



HAMILTON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SERVICES

Transition Services

The path to the future for students graduating high school

Leaving high school is a big life change for graduates and their families. Planning for the future allows students and families to think about ways to help the student achieve his or her dreams and life goals, as well as make connections to the post-graduation services they need.

Starting at age 14, transition consultants from Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services will meet with families and students to help ease the student's transition from school to adulthood.

Transition services are available for any student who receives services from the agency.



Planning for the future

Ages 14-15

- What are your child's interests? What activities/chores do they enjoy?
- The transition plan is developed by the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Team with input from you and your child.
- Age-appropriate transition assessments are given to understand your child's transition needs.

Ages 16-17

- Your child should be involved in community experiences focusing on employment.
- The IEP Team should look at the students' preferences, interests, needs and strengths.
- Refer to vocational services for community employment.

Ages 18 and older

- Continue to look at supports needed for employment in the community
- Discuss age of majority with families.

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