

Transition Checklist for Parents and Carers

Many things change as your child becomes a young adult. The process of shifting out of school and away from paediatric care to adult services will start when your son or daughter turns 16 years of age. These changes, and your son or daughter's options for post-school life, will be discussed during school transition clinics so that it all goes as smoothly as possible. Your transition support teacher or transition care coordinator can guide and assist you to complete any forms or applications.

Provided below is a list of some of the issues that you will need to think about. You might like to tick them off as they're done.

ADHC/Disability Services:

- Respite
- Accommodation
- Transition support
- Case management

Centre Link:

- Carer's allowance
- Disability support pension
- Mobility allowance

Department of Education and Communities:

- Transition support teacher
- Assessment for post-school funding

Financial services:

- Bank account
- Health insurance

Guardianship Board:

- Enduring guardianship
- Person responsible

Health services:

- Transition plan
- Health summary
- Red book
- Referral to adult service

Other:

- Companion card
- Taxi scheme
- Electoral roll
- Medicare card
- Adult leisure & recreation