

18th Annual Illinois Statewide Transition Conference

Stepping Stones of Transition

The *Stepping Stones of Transition* Conference highlights the opportunities and resources available for youth and young adults with special healthcare needs as they transition to adulthood. Learn how to plan for your future, including:

- ▶ What happens after I leave high school?
- ▶ How do I sort through the maze of resources?
- ▶ What steps can I take now to prepare for upcoming changes?
- ▶ What skills are important for me to develop?

Nov. 2 - 3, 2023

**Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel
& Conference Center
201 Broadway, Normal, Ill. 61761**

*Both in-person and
virtual attendance
options are available.*



www.illinoistransitionconference.org

Need Financial Help?

The Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) may be able to fund the conference-related expenses for you and your family, caregiver, nurse and/or personal attendant. These expenses include the cost of your hotel and transportation.

**Call your DSCC
Care Coordinator
to complete
registration.**

If you need help or
more information, call
(800) 322-3722.



Session topics include:

- College accommodations
- Guardianship and alternatives
- Job training
- Legal and financial planning
- Mental health
- Self-advocacy
- Sexual and reproductive health needs
- State and federal benefit programs
- Support for grandparents raising grandchildren



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PARTNER

Partner with adolescents and their families to identify transition needs.

HELP

Help to develop a plan and get ready to transition to adulthood.

CONNECT

Connect adolescents and their families to resources that prepare them for the transition to adulthood and the delivery of adult services.

We **partner** with Illinois families and communities to **help** children and youth with special healthcare needs **connect** to services and resources.



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DSCC's Care Coordinators are experts at working with families to put together a transition plan. This plan identifies clear goals for adulthood and the strategies, services and resources necessary to achieve them.

Visit the Transition Tools section of our website at

<https://dsc.illinois.edu/browse-resources/transition-resources/>

for helpful checklists, tips and other supports.

DSCC Regional Office (RO) Locations

