

Transition Planning Timeline

This tool will allow you to follow a timeline when planning for your child's future.
It's never too early to start planning for adulthood...

Early Childhood/Elementary

Completed	In Process	Action	Resources
		Local Authority Complete the Intake Process to access services	Bluebonnet Trails – Guadalupe County Resident 1(800)841-1255 Alamo Local Authority – Bexar County Resident (210)832-5020
		Medicaid Waiver List Place your child's name on ALL applicable lists for the future	CLASS – (877)438-5658 MDCP – (877)438-5658 See Local Authority for HCS/TX HMLVG
		Supplemental Security Income Consider...based off family income at this age	www.ssa.gov 1-800-772-1213
		Personal Insurance/Medicaid/CHIP	https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip
		Collection of Documents birth certificate, Social Security Card, doctor/immunization records, ARD paperwork/school records	See local agencies/doctor's office/school

Early Transition Planning (ages 14-16)

Completed	In Process	Action	Resources
		Transition Planning Start discussion annually with the school regarding your child's future	Local Junior High or High School
		Course of study 4 year graduation planned mapped out for future planning	Local Junior High or High School
		Job Exploration Assess and explore different types of jobs fields	Local Junior High or High School
		Texas Identification Card Or Driver's License	Texas Department of Public Safety https://www.dps.texas.gov/
		Medicaid Waiver List Confirm your child's spot on all lists	CLASS – (877)438-5658 MDCP – (877)438-5658 See Local Authority for HCS/TX HMLVG
		Local Authority Check in with case manager for services	Bluebonnet Trails – Guadalupe County Resident Alamo Local Authority – Bexar County Resident
		Supplemental Security Income Start looking toward the future when you child turns 18	www.ssa.gov 1-800-772-1213

Continued Transition Planning (ages 17-18)

Completed	In Process	Action	Resources
		<p>Transition Planning Continue discussions annually with the school regarding your child's future</p>	Local Junior High or High School
		<p>Graduation Planning College Planning or Job training</p>	Local Junior High or High School Local disability service on college campuses
		<p>Evaluations Make sure school evaluations are up to date before exiting</p>	Local Junior High or High School OR your local authority (BBT)
		<p>Medicaid Waiver List Confirm your child's spot on all lists</p>	CLASS – (877)438-5658 MDCP – (877)438-5658 See Local Authority for HCS/TX HMLVG
		<p>Local Authority Check in with case manager for services</p>	Bluebonnet Trails – Guadalupe County Resident Alamo Local Authority – Bexar County Resident
		<p>Supplemental Security Income You will need to have paperwork ready to apply or re-apply on their 18th birthday.</p>	www.ssa.gov 1-800-772-1213
		<p>Banking Needs Setup checking and savings accounts. Not to exceed \$2000</p>	Local banking institutes
		<p>Personal Insurance/Medicaid/CHIP Check on changes in health insurance once your child turns 18.</p>	See Handbook
		<p>Guardianship If necessary, start the process with lawyers or agencies 6 months before your child turns 18.</p>	See Handbook
		<p>Texas Workforce Solutions Begin the intake process for employment service with your TWC counselor</p>	Ruby Wilkins Texas Workforce Solutions Ruby.wilkins@twc.state.tx.us (210) 590-5762
		<p>Residential Options Visit group homes or assistive apartment living options</p>	The ARC of San Antonio
		<p>Day Program Options Visit local day program sites to find a fit for your child</p>	See Handbook
		<p>Transportation Needs Explore all options for your child's needs to be independent in the community</p>	