

Transition Calendar: Douglas & Franklin Counties

Connecting with Community Services

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Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Projected School Exit Date: _____

Date: _____

*This is a suggested guideline for students who may be eligible for services related to a developmental disability, intellectual disability, or autism.
For other HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) Waivers see www.cddo.cwood.org/waivers

| Recommended Age/Time | Action Steps | Details | Date Completed |
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| 0-Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register for Smart 911- provides emergency responders with information regarding the individuals disability, needs, other contact information, etc. | <p>Website: www.safety.smart911.com Update your profile as information changes</p> | |
| 0 – 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply for FREE developmental support and services for children who have a disability or simply needs a little help in a developmental area (language, motor, social), the licensed team of tiny-k educators and therapists work with families to build a unique success plan for every child. | <p>Kansas Infant Toddler Services: tiny-k Early Intervention— Douglas County, Suzy Green: sgreen@usd497.org (785) 330-2323 https://www.usd497.org/tiny-k</p> <p>Ottawa-Wellsville Infant Toddler: Franklin County Jaci Sterling Email: sterlingj@usd290.org (785) 229-8095</p> | |
| 0 - 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply for Autism Waiver <p>The Autism (AU) waiver provides support and training to parents of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis. Eligibility is based on disability & family income</p> | <p>Apply Online: https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/programs/autism</p> <p>Program Manager: Angela Heller-Workman (785) 296-4983 angela.hellerworkman@ks.gov</p> | |
| 0 - 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Specific Early Intervention Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baldwin ▪ Eudora | <p>Baldwin Star Program (Parents As Teachers Affiliate): Deanna Kessler-Miley: dkessler-miley@usd348.com (785) 594-7050 ext. 115</p> <p>Eudora Parents as Teachers program, Sara Sorensen, (913) 669-8818 ssorensen@keystonelearning.org https://www.facebook.com/PAT491</p> <p>Keystone Parents As Teachers: Cammie Braden, Coordinator (785) 876-2214 cbraden@keystonelearning.org</p> | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellsville | <p>SE Kansas Education Service Center 947 W 47 Highway, Girard, KS 66743 Cassandra Elsworth Pat Director (620) 724-6281 sandy.elsworth@greenbush.org</p> | |
| 0 - 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Intervention and Support (and life-long support) | <p>Families Together https://famielstogetherinc.org/early-intervention-birth-to-five/</p> | |
| 0 - 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autism Support, Information, and Referral Agencies | <p>Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training Sean Swindler: sswindler@kumc.edu (913) 897-8471</p> | |
| 0 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application to Social Security for Supplemental Security Income. Eligibility is based on disability & family income | <p>Apply Online: https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html Social Security Office: 1440 Wakarusa, Suite 200 Phone: (800) 772-1213 (866) 698-2561</p> | |
| 0 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Kancare (Kansas Medicaid). Eligibility is based on disability diagnosis. If eligible for Medicaid, contact the CDDO to explore case management options. During this process you will select your “Managed Care Organization” (MCO) | <p>Apply Online: www.applyforkancare.ks.gov or https://cssp.kees.ks.gov (click on “Health Plans” to explore the 3 MCO options)</p> <p>Case Management Options: www.cddo.cwood.org/TCM</p> | |
| 5 – Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD) Waiver services funding <p>Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) (Single Point of Entry) CDDO will determine eligibility for this. A child with Autism may also qualify for this service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain information about service options and providers. | <p>Douglas County CDDO: Angela Levy (785) 842-0550 I/DD Service options: www.cddo.cwood.org/services</p> <p>Franklin County CDDO: Amber Vogeler, CDDO Coordinator amberv@eckaaa.org (785) 242-7200 https://eckaaa.org/eligibility-%26-application</p> <p>To initiate eligibility determination: request an eligibility packet from the CDDO. Be prepared to provide:</p> <p>Birth Certificate www.kdheks.gov/vital Social Security Card www.ssa.gov School & Disability Diagnosis Records</p> | |

There is a 10 year waiting list for this service. Apply as soon as possible.

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| 14-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Transition Services | <p>Transition planning will begin at IEP meetings at age 14.</p> <p>Transition services will begin at age 16.</p> | |
| 14-21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Referrals to Community Resources and services ● Complete applications according to needs and preferences | <p>Transportation: Para-Transit Services (aka. T-Lift). Complete “Part A” of application. Send “Part B” to a medical professional. http://lawrencetransit.org/ada-services Independence Inc- specialized transportation https://independenceinc.org/transportation/</p> <p>Recreation: Special Olympics or Unified Sports LPRD Special Populations Independence, Inc.</p> | |
| 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have Social Security Card available ● Have Kansas ID or Driver’s License? | <p>www.ssa.gov</p> <p>www.ksrevenue.org/dmvproof.html</p> | |
| 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete Pre-ETS (Pre Employment Transition Services) application (program is part of Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation) Services are designed to provide an early start at job exploration | <p>Baldwin/Eudora Counselor: Stephanie Pascua: Stephanie.Pascua@ks.gov</p> <p>Wellsville Counselor: Abigail Githens: Abigail.Githens@ks.gov</p> | |
| Prior to age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore guardianship / estate planning issues ● Supported Decision Making | <p>Kansas Guardianship Program: www.ksgprog.org Guardianship Resources: www.cddo.cwood.org/guardianship KU Supportive Decision Making: http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/state-review/kansas</p> | |
| 18 months before exiting school Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) application | <p>Lawrence DCF Office: (785) 832-3700 http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx Ottawa DCF Office: Rodger Belyea and Lauren Collis VR counselors, Peggy.McFadden@ks.gov</p> | |
| The month they turn 18 yrs. old, Call for an appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply or reapply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) SSI provides a monthly case benefit. Eligibility is based on disability and student income ● If denied for SSI, contact Disability Professionals: to appeal the decision | <p>Social Security Office: 1440 Wakarusa, Suite 200 Phone: (800) 772-1213 (866) 698-2561 Website: https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html (866) 825-7489 www.mydisabilityprofessionals.com</p> | |

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| Age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Males are required to register for Selective Services | Register Online: www.sss.gov | |
| Age 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-Apply for Kancare (Kansas Medicaid) as an adult. This will provide funding for some medical services, and I/DD Case Management. • During this process you will select your “Managed Care Organization” (MCO) | Apply Online: https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apssp/ www.applyforkancare.ks.gov Kancare: 1 (866) 305-5147 www.applyforkancare.ks.gov (click on “Health Plans” to explore the 3 MCO options) | |
| During last year of school | Complete Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss services funding issues & funding availability with Case Manager and MCO Care Coordinator. • If funding is available, select Adult Service Providers. Consider questions to ask providers: www.cddo.cwood.org/questions • Ensure applications for services are submitted to chosen agencies (some agencies may have internal waiting lists) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Living Center https://independenceinc.org/ Advocacy, Housing, Ind Living, Transportation, Classes. Establish timeline for transition from school to adult services. • I/DD Waiver Service Types including Day, Residential, In-Home Supports and others: www.cddo.cwood.org/services • Employment Resources: www.cddo.cwood.org/employment | | |

**Other HCBS waiver children may be eligible for: Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Physical Disability, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, and Technology Assisted. Form Developed by the Transition Council of Douglas and Jefferson Counties 05/99 Revised: 05-13-21*