

Transition Checklist: To and Through Adulthood Transition Time line



[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec\\_needs/pdf/transition\\_planning\\_protocol.pdf](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/pdf/transition_planning_protocol.pdf)

Prepare & Plan age 14-16	Accessing & Applying age 17	Putting the plan in place	Ongoing Planning age 19+
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a vision for life after high school (<i>What does the youth want to be doing?</i>)<i>PATH</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Network with others who have experience with transition planning (<i>parents, service providers</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learn and gather information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Build lifeskills at home and in the community</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Team Building-make community connections</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for social insurance number <a href="http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/sin/">http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/sin/</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> apply for disability tax credit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate/proof of citizenship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at school IEP, include transitional goals and review the goals annually</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open RDSP( Registered Disability savings Plan) asap <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/rdsp/">http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/rdsp/</a></p> <p>Comments:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact CYSN( at MCFD) for psychological assessment which may be required to prove eligibility for Community Living BC services (adult services funding)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CYSN Manager: 604 660-2433</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> clarify college option and other post secondary education entry requirements and eligibility requirements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make arrangements to visit community living service agencies in your community( day programs, supported employment, volunteer, educational)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for BCID card. <a href="http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/apply-edl-eic-bcid">http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/apply-edl-eic-bcid</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at age 17.5 apply for Income Assistance and then PWD (person's with disability) benefits with Ministry of Housing and Social Development. <a href="http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm">http://www.sdsi.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm</a> (<i>NSDRC's Information and Advocacy Service can help you with this application process</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open a bank account for the PWD benefits deposits:( <i>a 19yrm old must have separate or joint account</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact a facilitator from CLBC: community living bc northvancouver@communitylivingbc.ca Phone: 604-981-0321 to create a transition plan and requests for services and community resources. They are the funders of all CLBC funded agencies and hold the waitlist for many programs)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month before child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Ministry of Housing &amp; Social development will confirm PWD benefit eligibility, followed by an intake meeting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At Home Program medical coverage ends</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PWD benefits medical coverage begins</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate school graduation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If eligible connect with Ministry of Health, re: CSIL program for respite and home support <a href="http://www.vch.ca/your_health/health">http://www.vch.ca/your_health/health</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Build community connections: volunteering, working, social network, leisure and recreation and continuing education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a personal portfolio/resume on work and volunteer experience ( <i>Job Club</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for annual bus pass for persons with a disability-call 1 800-866-0800</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consider a Representation Agreement. Once a person turns 19 the parents are no longer their legal guardians. <a href="http://www.nidus.ca">www.nidus.ca</a></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The beginning of a new adult life</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At Home Program respite ends</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSIL program for respite and home support begins if eligible</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to build networks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> continue to build life skills and set goals for skill building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> explore self advocacy opportunities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> begin attending new community living programs (day service, employment service, volunteering) post secondary education or leisure activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Will and estate planning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Future steps-housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to develop a life plan and involve support networks</p>

