

Resources for Transition Planning

The Postsecondary Transition Planning Process - Resources for Geauga and Lake Counties

RESOURCE	PURPOSE	WEBSITE CONTACT NUMBER EMAIL
Ohio Department of Education (ODE)	Info About Special Education Process	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special Education/Students-with-disabilities-guidance
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Info About the Intake Process and Services	www.cuyahogabdd.org 216.736.2673
Gauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Gauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities	www.geaugadd.org 440.729.9406
Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Info About the Intake Process and Services	https://lakebdd.org 440.350.5100
Social Security Administration	Info About Social Security Benefits	www.ssa.gov/disability 800.772.1213
Social Security Administration	Replacing Social Security Card	www.ssa.gov/ssnumber 800.772.1213
Cleveland Department of Public Health	Replacing Birth Certificate	https://clevelandhealth.org/programs/health/vitals
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles	Info About State ID/Driver License	https://bm.ohio.gov/driver-license.aspx 440.461.2847 (Mayfield Branch)
State of Ohio Benefit	Benefits Available in Ohio	https://benefits.ohio.gov
Ohio Communication Disability Law	Enroll State ID/Driver License in LEADS	https://ood.ohio.gov/individuals-with disabilities/resources/communication-disability
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities - Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI)	Info Regarding Eligibility for Supports and Services	www.dodd.ohio.gov
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)	Info Regarding Eligibility for Supports and Job Services	www.ood.ohio.gov
Ohio Employment First	Info Related to Transition Planning and Employment	https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/view.php?nav_id=45

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Geauga County Court of Common Pleas – Probate Court	Info About Guardianship	www.co.geauga.oh.us/commonpleas/Probate 440.279.1830
Lake County Probate Court	Info About Guardianship	www.lakecount.yohio.gov/probate-court 440.350.2626
Medicaid	Info Regarding Medicaid	https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid 800.324.8680
STABLE Account	Info Regarding STABLE Accounts	www.stableaccount.com
RTA	Info Related to Public Transportation Services	www.riderta.com 216.566.5100
Disability Rights Ohio	Info Regarding Special Needs Rights	www.disabilityrightsohio.org 800.282.9181
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Geauga County Board of Mental Health and Recovery Services	Info About Mental Health Services	www.geauga.org 440.285.2282
ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County	Info About Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services	www.adamhsc.org 216.241.3400
Understood.org	Info About Transition Planning for an IEP	www.understood.org/articles/en/iep-transition-planning-preparing-for-young-adulthood
ESC of the Western Reserve Vocational Education Programs	Info About Job Training and Transition Planning	www.escwr.org/VocationalEducationPrograms.aspx Jaina Gandolfi, Director of Vocational Programs jgandolfi@escwr.org
Parent Mentor for Geauga County	Help with SPED Questions/Info and Transition Planning	www.escwr.org/ParentMentor.aspx Michelle Hehr, Parent Mentor mhehr@escwr.org

NOTES AND CONTACT INFO

Teacher/Intervention Specialists: _____

Related Service Providers: _____

OOD Contact: _____

BODD Contact/SSA: _____

Vocational Providers/Contacts: _____

Other: _____

For questions and further assistance, please contact:

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For this and other Postsecondary Planning Tools and Resources, please see:

<https://www.escwr.org/ParentMentor.aspx>