

Transition Checklist

Age 14-17

- Transition IEP**
 - Choose diploma track**
(Occupational Diplomas cannot be determined until Junior year)
- Complete the LifeCourse tool**
- Apply for services ****if you qualify******
 - Employment Community First Choices or Katie Beckett**
 - Pre-employment transition services (age 14-22)**
 - Vocational rehabilitation services**
(Junior year work-based learning opportunities may be available)

Age 18-22

- Revisit the LifeCourse tools**
- Consult TN Center for Decision-Making Support website for guidance**
(www.tndecisionmaking.org)
- Choose a Decision-Making Support**
- Research savings programs**
 - ABLE Account**
 - Special needs trust**
- Apply for Services**
 - Employment Community First Choices (ECF)**
 - MAPS**
 - TennCare**
 - Social Security** (Look into WorkABLE TN programs)

Transition Checklist (cont.)

Age 18-22 (cont.)

- Post-secondary options upon receipt of General Education Diploma:**
 - Apply to university or community college**
 - Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)/
TN Promise hours**
 - Research scholarship opportunities**
 - Contact school's Disability Service office (in February before 1st year)**
 - TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT)**
- Post-secondary education programs for students receiving an
Alternative Diploma (not General Education Diploma):**
 - Apply to TN Inclusive Higher Education Alliance program**
 - Complete FAFSA/TN Promise Hours**
 - Research scholarship opportunities (if looking for other programs)**
 - TN College of Applied Technology (TCAT)**
 - Apply for Project SEARCH**
 - Contact Tennessee Rehabilitation Center Smyrna (TRC)**

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