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| **Transition Calendar: Douglas County**  **Connecting with Community Services**  Sheila Vander Tuig, svandertuig@eckce.com  Transition/Vocational Coordinator (785) 594-2737 ext 204 | Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Projected School Exit Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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\*This is a suggested guideline for students who may be eligible for services related to a developmental disability.

For other HCBS Waiver see [www.cddo.cwood.org/waivers](http://www.cddo.cwood.org/waivers)

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| **Recommended**  **Age/Time** | **Action Steps** | **Details** | **Date Completed** |
| 0-Adult | ● Register for Smart 911- provides emergency responders with information regarding the individuals disability, needs, other contact information, etc. | **Website:** [www.safety.smart911.com](file:///Users/ECKCE/Downloads/www.safety.smart911.com)  Update profile as information changes |  |
| 0 – 18 | ● Application to Social Security for Supplemental Security   Income. Eligibility is based on disability & **family** income | **Apply Online:** <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html>  **Social Security Office**: 1440 Wakarusa, Suite 200 **Phone**: (800) 772-1213 | (866) 698-2561 |  |
| 0 – 18 | ● 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) | **Apply Online**: [www.applyforkancare.ks.gov](http://www.applyforkancare.ks.gov) or https://cssp.kees.ks.gov  (click on “Health Plans” to explore the 3 MCO options)  **Case Management Options**: [www.cddo.cwood.org/TCM](http://www.cddo.cwood.org/TCM) |  |
| 5 – Adult  When services are needed  but at least  prior to age 21 | ● Contact the **Community Developmental Disability Organization** (Single Point of Entry)  Cottonwood CDDO: Angela Levy (785) 842-0550  ● CDDO will determine eligibility for Intellectual /   Developmental Disability (I/DD) Waiver services funding.  ● Obtain information about service options and providers. | **To initiate eligibility determination**: request an eligibility  packet from the CDDO. Be prepared to provide:  Birth Certificate www.kdheks.gov/vital  Social Security Card www.ssa.gov  School & Disability Diagnosis Records  d  **I/DD Service options**: [www.cddo.cwood.org/services](http://www.cddo.cwood.org/services) |  |
| 14-21 | ● School Transition Services | **Transition planning** will begin at IEP meetings at age 14.  **Transition services** will begin at age 16. |  |
| **Recommended**  **Age/Time** | **Action Steps** | **Details** | **Date Completed** |
| 14-21 | ● Referrals to Community Resources and services  ● Complete applications according to needs and preferences | **Transportation:** Para-Transit Services (aka. T-Lift). Complete “Part A” of application. Send “Part B” to a medical professional.  <http://lawrencetransit.org/ada-services>  **Recreation:** Special Olympics  LPRD Special Populations  Independence, Inc. |  |
| 16 | ● Have Social Security Card available  ● Have Kansas ID or Driver’s License? | [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  [www.ksrevenue.org/dmvproof.html](http://www.ksrevenue.org/dmvproof.html) |  |
| Prior to age 18 | ● Explore guardianship / estate planning issues | **Kansas Guardianship Program**: [www.ksgprog.org](http://www.ksgprog.org) **Guardianship Resources**: [www.cddo.cwood.org/guardianship](http://www.cddo.cwood.org/guardianship) |  |
| 18 months  before exiting  school Services | ● Complete adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)  application | **Available at Lawrence DCF**: 1901 Delaware | (785) 832-3700 (If eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services,  prepare to choose an employment services provider)  **Website:** http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx |  |
| The month they turn 18 yrs. old, Call for an appointment | ● 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: | **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](http://www.mydisabilityprofessionals.com) |  |
| Age 18 | ● Males are required to register for Selective Services | **Register Online:** [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) |  |
| Age 18 | ● 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/apspssp/>  [www.applyforkancare.ks.gov](http://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**:  ● 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) | ● 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 |  |

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*\*Other HCBS waiver children may be eligible for: Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, Physical Disability, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, and Technology Assisted*