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Aging & Disability Resource Center

Youth in Transition

Planning for the Future

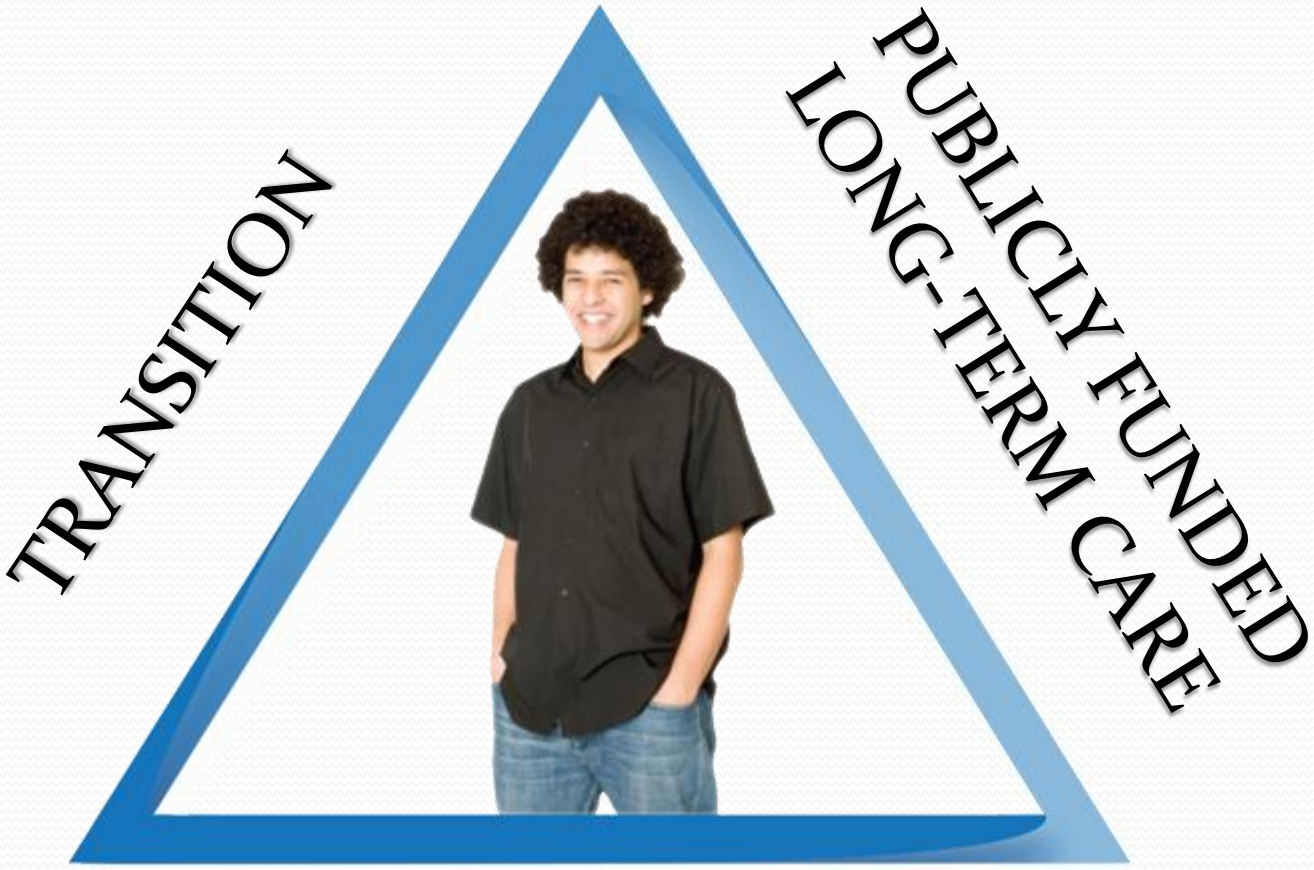




Our Mission

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Sauk County is dedicated to working with adults and families who are affected by aging, disability, mental health or substance abuse issues, by providing information and access to services to enhance their quality of life.

Helping Students with Disabilities Get Ready for Life After High School



Aging & Disability Resource Center Offers You:

- **A single point of contact for information and assistance on issues affecting people with disabilities, regardless of income.**
- **A place to call for students, parents and teachers with disability questions related to adulthood (18+)**
- **We provide accurate, unbiased information related to living and working with a disability**
- **Services can be provided at home, in the office, IEP meetings, via telephone, and/or through a home visit.**

Making the Transition

The day is coming…

NOW WHAT!?



We can help!



Key Players in Transition

- Student
- Parents
- Teachers
- Community
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Guidance
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- ADRC
- Support Staff
- School Administrators
- Universities, Technical/community Colleges
- Employers
- Independent Living Services
- Social Security Administration
- Paraprofessionals
- Transition Coordinator

Living My Dream: Transitioning to Life After High School

I Know my Dreams and Goals



Parents or guardian helps me with my goals.



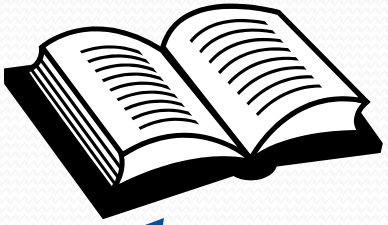
6 months before turning 18 call the ADRC.



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Provides information about services, resources and programs.

Education



Independent Living Options.





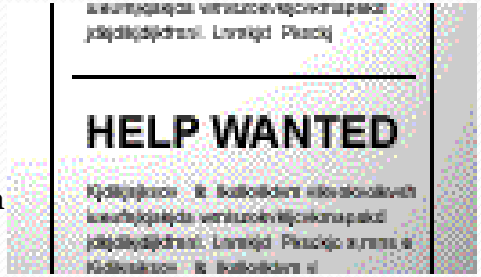
Teachers help me with my goal.

SOCIAL SECURITY USA ADMINISTRATION

Social Security can help with benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI).



Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) can help me reach my employment goals.



Employment

Important Things that Happen At 18

- Resolve the issue of guardianship and/or related alternatives.
- Understand Adult Rights & Responsibilities.
- Apply for Disability Determination, SSDI/SSI and Medical Assistance, if appropriate.
- Get personalized information directly from Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

3 Key Areas of Transition

1. Legal Decision Making
2. Social Security Disability Determination
3. Long Term Care Programs

Guardianship

Parents need to resolve the issue of guardianship and/or related alternatives

- Guardianship is the legal power to care for another person and mange his/her affairs
  - Guardian of the Estate-finances
  - Guardian of the Person-personal/health care needs
  - Person may be appointed as both

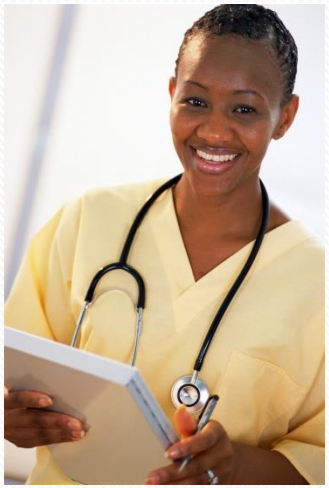
- Some alternatives may include:
  - Conservatorship
  - Representative Payee
  - Supported Decision-Making
  - Health Care and/or Financial Power of Attorney
  - Dual Signature Accounts

Medical Assistance

- Also known as Medicaid, Title XIX (19) Forward Card
- Provides Coverage for:

➢**Doctor Services**	➢**Hospital Stays**
➢**Prescriptions**	➢**Other Medical Needs**
➢**Transportation**	➢**Personal Care Assistants**

- Students receiving disability benefits such as SSDI/SSI need to contact Social Security and reapply as an adult before age 18.



Social Security Disability and SSI

Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) – Based on work credits and work history.

- Medicare is provided 2 years after eligibility approved

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) – No work credits or work history required.

- Medicaid is provided at the time eligibility is approved
- Everyone receives the same amount.
  - Currently (Federal 2024): Own Home: $943.00/mo
    Home of Another: $712.45/mo
    State SSI 2024: $83.78/mo

Supplemental Security Income Exceptional (SSI-E) - Additional State money of $95.99 added to the SSI payment each month provided:

- Must have 40 hours/mo of care need in-home and share household expenses **OR**
- Live in a certified setting with monthly costs over the SSI payment

ADRC can complete the application!!!

Path to Publicly Funded Long Term Care Services

At least 17 yrs & 6 mo old



Call ?

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Provides Information about services, resources, and programs

Eligibility Determination



Functional Screen
Financial Eligibility

Options/Enrollment Counseling



Counsel individuals about eligibility for various programs and benefits

Managed Care Organization (MCO) or Care Management Organization (CMO)

LTC Services, Family Care or Partnership



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Include, Respect, I Self-Direct

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Which Long-Term Care Program is Best for Me?

Which statement best describes YOU…

I would like to have help in getting the services I need.

OR

I would like to manage my own services and supports.

Family Care **Partnership** **Pace** **Iris**

Please, don't hesitate to contact us!





We've got the
Talent
Time
and ***Tools***
to make Transitions as easy as possible!

To find an ADRC in your County visit:
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm