

# Family Support: High School Transition

The transition years, usually thought of as between ages 16 to 21, are a period of time that bring about many changes. These changes are felt by both the student with a disability as well as his or her family. Minors become adults. Services such as SSI and Medicaid become available that may not have been available as a child. Seeking guardianship may be necessary to ensure needs are met. And, plans definitely need to be made for life after high school.

The Transition Coordinator, a member of the Family Support team, will assist you through this period of great change and will stay involved until adult services are secured.

[The Transition Coordinator](#) has developed a manual to assist students and families called Transition: The High School Years. Another manual that may be helpful is the 2005 Transition Guide. Both of these manuals can be downloaded from the Family Support page on our website.

