

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY TRANSITION PLANNING

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DDSD – DHS
(6, 19)

SSA Benefits
(31)

OHCA – Medicaid
(SoonerCare, TEFRA) (22)

Other resources to consider at any time

Information and Referral
(OASIS, 2-1-1, DRS Resource Guide)
(1, 5, 7, 15)

DHS
(19)

ODMHSAS and OSDH
(18, 29)

Assistive Technology
(2, 16)



NAMI, OFN and OPC
(13, 21, 26)

Self Determination and Self Advocacy
(4, 13, 14, 30)

Accessible Instructional Materials and OLBPH
(2, 3, 12, 24)

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MIDDLE / JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Discuss Transition with Teachers, Students and Parents
(5, 28, 30, 32)

Request Appropriate Accommodations
(21, 26, 28, 30)

Other resources to consider at any time

Picture Identification & Pass 8th Grade Reading Test
(25, 28)

College or/Core Track, Gear Up/OHLAP
(8, 23, 27, 28)

Work Permits
(Your Local School)

After School & Summer Options
(camps, daycare, clubs, sports, work)
(5, 15, 27, 32, 33, 34)

Transition Assessments/ Career Interest Inventories
(28, 30)

Independent Living & Social Skills
(9, 18, 26)

Prepare for High School
(credits, courses)
(23, 28)

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HIGH SCHOOL

**Research Career/
Develop Resume**
(5, 28, 30, 33)

**Employment
Preparation Services**
(5, 32, 33)

**(ACT/SAT) (FAFSA/Pell)
College, Career Tech**
(8, 17, 23, 28)
Concurrent Enrollment
(At Local School)

Other resources to consider at any time

**Obtain Driver's License/
Transportation** (15, 25)

**Personal Care Notebook,
Miranda Rights, Safety Skills**
(4, 11, 14, 20, 21, 26, 29)

Student-Led Meetings
(30)

Job Corps
(10)

Youth Leadership Forum
(34)

Consider Guardianship
(6, 19, 20)

Sheltered Workshops
(19)

**Register to Vote, Register for
Military Service**
(At Local Post Office)

**Transition Assessments/
Career Interest Inventories**
(5, 17, 28, 30, 32, 33)

**Housing – Assisted Living,
Group Homes**
(1, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18)

**Bank Accounts/
Financial Planning**
(19, 28, 31)

**SSA Redetermination,
Investigate Medicaid Changes**
(22, 31)

INFORMATION RESOURCE LIST

(1) 2-1-1 Oklahoma 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. OKC 877-362-1606 Tulsa 877-836-2111 <http://www.211oklahoma.org>

(2) ABLE Tech Oklahoma Helps with assistive technology by offering a short-term equipment loan program, demonstration centers, reuse, low interest bank loan, information and referral. 405-744-9748 888-885-5588 <http://www.ok.gov/abletech>

(3) Accessible Instructional Materials Center Provides textbooks and other instructional materials in Braille, large print and other accessible formats to students who are unable to use standard print. 405-521-3514 800-523-0288 <http://www.library.state.ok.us/aim/>

(4) Center for Learning and Leadership Supports individuals and family members through the various community programs and helps navigate through the Oklahoma Family Support 360° Center. 405-271-4500 800-627-6827 <http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter>

(5) Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) (DRS Resource Guide) Expands opportunities for employment, independent life and economic self-sufficiency by helping Oklahomans with disabilities bridge barriers to success in the workplace, school and at home. 405-951-3400 800-845-8476 <http://www.okdrs.gov> <http://www.okrehab.org/guide/indexmanual.html>

(6) Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD) Provides services to persons ages 3 and older who have an intellectual disability (IQ of 70 or below) or other developmental or physical disabilities. 405-521-6267 <http://www.okdhs.org/divisionsoffices/visd/ddsd/>

(7) Easter Seals Oklahoma Services include physical, occupational, and speech therapy and autism services. 405-239-2525 <http://ok.easterseals.com>

(8) Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Works to make sure Oklahoma 5th - 12th grade students and their parents have the information needed to prepare academically, socially and financially for college. 405-225-9191 <http://www.okhighered.org/gearup/>

(9) Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Federal agency responsible for policy and programs that address America's housing needs. Provides mortgage insurance and rental subsidies to lower-income families, develops HUD-Insured multifamily housing, and enforces Federal Fair Housing laws. OKC 405-609-8509 Tulsa 918-292-8900 <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

(10) Job Corps Oklahoma A no-cost education and vocational training program for those ages 16 through 24. 800-733-5627 <http://www.jobcorps.gov>

(11) Joint Oklahoma Information Network (JOIN) A community resource directory to search for services and programs. <http://www.join.ok.gov>

(12) Liberty Braille Provides large print and Braille textbooks to Oklahoma public school students grades K-12 who are unable to use standard print. 405-562-3996 800-920-3369 <http://www.libertybraille.com>

(13) National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Education and support programs which include: Peer Recovery Support Specialist, Family-to-Family and In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness. 405-230-1900 800-583-1264 <http://ok.nami.org>

(14) Office of Disability Concerns and Client Assistance Program (CAP) *The Little Book of Advocacy: & Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma: A Resource Guide:* CAP advises and informs individuals on services and benefits. 405-521-3756 800-522-8224 <http://www.ok.gov/odc>

(15) Oklahoma Areawide Services Information System (OASIS) A statewide resource center providing information, referral and assistance for Oklahomans with disabilities and special health care needs. 405-271-6302 800-426-2747 <http://oasis.ouhsc.edu/>

(16) Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center (OATC) Offers a variety of services for children, adolescents, and young adults with disabilities who may benefit from assistive technology. OKC 800-700-6282 Tulsa 918-660-3281 <http://www.theoatc.org>

(17) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Provides leadership, resources, and assures standards of excellence for a comprehensive statewide system of career and technology education. 405-377-2000 <http://www.okcareertech.org>

(18) Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Community mental health and substance abuse services, crisis intervention services, psychiatric hospital services, alcohol and drug treatment. Referral Hotline 800-522-9054 <http://ok.gov/odmhsas>

(19) Oklahoma Department of Human Services Guardianship Assistance Provides programs and services for persons with disabilities. Services include assessment of the need for a guardian. 405-521-3646 <http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/disabilities.htm>

Office of Client Advocacy Helps eligible persons with complaints and appeals regarding DHS services. 405-525-4850

(20) Oklahoma Disability Law Center (ODLC) Provides legal services to eligible clients consistent with the established priorities and objectives. OKC 405-525-7755 800-880-7755 Tulsa 800-226-5883 <http://www.okdlc.org/>

(21) Oklahoma Family Network (OFN) Provides family-to-family connections for accessing resources and services. 405-271-5072 877-871-5072 <http://www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org>

(22) Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) / SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) helps pay some or all medical bills for many people who can't afford them. OHCA is the state agency that administers the program and determines financial eligibility for the program. 405-522-6205 800-522-0114 800-757-5979 (TDD) <http://okhca.org/> <http://okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=52&menu=40&parts=116017453>

(23) Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Covers college tuition for up to five years at any public college or university in the state. Must enroll during eighth, ninth or 10th grade. 405-225-9239 800-858-1840 <http://www.okhighered.org/okpromise/>

(24) Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH) Free library service for persons who are blind, visually impaired, have a learning disability or have a physical limitation. 405-521-3514 800-523-0288 <http://www.library.state.ok.us>

(25) Department of Public Safety Oklahoma Driver's Manual <http://www.dps.state.ok.us/dls/okdm.html>

(26) Oklahoma Parents Center (OPC) The statewide parent training and information center, serving parents of children with disabilities. 405-379-6015 877-553-4332 <http://www.oklahomaparentscenter.org/>

(27) School for the Blind (OSB)/ School for the Deaf (OSD) Purpose is to provide educational services to children who are deaf and hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired residing in the State of Oklahoma. 877-229-7136 (OSB) 888-685-3323 (OSD) <http://www.osb.k12.ok.us> <http://www.osd.k12.ok.us>

(28) Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), Special Education Services (SES) Offers information and technical assistance to families at all stages of the educational process and support for teachers and service providers. 405-522-3248 <http://www.ok.gov/sde/special-education>

(29) Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Services include: Family Support and Prevention, Maternal and Child Health, Child Guidance, Dental Health, Screening and Special Services, and SoonerStart. 405-271-5600 800-522-0203 <http://www.ok.gov/health>

(30) University of Oklahoma Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment Facilitates successful secondary and postsecondary educational, vocational and personal outcomes for students and adults with disabilities. 405-325-8951 <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/>

(31) Social Security Administration Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)/Supplemental Security Income (SSI) The official web site of the U.S. Social Security Administration. For qualifying persons with a disability, pays benefits to you and members of your family based on your work history. For qualifying persons with a disability, pays benefits based on financial need. <http://www.ssa.gov> <http://www.ssa.gov/disability>

(32) Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Programs Expands opportunities for employment, independent life and economic self-sufficiency by helping tribal members with disabilities bridge barriers to success in the workplace, school and at home. 405-951-3400 800-845-8476 <http://www.okrehab.org/seekers/seekers-tribal-vr.htm>

(33) Workforce Oklahoma Helps customers in finding jobs, making career decisions, and training. <http://www.workforceok.org/default.htm>

(34) Youth Leadership Forum Leadership training to Oklahoma high school juniors and seniors with disabilities. 405-521-4984 800-836-4470 http://www.okddc.ok.gov/youth_leadership_forum.html

