



Student Goals: What else needs to be addressed for the student to achieve their goals?

- *Independent Living Supports:* If a student needs some additional assistance to live independently, such as assistive technology, home revision, or tools or additional training with activities of daily living, contact: Independent Living Resources: 608-787-1111 <https://www.ilresources.org>
- *Vocational:* What type of vocational assistance will the student need to achieve their goals?
 - If DVR determine that the student will always need supported employment, parents should contact the ADRC for information on Long-Term Care programs.
 - If integrated employment has been achieved, and the student may need access to a computer, help developing a resume, help finding a job, or needs financial assistance with items/ clothing/ training needed to achieve vocational goals after high school, parents should contact: 608-785-9496 <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>

Who We Are

About Us

The ADRC is a friendly, welcoming place where anyone - individuals, families, friends, or professionals – can come for unbiased information tailored to your situation.

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Transition Decisions: Preparing for Adulthood



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START! Age 14

It's time to think about the student's focus and goals after high school.

- Activities of Daily Living
- Vocational
- Post-Secondary

The school district will work with the students to:

- Develop skills in all areas of life with transition-focused planning to guide the student towards meaningful adult outcomes.
- Help create meaningful post-secondary goals related to employment, education or training.
- Work with the student and family to determine at what age it would be best for the student to graduate



Age 14-17.5

Determine if the student will need more assistance than the family and school can provide to reach their goals. Start thinking about what services will be needed after high school.

- ***IQ Testing & Diagnosis:*** recommended for some services to determine care needs. Contact your primary care provider
- ***Post-Secondary Education Accommodations:*** Will the student need accommodations to achieve academic success at the post-secondary level? If so, begin researching schools/options and the disability/accommodation services each provide
- ***Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:*** contact **608-785-9496** at least 2 years prior to graduation to receive assistance finding, getting and keeping a job/employment experience
- ***Children's Long-Term Care Waiver:*** Eligible students receive special education services, and/or need financial assistance to help fund the services needed to meet life goals. Call **715-284-4301**
- ***Mental and Behavioral Health:*** student/family doesn't qualify for, or doesn't want, Children's LTC Waiver, but the student has mental and behavioral needs

Age 17.5

The following areas need to be addressed with almost every transitioning student at the age of 17.5. At this point, if the transition professional or the parents have any questions, they can contact the ADRC of Jackson County.

NOTE: Parents should **NOT** wait until their child is 18 years old to reach out.

Also, if the student is on Children's Waiver, that case worker will assist with the referral to the ADRC.

- ***Long-Term Care Programs:*** Will the student need assistance or services on a long-term basis?
- ***Decision Making Supports:*** Will the student need assistance making decisions as an adult? If guardianship of person/finances is needed, contact Adult Protective Services: **715-284-3978**
- ***Supplemental Security Income (SSI):*** To apply, parents can contact Social Security directly at **866-815-2924**, or work with the Disability Benefit Specialist at our agency

