



Considerations

The following areas are a guide to help inform decision making when considering transitioning to the adult world.



Where will your child live? (at home, at school, in public group housing with supports, in private housing away from home)

Will your child be able to live on his/her own or does he/she need a supervised setting?

Housing

Will your child need vocational services such as job coaching?

Will your child need supports or accommodations to succeed at work?

Will an application for ACCES-VR be needed?

Employment

Will your child need to obtain reasonable accommodations at work or school?

Will your child be capable of decision making or is there a need to establish legal guardianship?

Will your family need any estate planning to reflect the unique needs of your child?

Does my child have a government issued ID?

Legal/ Guardianship

Will your child have the necessary skills to pursue his/her choice of college or post-secondary education?

Is my child able to self-advocate for his/her needs?

Post- Secondary Education

Does your child have the skills and resources needed to get around the community? (driver's license, public transportation, specialized transportation needs)

Does your child need to fill out an application for Nassau Inter-County Express?

Transportation

Will your child be entitled to benefits such as Supplemental Security Income or Medicaid?

Will a Special Needs Trust be necessary?

Will an application for Public Assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program be needed?

Financial Supports