

# A Time of Transition

*your checklist to successfully moving on to the next stage*

## 8th Grade

- ✓ Attend Curriculum Night
- ✓ Tour with the 8th grade class
- ✓ Apply for Medicaid Waiver
- ✓ Identify student interests through Person-Centered Planning: explore curricular and extracurricular opportunities and classes
- ✓ Apply for Respite Services if needed

## Freshman/Sophomore/Junior Years

- ✓ Become informed about Medicaid Waiver services
- ✓ Learn about work supports available after leaving high school
- ✓ Obtain State ID card
- ✓ Obtain birth certificate, if needed
- ✓ Obtain Social Security card, if needed
- ✓ Learn about guardianship, if needed
- ✓ Consider estate planning options
- ✓ Gather necessary identification to apply for jobs (i.e. Social Security card, Indiana identification card, birth certificate)
- ✓ Learn about Vocational Rehabilitation and service providers for work supports
- ✓ Continue to use Person-Centered Planning to identify student's interests and skills in preparation for IEP conferences

## Senior Year

- ✓ Learn about transportation options
- ✓ Learn about Vocational Rehabilitation and service providers for work supports
- ✓ Make graduation arrangements (i.e. have senior picture taken; order cap, gown and announcements; etc.)
- ✓ Begin to consider what modes of transportation student will use after high school
- ✓ Apply for IndyGo Open Door, if door-to-door transportation is needed
- ✓ Explore options for learning how to drive, if appropriate
- ✓ Obtain half-fare card, if using IndyGo or IndyFlex
- ✓ Apply for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- ✓ Interview and choose adult service provider for work supports
- ✓ Complete Person-Centered Planning

## 18th Birthday

- ✓ Males must register with the Selective Service (within 30 days of 18th birthday)
- ✓ Apply for SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- ✓ Register to vote

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