

# 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](http://www.cddo.cwood.org/waivers)

Recommended Age/Time	Action Steps	Details	Date Completed
0-Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Register for Smart 911- provides emergency responders with information regarding the individuals disability, needs, other contact information, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.safety.smart911.com">www.safety.smart911.com</a> Update your profile as information changes</p>	
0 – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kansas Infant Toddler Services:</b> tiny-k Early Intervention— Douglas County, Suzy Green: <a href="mailto:sgreen@usd497.org">sgreen@usd497.org</a> (785) 330-2323 <a href="https://www.usd497.org/tiny-k">https://www.usd497.org/tiny-k</a></p> <p><b>Ottawa-Wellsville Infant Toddler:</b> Franklin County Jaci Sterling Email: <a href="mailto:sterlingj@usd290.org">sterlingj@usd290.org</a> (785) 229-8095</p>	
0 - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apply for Autism Waiver</li> </ul> <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 &amp; <b>family</b> income</p>	<p><b>Apply Online:</b> <a href="https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/programs/autism">https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/programs/autism</a> Program Manager: Angela Heller-Workman (785) 296-4983 <a href="mailto:angela.hellerworkman@ks.gov">angela.hellerworkman@ks.gov</a></p>	
0 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Specific Early Intervention Programs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Baldwin</li> <li>▪ Eudora</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Baldwin Star Program</b> (Parents As Teachers Affiliate): Deanna Kessler-Miley: <a href="mailto:dkessler-miley@usd348.com">dkessler-miley@usd348.com</a> (785) 594-7050 ext. 115</p> <p><b>Eudora Parents as Teachers</b> program, Sara Sorensen, (913) 669-8818 <a href="mailto:ssorensen@keystonelearning.org">ssorensen@keystonelearning.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PAT491">https://www.facebook.com/PAT491</a></p> <p><b>Keystone Parents As Teachers:</b> Cammie Braden, Coordinator (785) 876-2214 <a href="mailto:cbraden@keystonelearning.org">cbraden@keystonelearning.org</a></p>	

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

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

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

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

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