

# Website Resources to Support Transitions

*Note: This information is also available in Farsi, French, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese and Spanish and the links can be found at the end of the article.*

## Transition Planning

- [CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability:](#)
  - The Kit : Keeping it Together
  - Keeping it Together (KIT) for Youth
- [Child Development Resources Connections Peel:](#)
  - Connections: A Guide to Transition Planning
- [Ontario Ministry of Education:](#)
  - Planning Entry to School A Resource Guide (2007)
  - Transition Planning: A Resource Guide (2002)
  - The Individual Education Plan (IEP) A Resource Guide (2004)
  - Creating Pathways to Success, New Education and Career Life Planning Program for Ontario Schools (2012)
  - Policy/Program Memorandum 156, Supporting Transitions for Students with Special Needs (2013)
- [Government of Ontario, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Stepping Stones a Resource on Youth Development](#)
- [McMaster University Health Services, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Laurentian University, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, “The Best Journey to Adult Life for Youth with Disabilities”, \(2009\)](#)
- [Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital for Kids:](#)
  - Growing Up Ready – Timetable and Skills for Growing Up Checklists
  - Family Resource Centre

- **School board websites** have sections for parents with information about Special Education, and many other programs and services. Check online for your school board website, or ask at your school for information on special education

## Accessibility

- [Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act \(OADA\)](#):
- [ARCH Disability Law Centre](#):
  - Education Law
- [Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital for Kids](#):
  - School Accessibility Resources
- [Ontario Human Rights Commission](#):
  - [Guidelines on Accessible Education website](#):
- [Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services](#):
  - [Making Ontario Accessible](#)
- [Utah Assistive Technology Program \(UATP\)](#):
  - Resources/Parent Tip Sheets – Mobility

## Elementary to Secondary School

- [CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability](#):
  - Taking the Leap: Helping Children with Cerebral Palsy (CP) transition to High School
    - A Guide for Educators
    - A Guide for Teens with Cerebral Palsy (CP)
    - A Guide for Parents of Children with cerebral Palsy (CP)

## Entry to Kindergarten

- [Ontario Ministry of Education](#):
  - Planning Entry to School A Resource Guide (2007)
- [Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders \(OAFCCD\)](#), Parents as Partners Program, Helping Families of Children with Special Needs Plan for Starting School

- [Welcome to Kindergarten, The Learning Partnership:](#)
  - Equipment
- [Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care:](#)
  - Assistive Devices program
- [Ontario Ministry of Education:](#)
  - Special Equipment Amount (SEA) Grant
- [Ontario March of Dimes:](#)
  - [Assistive Devices Program](#)
- [Easter Seals Ontario:](#)
  - Financial Assistance

## Health Services

- [ARCH Disability Law Centre:](#)
  - Attendant Services Fact Sheets
- [Community Care Access Centre \(CCAC\)](#) provincial website:
  - Specialized health Services
  - School Health Support Services
- [Ontario March of Dimes:](#)
  - Attendant Services
- [Holland Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital for Kids:](#)
- [Hospital for Sick Kids, Good 2 Go Transition Program,](#)  
Transition Interventions and Tools:
  - Parent Tip Sheets
  - My Health Passport (for youth)
  - Transition Readiness Checklist for Patients
  - Transition Readiness Checklist – Parent version

## Hospital and Care and Treatment Programs

- [Bloorview School Authority:](#)
  - About the School
  - Resource Programs
- [Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario:](#)
  - [Preparing for your visit](#)
- [Children's Hospital London Health Sciences Centre:](#)
  - [New Patients](#)
- [Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital:](#)

- Hospitalization is Hard for Kids and families
- [Hospital for Sick Children:](#)
  - [Coming for Surgery](#)
- [ProgramsNiagara Children's Centre School:](#)

## **Income and Disability Supports**

- [Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services:](#)
  - Ontario Disability Support Program
  - Developmental Services
- [Developmental Services Ontario](#) (DSO):
  - Applying for Services and Supports

## **Secondary to Employment**

- [Ontario March of Dimes:](#)
  - Employment Services
  - Learning Independence for Future Empowerment (LIFE)
- [Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services:](#)
  - Ontario Disability Support Program
  - Ontario Disability Support Program Employment Supports
- [Canadian Hearing Society](#) – Development of Self Advocacy Skills for Individuals with Hearing Loss

## **Secondary to Post Secondary**

- [Ontario Ministry of Education:](#)
  - Transition Planning: A Resource Guide (2005)
- [Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities:](#)
  - Students with Disabilities
- [National Educational Association of Disabled Students](#) (NEADS)

## **Post Secondary Scholarships**

- [Easter Seals Ontario Scholarships for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Student awards](#) website

- [Scholarships Canada](#) website

**For more information about transitions and special education in Ontario check the [Easter Seals Kids at School Website](#).**

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