myplan/>
24. EPE Research Center - <http://www.edweek.org/rc/index.html>
25. Center for Self-Determination - <http://www.centerforself-determination.com/>
26. Getting Organized: Self-Advocacy Online - <http://selfadvocacyonline.org/index.asp>
27. Ready, Set, Go: Guide to Becoming Independent http://www.nhfv.org/files/Ready_Set_Go.pdf
28. Youth Lead, Youth Conference - <http://www.youthleadyouthcongress.org/>
29. GPS LifePlan - <http://www.gpslifeplan.org/century/>

Community Involvement

1. The Full Life Ahead Foundation - <http://fulllifeahead.org/>
2. Connections for Information and Resources on Community Living (CIRCL) – www.allenshea.com/CIRCL/CIRCL.html
3. Supported Living: A Good Life guide - <http://www.allenshea.com/CIRCL/slsguide.pdf>
4. InSights To Community Living – www.insightsonline.org
5. Quality Mall: University of Minnesota Research and Training Center on Community Living – www.qualitymall.org
6. The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists -<http://www.driver-ed.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=112>
7. Project C³ Connecting Youth to Communities and Careers - www.c3online.org

Work

1. National Youth Employment Coalition - <http://www.nyec.org/>
2. My Future Career Toolbox - http://www.myfuture.com/t2_ctoolbox.html
3. Work Incentives Transition Network - <http://www.vcu.edu/rtrcweb/witn/ssi.htm>
4. Work Support - <http://www.worksupport.com/>
5. Job Accommodation Network - <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>
6. Bridges from School to Work - <http://www.marriottfoundation.org/bridges/default.mi>
7. TransCen - <http://www.transcen.org/>
8. Job Accommodation Network (SOAR) - <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>
9. Youth Employment Selection (YES) - <http://www.yesjobsearch.com/index.cfm>
10. Project C³ Connecting Youth to Communities and Careers - www.c3online.org
12. Institute for Work and the Economy - <http://www.workandeconomy.org>
13. National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth) - <http://www.ncwd-youth.info/>
14. APSE - <http://www.apse.org/>
15. Supported Employment – Evidence-based Practices
<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/communitysupport/toolkits/employment/>
16. OSEP - The Why, When, What, and How of Disclosure
<http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/www.htm>

Healthcare

1. Healthy and Ready to Work (HRTW) National Resource Center - <http://www.hrtw.org/>
2. Youth and Alcohol and Drug Issues (SAMHSA) - <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/features/youth/>
3. Kids Health - <http://kidshealth.org/>
4. Health Resource Center - <http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>. Parents' Guide to Transition,
http://www.heath.gwu.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1093&Itemid=56

Inclusion

1. Circle of Inclusion - <http://www.circleofinclusion.org/>
2. Institute for Community Inclusion - <http://www.communityinclusion.org/>
3. Cornell Youth and Society Program - <http://youthinsociety.human.cornell.edu/>
4. Inclusion Network - <http://www.inclusion.org/>
5. Inclusion Press - <http://www.inclusion.com/>
6. Inclusion Daily Express email news - www.inclusiondaily.com/
7. National Institute for Urban School Improvement Listserv available - <http://www.inclusiveschools.org/index.htm>

Legal

1. IDEA '04 Transition Requirements - <http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/idea2004.html#final-regs>
2. Postsecondary Education Rights & Responsibilities - <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/transition.html>
3. Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers (TAALLIANCE) - <http://www.taalliance.org/institutes/2008/transitionmaterials/indexpublic.asp>
4. Parent Advocates - <http://parentadvocates.org/>
5. Wrights Law The Special Ed Advocate Newsletter available - <http://www.wrightslaw.com>

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<http://thearctn.org/Transitions.php> or contact:
Pattie Hall, 865/ 806-8668 or phall@thearctn.org
Loria Hubbard Richardson, 615/215-2065 or lrichardson@thearctn.org
Treva Maitland, 731/559-4187 or tmaitland@thearctn.org.

