

CYSHCN TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE 2024



TRANSITION FOR FAMILIES

Successful transition occurs when families have a primary and meaningful role in all decision-making efforts that impact youth as they transition into adulthood.

TRANSITION FOR YOUTH

The period of time when adolescents are moving into adulthood and are often concerned with planning for postsecondary education, careers, health care, financial benefits, housing, and independent living.



TRANSITION FOR PROVIDERS

Health care transition is the process of changing from a child to an adult model of health care. The goal of transition is to optimize health and assist youth in reaching positive health outcomes during transition.

Family Agency Resources	Description
<u>Family Voices of TN</u>	Peer to peer support for CYSHCN youth and families.
<u>kidcentral TN</u>	Provides support and resources for CYSHCN ages 0-18.
<u>TN Step</u>	Provides training, information, and support for parents of CYSHCN

Provider Agency Resources	Description
<u>American Academy of Pediatrics</u>	Medical home and transition resources.
<u>Department of Disability and Aging</u>	Provides community resources for youth and their families.
<u>Disability Rights TN</u>	A free portal where service providers and families can gain information to promote successful transitions for students with disabilities.

Youth Agency Resources	Description
<u>Got Transition</u>	Provides resources for each domain of youth transition.
<u>Transition TN</u>	Provides students with disabilities access to opportunities, instruction, supports, and services to elevate their in-school and post-school outcomes.
<u>TN Disability Pathfinder</u>	Full transition resources, contacts, and websites for CYSHCN and families.

Additional Resources	Description
<u>Get Covered Tenn</u>	A program providing free health insurance enrollment and healthcare advice to all Tennesseans.
<u>CHANT</u>	CHANT is an integrated model of care coordination provides enhanced patient-centered engagement, assistance with navigating complex systems, and care coordination of medical and social service needs.
<u>CSS</u>	Children’s Special Services (CSS) is the State Title V Program for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).



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