

TRANSITION TALKS TUESDAYS

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Youth Transition Services and Support

- ❖ Free, unbiased, confidential
- ❖ Provide information and resources for various programs, benefits and possible adult long-term care options available when a person turns age 18.
- ❖ For individuals ages 17 years 6 months to 59 years old who identify as having a:
 - Physical disability
 - Developmental or intellectual disability
 - Experience disabling conditions due to mental illness or substance use disorders

Soaring....



toward future goals....

The Basics...

Health Insurance

Food security

Long term care needs

Disability benefits

Housing options

Transportation

Independent living resources

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation – SW Tech

The team:

Student

Family and other support persons

Teachers

DVR

Assistance Specialists:

Disability Benefit specialist:



ADULT LONG TERM CARE

1. Discuss Financial eligibility
2. Meet with the individual – family to complete the Long Term Care functional assessment
3. Review school and medical records
4. Discuss decision and options for administering funds



SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Adult standards different than childhood standards:

Financial eligibility:

Maximum earned income \$1470 (2023)

Medical eligibility:

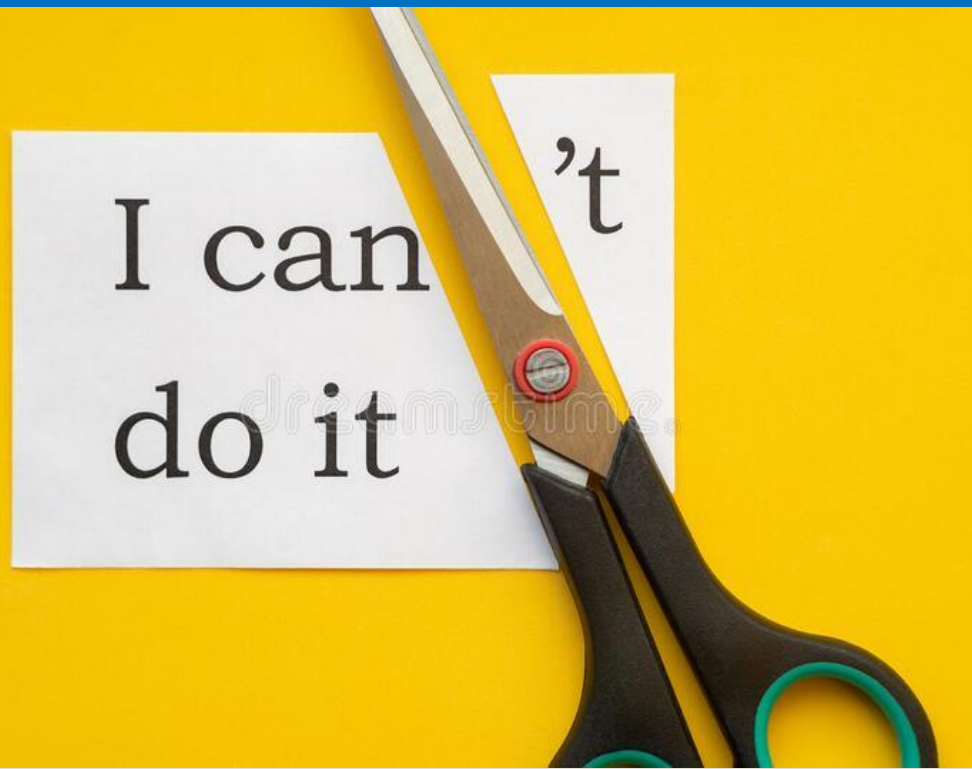
Condition that interferes with ability to work for more than 12 months

SSI –SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME- BASICS

- ❖ Based on need –intended to cover basic shelter and food costs
- ❖ Must have low income and assets below \$2000
- ❖ Medical eligibility determined by SSA criteria
- ❖ Living arrangements can affect the benefit amount
- ❖ Earned income of the individual can affect the benefit amount
- ❖ SSI consists of a federal benefit amount (\$941 max) and a state supplement (\$83.78)/mo
- ❖ Medicaid

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE

- ❖ Based on entitlement – credits paid into the system by the individual or parent
- ❖ Benefit amount varies corresponding to number of earned credits (no asset limit)
- ❖ Medical eligibility determined by SSA criteria
- ❖ Earned income rules – working while disabled incentive
- ❖ 5 month waiting period – possible 12 month retroactive benefit period
- ❖ Medicare
- ❖ A combination of SSDI & SSI are possible



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