



TRANSITION SERVICES

For students graduating high school



Preparing to leave high school is a big life change for graduates and their families. If you are eligible for services through HCDDS, our team can guide students and families through the transition years, ages 14 through 18, or up to age 22 while still enrolled in school-age services.



Our transition consultants work with students, families, education staff and other Individualized Education Program (IEP) team members to address transition needs and services. We collaborate with local agencies and the IEP team to design comprehensive, person-centered plans to help students with post-secondary goals.

Transition consultants are supportive members of the IEP team. They provide information about requirements, opportunities and resources to guide students toward future success and ease the transition from school to adulthood. They also connect families to community agencies or services.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

AGE 14-15

- What are your child's interests? What activities/chores do they enjoy? Your knowledge and input regarding your child's preferences, interests, needs and strengths are vital, each year.
- Age-appropriate assessments will help understand your child's transition needs.

AGE 16-17

- Your child should be involved in community experiences focusing on employment to build skills necessary to meet their post-secondary goals.
- The IEP team should update the student's preferences, interests, needs and strengths.

AGE 18 AND OLDER

- Transition planning includes measurable goals for post-secondary life, with community employment in mind.
- Transition consultants provide resources about guardianship, Social Security and more.

Contact Nathan Beck, (513) 559-6852 or nathan.beck@hamiltondds.org, to learn more about HCDDS transition services. For questions about eligibility, call (513) 559-6990 or email intro@hamiltondds.org.