#### What is Transition?

Transition means coordinating your activities that promote movement from high school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational training, integrated employment (including supported employment), adult services, independent living, or community participation. This coordination shall be based on your needs, strengths, preferences, and interests.

The ADRC can assist with connecting you with adult services and supports while you are still involved in school transition activities.

## When do I ask ADRC for help?

At 17 years 6 months, we can meet with you and your family to begin the formal process to connect you with the resources to transition into adult life as you turn 18.

We often meet with families any time after 14 years old, either at a school meeting or a home visit. At this time, we begin to share different resources available as supports change when you turn 18.

## **Transition Resources**

## AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF DODGE COUNTY (ADRC)

At 17 years 6 months, the ADRC can assess for eligibility and services.

Contact: 920-386-3580

#### **ACCESS TO INDEPENDENCE**

This agency assists with assistive technology, peer support, advocacy, and independent living skills.

Contact: 800-362-9877

## DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)

This agency helps people with disabilities obtain gainful employment.

Contact: 800-442-3477

#### **DISABILITY BENEFIT SPECIALIST**

Located in the ADRC, this person helps individuals apply for financial benefits and medical assistance.

Contact: 920-386-3580

#### **GUARDIANSHIP**

Located in the ADRC, an ADR Specialist can answer guardianship questions.

Contact: 920-386-3580

#### **HOUSING**

Contact the Dodge County Housing Authority for affordable housing options.

Contact: 920-386-2866

#### **ECONOMIC SUPPORT**

Helping individuals throughout Dodge County in accessing FoodShare, BadgerCare, Medical Assistance, W-2, Energy Assistance, and Daycare Assistance.

Contact Capital Consortium at: 888-794-5556



### **Ask Us About:**

- Benefits Counselors
- ◆ Camps
- **♦ Clinical Services**
- Day Programs
- ♦ Financial Assistance
- ♦ Legal Services
- ♦ Materials
- Providers
- Social Life
- **♦ Support Groups**
- Vocational Services



Note: This document contains a list of resources serving Dodge County. The listing of a resource does not carry any endorsement by the Human Services and Health Department but is provided as a resource to you.

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920-386-4015

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