Transition Planning for Exceptional Youth to Adulthood

Preparing for Postsecondary Education in IEP
http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/transitionadult/
IDEA requires that transition planning start by the time the student reaches age 16. Transition planning takes place as part of developing the student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP).

High School to Employment
The Youth Transition Handbook is intended to be used as a technical assistance tool for transition planning. This handbook’s focus is on high school students transitioning from high school to employment.

Planning to Live Independently
http://www.centerforindependence.org/youthservices.html
Center for Independence, nonprofit agency in Lakewood, offers services to families with youth who have disabilities ages 14-24 who plan to live independently in the community.

Washington’s GET Program, 529 Prepaid College Tuition Plan
http://www.get.wa.gov/
Washington’s GET Program is one of only a few state prepaid college tuition plans in the country with a guarantee in state law (RCW 28B.95.050). You can use your GET account at nearly any public or private college, university or technical school in the country. College planning Tools to include tests, finances

Heath Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center
http://heath.gwu.edu/about-heath
Online clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education & youth with disabilities. Training modules on a variety of topics, fact sheets, and a directory of other helpful links.

Now You are In College – ADA & 504 Plans
http://www.pacer.org/publications/adaqa/504.asp
ADA & 504 Plan coverage while attending universities, college and vocational schools.