

Transition Guidance Resources

[Indiana Secondary Transition Resource Center](#) - If you visit this site, under the *Family Involvement* tab, information is provided regarding [accommodations vs modifications](#) to a student's program, [resources for families and students](#), [diploma decisions](#), and even includes [success videos](#) sharing documentation of the transition process. This is a user friendly site with a wealth of valuable information.

[IN*SOURCE](#) provides families and services and service providers the information and training necessary to assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities.

[Guardianship](#) - Parental rights transfer to the student at the age of 18. If an individual, upon reaching the age of majority, is not able to handle money, property, personal decisions, or other related matters, the family may petition the court for guardianship. Guardianship is the legal power to care for another person. Each state has different laws on guardianship. The responsibilities of a guardian will vary depending on the type of guardianship awarded by the court. An attorney should be consulted for help with initiating the process.

[Health Insurance](#) - Health insurance is necessary for every adult. Many adults purchase health insurance from an insurance agent or as a benefit from your employer. Many individuals with disabilities, who do not have insurance, may qualify for Medicaid.

[Navigating the Course - Article 7](#) - Specifically refer to pages 35-39 of this document to find details regarding an overview and practical resource to assist families and students to understand the requirements of Indiana's special education rules. This is intended to

serve as a companion guide to Article 7 and not a substitute for Article 7.

[PEAK](#)- PEAK Community Services provides pre-employment transition services to students with IEP's and 504 between the ages of 14-22 in students school.

[Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#) (VR) - VR provides individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment. The individual will work closely with a VR counselor throughout the process. Through active participation in their rehabilitation, people with disabilities achieve greater level of independence in their workplace and living environment.

[Zarrow Center of the University of Oklahoma](#) - The Zarrow Center offers resources for secondary and postsecondary educational, vocational and personal outcomes for students and adults with disabilities.

Talking about Transition