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## **Planning for your child's future**

Now that eligibility has been determined for Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver Services, follow this guide to plan for your child's needs while at home and transitioning from school to adult services.

### **Age 5-18**

Apply to Social Security Administration for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medical Card.

Explore Targeted Case Management (TCM) provider options. These can be found online: [www.sncddo.org](http://www.sncddo.org)

Request the CDDO place your child on the waiting list for the I/DD Waiver if you would like attendant care services for your child in the family home.

### **Age 14-21**

School Transitions Services will be discussed at IEP meetings. Begin planning for adult living and employment options.

### **Age 16**

Have Social Security Card available.

Have Kansas ID or Driver's License available: [www.ksrevenue.org](http://www.ksrevenue.org)

### **Age 15-17**

Explore the need for Guardianship, Conservatorship, Durable Power of Attorney, or Representative Payee services once your child turns 18.

Explore estate planning issues.

Explore adult services options in the area, ask about agency waiting lists, set up tours with Community Service Providers. [www.sncddo.org](http://www.sncddo.org)

Prior to graduation, discuss I/DD Waiver funding options for adult services and the state waiting list.

Review other funding options while waiting for I/DD funding such as Vocational Rehabilitation or Working Healthy.



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### **Vocational Rehabilitation:**

[www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx)

### **Working Healthy**

[www.workinghealthy.org](http://www.workinghealthy.org)

### **Age 18**

Reapply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as an adult. [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Reapply for Medicaid as an adult. [www.kancare.ks.gov](http://www.kancare.ks.gov)

### **Before Exiting School**

Review I/DD Waiver adult services options and funding.

Ensure applications are completed and submitted to Community Service Providers.

Complete Adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation application and be prepared to choose an employment service provider. [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov)

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