

Transition Service Checklist/Timeline

	Age 13	Age 14	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21
management, social skills, self advocacy skills, assistive technology needs, etc.) as needed.									
Be sure school district makes a 688 referral to appropriate adult agency 2 years before student graduates or turns 22.				X	X	X	X	X	X
Decide with the student if shared or delegated decision making for education related issues, including the IEP, is needed.					X	X			
Be sure the student has age appropriate knowledge of laws that govern youth and adults with disabilities (IDEA, ADA, 504 and 688).		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Be sure to have the appropriate documents in the student's transcripts for college such as 504 plan, recent evaluations, etc. if the student plans to disclose his/her disability.					X	X	X	X	X
Consider options related to decision making that need to be in place by your youth's 18 th birthday such as supported decision making, guardianship, health care proxy, durable power of attorney, adult foster care, etc.				X	X	X			
Address skills needed for self-identification issues in college, in the workplace and in the community.			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apply for Mass Health (if you already have it, check to see if you have to reapply as an adult). Once the student is 19 eligibility is based on their own income.					X				
Apply for SSI (can be done earlier if youth is in a residential placement or if you are low income).					X				
Be sure male students register for the draft at 18 years of age. (failure to do so may affect some government benefits)						X			

