

Transition Checklist

(most likely for students who will need supported employment/day services)

- If you think your student needs help with employment--two years before he/she graduates, apply to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).
Apply online at:
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>
Click on “**Applying for DVR Services**”.
Once you have completed the referral let Mr. Rinehart know so it can be flagged for our DVR counselor.

- Call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 to see if your child is eligible for benefits or apply online at www.ssa.gov .**Your student needs to be receiving social security in order to qualify for Milwaukee County Services (Long Term Care).**
(If your student is not already receiving Social Security, do this once your student turns 18. That way Social Security will not take into account the parent’s income.)
The closest Social Security office is at:
8455 W. Layton Avenue
Greenfield, WI 53228

- When your son/daughter reaches the age of 17 years/6 months, call the Milwaukee County Intake Access Number at (414) 289-6874 or (414)289-6660 to determine eligibility and to apply for publicly funded long term care.
[Long Term Care | Disability Resource Center](#)

Information about enrolling in Long Term Care:

[Enrolling in Long Term Care](#)

[Long Term Care Planning Ahead](#)

○ For transportation options contact these resources:

- **Milwaukee County Transit System**
- Transit Plus/Express and/or Milwaukee County Travel Training Program (414) 343-1700
[Transit Plus Paratransit Services](#)
- Half Fare Program (414) 937-3206
- Go Kid Go <https://gokidgoweb.com/> (414) 212-8855

○ Go to the DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles) to obtain a WI state i.d. card.

○ If you will not be pursuing legal guardianship, please look into Supported Decision Making to help your young adult make decisions along the way. For more information look here:
[Supported Decision-Making and Guardianship Alternatives](#)

○ For guardianship information please contact any of the following prior to age 18 or search for an attorney who specializes in guardianship:

-Life Navigators at (414) 774-6255
[Guardianship](#)

-Attorney Larry Haskins at (414) 762-5105
(in Oak Creek) [Haskin & Karls Law Offices: Your Law Firm in Oak Creek](#)

-Disability Resource Center (DRC) at
(414) 289-6660

-Marquette Law School – Guardianship Clinic
(This process is basically going to court on
your own, but law students help you fill out
the forms and walk you through the
process.)

[Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics](#)

Contact the Civil Legal Helpline at 414-278-3965 and ask to
schedule an appointment for “Adult Guardianship Forms.

-Howard Mulloy: By Your Side

Howard@byyoursidewi.com

262-297-3667

- Read through “*What You Should Know About Wisconsin Law*” booklet. It contains important information about the law and becoming an adult.
<https://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/foreducators/pages/publications-and-resources.aspx>
- If you are a male and 18 years of age you need to register for the Selective Service—it’s the law! Go to www.sss.gov to register.

- o If you are in need of respite care please check out the following link:
www.respitecarewi.org

or call 608-222-2033.

The Aging Disability and Resource Center can help set up long term care, guardianship, and social security.

The number for the Milwaukee Division is (414) 289-6874

*If you have any questions/concerns, please call Chris Rinehart the transition coordinator, at 768-6136 or email me at: c.rinehart@ocfsd.org

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