

Transition from Children's Waivers to Adult Waivers Checklist

Parent/Guardian,

In preparation for your child to transition from Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers for children to those for adults, we encourage you to work with your child's case manager through the following items.

One Year or More Before Transition

- Develop goals with your child for how he/she will live as an adult**
- Outline milestones required to meet your child's goals**
- Begin to consider which programs and service delivery options might be best for your child**

60 Days Before Transition

- Apply for adult waivers that will best meet your child's needs**

Adult Waivers offered by Single Entry Point Agencies (SEP)	Adult Waivers offered by Community Centered Boards (CCB)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury Waiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disabilities Waiver
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Mental Health Services Waiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported Living Services Waiver
<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly, Blind and Disabled Waiver	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Cord Injury Waiver	

Other Programs/Service Delivery Options

- Medicaid Buy-in for Working Adults
- Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)
- In-Home Support Services (IHSS)
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Note: See *Program Information & Resources* section for more details about waivers and programs

Local case management agency contact information:

SEP:	CCB:	County Office:
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30 Days Before Transition

Make appointment to apply for SSI

- Call ahead to make appointment or begin the process online:
www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html
- Appointment should occur on or after your child’s 18th birthday
- Include your child’s most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP) and any recent medical reports or documentation of child’s disability

Local contact information:

Guardianship

- If you feel your child is unable to make decisions for him/herself, you may consider applying for guardianship

Local contact information:

Identification

- Help your child obtain a Colorado ID card to use to verify his/her identity
Visit www.colorado.gov/dmv/identification-card for details

Program Information & Resources

Waiver Resources

- **Brain Injury Waiver (BI)**
 - This waiver provides a home or community-based alternative to hospital or specialized nursing facility care, for persons with a brain injury.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/brain-injury-waiver-bi
- **Community Mental Health Supports Waiver (CMHS)**
 - This waiver provides a home or community-based alternative to nursing facility care for people with major mental illness.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/community-mental-health-supports-waiver-cmhs
- **Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD)**
 - This waiver provides people with developmental disabilities services and supports that allow them to continue living in the community.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/developmental-disabilities-waiver-dd
- **Elderly, Blind and Disabled Waiver (EBD)**
 - This waiver provides an alternative to nursing facility care for elderly, blind, or physically disabled persons, as well as individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/elderly-blind-disabled-waiver-ebd
- **Spinal Cord Injury Waiver (SCI)**
 - This waiver provides a home or community based alternative for people with a spinal cord injury.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/spinal-cord-injury-waiver
- **Supported Living Services Waiver (SLS)**
 - This waiver provides supported living in the home or community to persons with developmental disabilities.
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/supported-living-services-waiver-sls

Other Programs/Service Delivery Options:

- **Health First Colorado Buy-In for Working Adults with Disabilities**
 - If your child decides to start working at 18, he/she can still apply for the Health First Colorado Buy-In option, which allows him/her to pay a small premium and get the same Medicaid services. For more details visit our website:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medicaidbuyinprograms
 - Individuals must be enrolled in the Brain Injury waiver (BI), the Community Mental Health Supports waiver (CMHS), the Elderly, Blind and Disabled waiver (EBD), or the Spinal Cord Injury waiver (SCI)

Local contact information:

Program Information & Resources

- **Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)**
 - Work with your case manager to determine if this service delivery option best meets the needs of your child. For more details visit our website:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/consumer-directed-attendant-support-services

- **In-Home Support Services (IHSS)**
 - Work with your case manager to determine if this service delivery option best meets the needs of your child. For more details visit our website:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/in-home-support-services
 - Adult applicants must be enrolled in the Elderly, Blind and Disabled waiver (EBD) or the Spinal Cord Injury waiver (SCI)

- **Vocational Rehabilitation**
 - At the beginning of your child’s last year in school or transitional learning period, work with your school as part of the IEP process to learn what transition services are available.
 - Individuals who desire to further his/her training or education, he/she can apply for Vocational Rehabilitation, which will pay for it. For more details visit our website:
www.colorado.gov/pacific/dvr

Local contact information:

Additional Online Resources

- **Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) Member Handbook**
 - www.healthfirstcolorado.com/benefits-services/#member-handbook