

# GOVERNOR'S TRANSITIONING YOUTH INITIATIVE (GTYI) TIMELINE



Final School Year

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

GRADUATION!

**BEFORE AGE 18:** Apply to DDA and DORS  
**AGE 18:** Apply for SSI and Medical Assistance  
**AGE 19:** Explore post-secondary options  
**AGE 20:** Contact, interview & choose your provider

**\*Note:** All dates are approximate. Please keep frequent communication with your Service Coordinator and school transition contact to ensure timely access to services.

## Before final school year starts/over the summer

- Apply for SSI and Medical Assistance, if not already completed
- Meet with your Service Coordinator to discuss transition planning
- Start gathering important information- birth certificate, SS card, school records, medical records
- Talk to your SC about what information is needed

## After school starts/September-November

- Invite your SC to the IEP meeting
- Attend local transition events- ask your school or SC for specific information
- Meet, interview, visit at least 3 providers
- Start filling out the provider application(s)

## Before the Christmas/Winter Break

- Select 1 provider (and a back up) and tell your SC and school transition contact
- Start gathering waiver financial documents over the break - ask your SC for more information

## After the New Year

- Apply for the waiver, provide needed financial documents to your Service Coordinator
- Provide needed information to your chosen provider (i.e. medical information, ID, SS card) - talk to your chosen provider for more information
- Share with your chosen provider/SC if you plan to start later services later than July 1st
- Ask your SC about transportation options- apply for mobility/paratransit, if needed

## Around Spring Break

- Review your Service Funding Plan

## After Graduation

- Services will start on or after July 1st, depending on funding and submission of all documentation
- Attend Individual Plan meeting 30 days after services start to determine goals for the upcoming year

## Key:

SC = Service Coordinator  
GTYI = Governor's Transitioning Youth Initiative  
SSI = Supplemental Security Income  
MA = Medical Assistance  
DDA = Developmental Disabilities Administration  
DORS = Division of Rehabilitation Services  
IEP = Individual Education Plan

# TRANSITIONING RESOURCES

Service Coordination, Inc. provides services throughout the Central, Southern and Western DDA Regions of Maryland

## **Service Coordination, Inc.**

[www.servicecoord.org](http://www.servicecoord.org), 301-663-8044

## **Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

<http://dda.health.maryland.gov>, 877-463-3464

## **Maryland Department of Disabilities**

[www.mdod.maryland.gov](http://www.mdod.maryland.gov), 800-637-4113

## **Maryland Transitioning Youth Website**

[www.mdtransition.org](http://www.mdtransition.org), 800-637-4113

## **Department of Rehabilitation Services**

[www.dors.state.md.us](http://www.dors.state.md.us), 888-554-0334

## **Social Security Administration**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov), 800-772-1213

## **Maryland Health Connection**

[www.marylandhealthconnection.gov](http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov), 855-642-8572

## **Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council**

[www.md-council.org](http://www.md-council.org), 800-305-6441

## **Disability Rights Maryland**

(Formerly Maryland Disability Law Center)

[www.disabilityrightsmd.org](http://www.disabilityrightsmd.org), 800-233-7201

## **Maryland Technology Assistance Program**

[www.mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap](http://www.mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap), 800-832-4827

## **The Arc of Maryland**

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

*Please note: These fact sheets are designed to provide general information only and are not a substitute for the assistance of a Service Coordinator. Service Coordination, Inc. is a nonprofit organization in Maryland that supports people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities to make choices affecting their lives and to access resources and services in their community. Service Coordination works with individuals with developmental disabilities who are receiving services funded by the state of Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and people who are applying for DDA services. Service Coordination provides services to more than 11,700 people throughout Maryland.*



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