



## 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

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/JJRA/dvr/documents/YouthTransitionHandbook.pdf>

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.

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