

Agency Contacts

KanCare Clearinghouse Number:
1-800-792-4884

Social Security Administration

Coffey and Osage Counties

Emporia Office
3010 W. 18th Ave.
1-877-405-7830

Franklin County

Lawrence Office
1440 Wakarusa Ste 200 - Lawrence, KS 66049
1-866-698-2561

Your Single Point of Entry: The CDDO can provide information about services for people with developmental disabilities, eligibility information, application forms, and information on any affiliated community service provider in our area.

Need Advocacy or Independent Living Skills building? Contact your county's Center for Independent Living (CIL) for their free core services for people with disabilities. These grant-funded core services are: Advocacy, Information/Referral, Peer Counseling, Deinstitutionalization and Independent Living Skills (budgeting, shopping, housing, meal planning and cooking).

For Franklin County: contact Independence, Inc. (out of Lawrence, KS) at: 785-841-0333

For Coffey and Osage Counties: contact RCIL (in Osage City) at: 785-528-3105



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www.eckaaa.org/cddo-services.html



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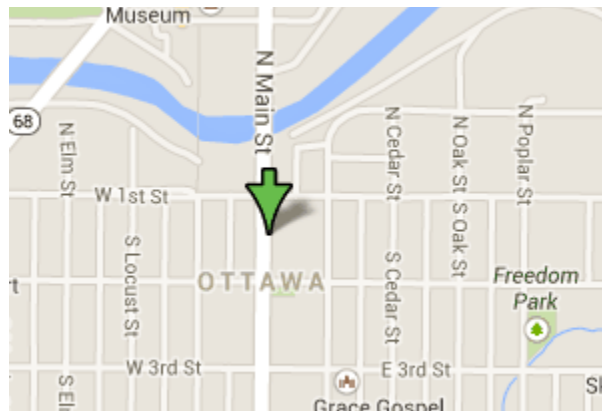


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PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE: A TRANSITION GUIDE

Once your child has been determined eligible for Intellectual and./or Developmental Disability (IDD) Waiver services, follow this guide to plan for your child's needs while at home and for transitioning from school to adult services.

Age 5-18

- Apply to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Apply at the KanCare Clearinghouse or online for a Medicaid card. Make sure that you check the HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) box on the application.
- Explore Targeted Case Management (TCM) provider options. Ask the CDDO for their list and a choice form-release form.
- Start working on independent living skills with your child
- Enroll in the Kan-Be-Healthy Program for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program that serves children ages 0-21
- If your child has been determined eligible for IDD waiver services, speak to your MCO (Aetna, United, Sunflower) and your TCM about waiting list services.
- If your child is being served by another waiver (SED, Autism, TA), make sure that you know when that waiver is set to end. You will need to have your child assessed for eligibility for the IDD waiver by the CDDO.

Age 14-21

- IEP meetings should include school transition services. Begin planning for adult living options, employment options. Make a plan!
- Invite the CDDO to IEP meetings for a discussion of what services are currently available.

Age 16

- Get a Kansas ID or Driver's License for your child-available at: www.ksrevenue.org

Age 15-17

- Explore the need for Guardianship, Conservatorship, Durable Power of Attorney, or a Representative Payee once your child turns 18.
- Create a plan for how to assist your teen in being as independent as possible in upcoming adult life and keep working toward the highest level of independent life for your child. Connect with Families Together for more help. www.familiestogetherinc.org or by calling them at: the Topeka Center if you are in Franklin or Osage Counties (785-233-4777) or at the KC office if you are in Coffey Co.: 913-287-1970
- Explore estate planning issues.
- Explore adult service options in the area, ask about agency waiting lists, set up tours with Community Service Providers (ask your TCM or your CDDO for contact information).
- Prior to graduation, discuss DD Waiver funding options for adult services and the state waiting list with the CDDO, your TCM, and your MCO Care Coordinator.
- Review other funding options while waiting for DD Waiver funding such as Vocational Rehabilitation, the WORK program, and Working Healthy:
- Vocational Rehabilitation: a state program to assist people with disabilities to find and keep a job. www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx Working Healthy: www.workinghealthy.org

Age 18

- Reapply for Supplemental Security Income as an adult. www.ssa.gov
- Reapply for Medicaid as an adult.
- All 18 year old males must register for selective services. www.sss.gov

Before Exiting School:

Review DD Waiver adult service options and funding issues with TCM and/or CDDO.

Review what else your child needs, skill-wise, to be successful in adult life.

Make sure all applications are completed and submitted to desired Community Service Providers. Tour them so that you are making an informed choice.

Complete Adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Application and be prepared to choose an employment services provider. www.dcf.ks.gov



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