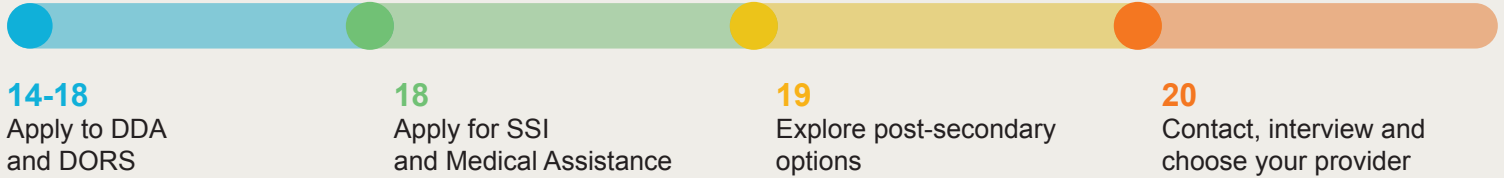


Governor's Transitioning Youth Initiative Timeline

Student Age



Before Final Year

Over the Summer/Before the Age of 21

- 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, school records, medical records
- Talk to your SC about what information is needed.

Final Year

After school starts

- 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 facilitator
- Start gathering waiver financial documents over the break - ask your SC for more information
- Talk to your SC about Self-directed services

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 records, ID, SS card)
- Talk to your chosen provider for more information
- Share with your chosen provider/SC if you plan to start services later than July 1st
- Ask your SC about transportation options - apply for mobility/paratransit, if needed

Around Spring Break

- Review your Transition Plan

After Graduation

- Services will start on or after July 1st, depending on funding and submission of all documentation

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Transitioning Resources

Service Coordination, Inc.

www.servicecoord.org, 301-663-8044

Developmental Disabilities Administration

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

Maryland Department of Disabilities

www.mdod.maryland.gov, 800-637-4113

Maryland Transitioning Youth Website

www.mdtransitions.org, 800-637-4113

Department of Rehabilitation Services

www.dors.state.md.us, 888-554-0334

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov, 800-772-1213

Maryland Health Connection

www.marylandhealthconnection.gov, 855-642-8572

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

www.md-council.org, 800-305-6441

Disability Rights Maryland

(Formerly Maryland Disability Law Center)

www.disabilityrightsmd.org, 800-233-7201

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

www.mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap, 800-832-4827

The Arc of Maryland

www.thearcmd.org

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About Service Coordination, Inc.

SCI provides quality case management services by helping individuals with developmental disabilities make choices that positively affect their lives. We work with people who are receiving services funded by the Maryland State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and people who are applying for DDA services.

Working Together

When you work with an SCI Service Coordinator, you'll develop individualized strategies to support your unique goals and needs. Our role is to:

- Explain the DDA Transition Process (GTYI)
- Attend your Transition IEP
- Connect you to community resources
- Provide you and your family with a list of local licensed DDA service providers and Self Directed services
- Assist with questions about what to ask providers when you interview with them
- Assist you and your family to ensure that you are getting the services and support mandated in your plan

As our partnership develops, we'll adjust the plan so you can enjoy your best life.



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