### **Transfer of Rights**

On or before your child's 17th birthday, they must be advised of the transfer of rights that will occur when they reach the age of 18, the age of majority. At that time, unless a conservator is appointed, your child will have the right to receive all information about their educational program and make all decisions related to their education. This includes the right to represent themselves at an IEP team meeting and give or deny consent to the IEP and all related documents in place of their parent or guardian.

### **Agency Supports**

- **⇒ Tri-Counties Regional Center** 
  - North County 800.266.9071
  - South County 800.322.6994
- $\Rightarrow$  Department of Rehabilitation
  - North County 805.928.1891
  - South County 805.560.8130
- ⇒ Alpha Resource Center
  - Main Contact 805.683.2145

#### Work Experience Opportunities

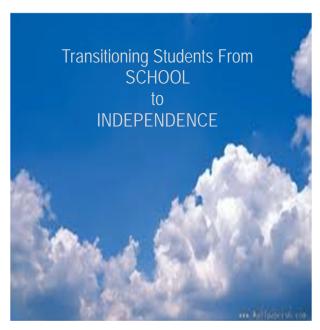
- **⇒** Community Experiences
- $\Rightarrow$  Program Opportunities
- **⇒** Volunteer Opportunities
- **⇒** Paid Work Experiences
- **⇒ Internship Opportunities**

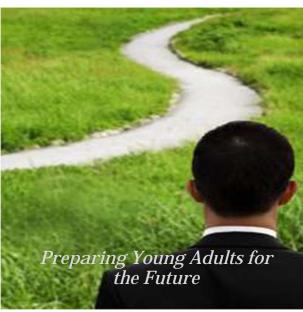


# Residential Colleges for students with Development Delays

- UC Davis Redwoods SEED Program
- UCLA Pathways Extension
- CSU Fresno Wayfinders
- Taft College Transition to Independent Living Program

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# How can I help prepare my student for the Adult Transition Program?

### Check your specific district for more information on the following.

Each district will be different, check the school website for more information.

- ⇒ Do I need to enroll my student in the adult program?
- ⇒ Attend the adult program Open House
- ⇒ Check the high schools website
  - Administrators/Staff
  - School Activities
  - School Calendar
  - Bell Schedule

Work with the IEP team to determine strategies to get your child oriented to the new program.

### Will there be a transition meeting with my student's new Program?

- ⇒ When will the Transition IEP take place?
  - Spring of the student's 4th year of high school

#### ⇒ Where will the Transition IEP take place?

- Typically, the Transition IEP will take place at your student's current school.
- ⇒ Who will be in attendance?
  - Parent
  - Student
  - High School Case Manager
  - Principal or Assistant Principal
  - Service Providers (Speech, OT etc.)
  - Adult Transition Program Special Education Teacher
  - Any outside agency's student is involved with

#### ⇒ What will be discussed?

- Current services & supports
- Recommended services & supports for Adult Program

#### ⇒ Questions you might ask at the Transition IEP?

- Does the high school offer visits to the Adult Transition Program before the end of the school year?
- Are there any activities before school starts?
- Is there paperwork that I will need to complete before school starts?
- What are the hours of the program?
- Is my adult student able to work during program hours?





## Who is eligible for an Adult Transition Program?

- ⇒ Have a current IEP & Individual Transition Plan (ITP)
- ⇒ Completed 4 years of high school program
- ⇒ Receive a Certificate of Completion between the age of 18 –22
- ⇒ Between the ages of 18—22 years of age
- ⇒ IEP team has recommended an adult transition program

## Focus areas of Adult Transition Programs

- ⇒ Independent Living Skills
- ⇒ Recreation & Leisure
- $\Rightarrow$  Job Skills
- ⇒ Community College or Adult Ed classes
- $\Rightarrow$  Safety
- ⇒ Advocacy