



Secondary Transition Resources

Tennessee Resources

The Arc Tennessee

<http://thearctn.org/>

Education resources: <http://thearctn.org/Education.php>

151 Athens Way, Suite 100, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

Phone: (800)835-7077, or (615)248-5878. Fax: (615)248-5879

West half of Tennessee: Treva Maitland, tmaitland@thearctn.org or 731/414-8648

East half of Tennessee: Loria Richardson, lrichardson@thearctn.org or 615/215-2065

Center for Literacy, Education & Employment

<http://clee.utk.edu/>

600 Henley Street, Suite 312

Knoxville, TN 37996

V/TDD: (865)974-4109 Fax: 865-974-3857

Centers for Independent Living

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/TN>

240 Great Circle Road, Suite 333, Nashville, TN 37228

Phone: (866)992-4568, or (615)292-05803.

Español: 615/515-8630

Tennessee Student Assistance TSAC

<http://www.collegepaystn.com/index.html>

Suite 1510 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0820

Phone: (800)342-1663; 615/741-1346.

TSAC Live Chat: <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/livechat>

Source for information about financing college education in Tennessee.

Disability Rights Tennessee

<http://www.disabilityrightstn.org/>

Suite 825, 2 International Plaza, Nashville, TN 37217

Phone: (615)298-1080, or (800)342-1660.

Family Voices of Tennessee

<http://tndisability.org/familyvoices>

Tennessee Disability Coalition

955 Woodland Street, Nashville, TN 37206

Phone: (888)643-7811, or (615) 383-9442. TTY: (615) 292-7790

Hope Scholarship

<http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/tennessee-hope-scholarship>

Suite 1510, Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0820

Phone: 615/741-1346, or 800/342-1663

Tennessee Promise Scholarship

<http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/tennessee-promise-scholarship>

Phone: 800/342-1663. Live chat here: <http://www.tnpromise.gov/contact.shtml>

Next Steps at Vanderbilt University

<http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/nextsteps>

110 Magnolia Circle, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Phone: (615)322-8240

IDEAL at David Lipscomb University

<http://www.lipscomb.edu/education/ideal-program>

One University Park Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Phone: 800/333-4358 or 615/966-1000

TigerLIFE at The University of Memphis

<https://blogs.memphis.edu/tigerlife/>

University of Memphis Institute on Disability, c/o Dr. Chrissann Schiro-Geist, 100 Ball Hall, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee 38152

Phone: 901/678-4303

FUTURE at The University of Tennessee

<http://futureut.utk.edu/>

430 Claxton Complex, 1122 Volunteer Boulevard, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

Phone: 865/974-9176

EDGE at Union University

<http://www.uu.edu/programs/education/edge/>

The Union EDGE Program, School of Education, Union University, 1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Phone: 731/661-5382

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology

<https://www.tbr.edu/tcat/office-colleges-applied-technology>

Directory: <https://www.tbr.edu/tcat/institutions>

Support and Training for Exceptional Parents, Inc.

<http://www.tnstep.org/>

712 Professional Plaza, Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

Phone: 800/280-7837, or 423/636-0125; TTY: (423)639-8802.

Español: 800/975-2919

TennCare

<http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare/>

Apply for TennCare: 800/259-0701

Family Assistance Service Center: 866/311-4287 (For general information about TennCare)

TennCare Solutions: 800/878-3192 (To file an appeal about medical or prescription problems)

TennCare Advocacy Program: 800/758-1638 (For help with mental health care or alcohol treatment)

TTY or TDD Phone Calls 1-800-772-7647

Foreign Language Phone Lines

- **Español:** 866/311-4290
- **العربية / الكردية:** 800/758-1638
- **Bosanski:** 800/758-1638
- **Soomaali:** 800/758-1638

Tennessee Department of Human Services

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/contact.shtml>

400 Deaderick Street, 15th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

615/313-4700

TENNderCARE

<http://www.tn.gov/tenncare/tenndercare/index.html>

310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

800/342-3145; TTY/TDD: 800/466-7566

Tennessee Career Centers

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/cc/>

220 French Landing Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0655

Phone: (615)741-6642

Tennessee Career Information Delivery System

<http://tcids.tbr.edu/>

Phone: (866)843-0706

Online career supercenter

Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.state.tn.us/cdd/>

David Crockett Tower, First Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, TN 37243

Phone: 615.532.6615. Email tnddc@tn.gov

Partners In Policymaking Leadership Institute:

Tennessee Department of Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/>

710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0375

Phone: (615)741-5158

Tennessee Department of Education

Division of Career and Technical Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte/>

710 James Robertson Parkway, 4th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Phone: (615)-532-2800.

Tennessee Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR)

<http://tennessee.gov/humanservices/topic/vocational-rehabilitation>

Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 12th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243

Telephone: (800)270-1349; or 615/313-4891; TTY: 615/313-5695; TTY toll free: 800/270-1349.

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/pathfinder/>

Phone: English & Español: (800)640-INFO (4636) or (615)322-8529

TTY users: dial 711 for free relay service

Tennessee Division of Special Education

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/topic/special-education>

7th Floor - Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Phone: 615-741-2851 / 888-212-3162. Fax: 615-532-9412

Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.tn.gov/didd>

Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: (800)535-9273, or (615)532-6530. Fax: 615-532-9940

TTY: (615)253-7714 or (866)249-0711

Regional Offices: <http://www.tn.gov/didd/section/contact-information>

East Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (888)531-9876 or (865)594-9301

Middle Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (800)654-4839 or (615)231-5436

West Tennessee Regional Office, Phone: (866)372-5709 or (901)745-7357

Tennessee Human Rights Commission

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanrights/>

312 Rosa L Parks Avenue, 23rd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 800/251-3589

Tennessee Microboards Association

<http://tnmicroboards.org/>

Phone: 615/898-0300

Tennessee Department of Education: Secondary Transition Department

Tennessee Division of Special Education

<http://tn.gov/education/article/special-education-secondary-transition>

710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615/741-5158

Tennessee State Board of Education

<http://www.state.tn.us/sbe/>

9th Floor – Andrew Johnson Tower, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050

Phone: (615)741-2966

Tennessee Technology Access Program

<http://tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/ttap.htm>

Citizens Plaza State Office Building, 14th Floor, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1403

Phone: (800)732-5059, or (615)313-5183. TTY: (615)313-5695

Tennessee Workforce Investment Act (WIA)/TN Higher Education Commission

http://www.state.tn.us/thec/2004web/division_pages/lra_pages/wia_pages/work_train.html

Suite 1900 Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615/253-5678

Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Scholarship

<http://www.tcatshelbyville.edu/wilder-naifeh-technical-skills-grant>

National Resources**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Phone: (800)4-FED-AID (800/433-3243), or (319)337-5665. TTY: (800)730-8913

Heath--National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education

The George Washington University, HEATH Resource Center

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

2134 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052

Phone: (800)544-3844. Fax: (202)994-3365

Job Corps, Atlanta Region

<http://jobcorps.dol.gov/>

Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (800)733-JOBS (5627). TTY: (877)889- 5627

Office for Civil Rights

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov/ocr

Washington, D.C. 20202-1100

Phone: (800)421-3481. TDD: 1- 877-521-2172

How to File a Discrimination Complaint with the Office for Civil Rights, at

www.ed.gov/ocr/docs/howto.html

Learning Ally (Formerly Recording for the Blind)

<http://www.learningally.org/>

20 Roszel Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Phone: (800)221-4792.

Social Security Administration

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/atlanta/southeast/tn/tennessee.htm>

Phone: (800)772-1213. TDD: (800)325-0778

US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/>

Phone: (866)ODEP-DOL (633-7365). TTY: (877)889-5627

Secondary Transition Specific Resources

1. Transition Tech Manual - <http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us/pareduc/TechManual.pdf>
2. National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (NCSET) -
<http://www.ncset.org/>; NCSET E- Listserv news -
<http://www.ncset.org/enews/default.asp>; Career Planning Begins with Assessment;
http://www.ncset.org/teleconferences/transcripts/2005_10.asp
3. National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) -
<http://www.nsttac.org/>; NSTTAC Listserv Notes e-mail - nsttacnotes@nsttac.org
4. National Alliance for Secondary Education and Transition (NASET) -
<http://www.nasetalliance.org/>
5. Council for Exceptional Children's Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) - <http://www.dcdt.org/>
1. Transition Coalition - <http://transitioncoalition.org/>
2. Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment - <http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?rd=1>
3. Beach Center on Families and Disability - <http://www.beachcenter.org/>
4. The Pacer Center - <http://www.pacer.org/>
5. Technical Assistance on Transition and the Rehabilitation Act (TATRA) -
<http://www.pacer.org/tatra/index.asp>
6. Mums, National Parent-to-Parent Network - <http://www.netnet.net/mums/>
7. LD Online - ldonline.org
8. National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities -
<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/nichcy-gone/>

9. The Ragged Edge online magazine - <http://www.ragged-edge-mag.com/>
10. TASH - <http://www.tash.org/>
11. Operation Respect - <http://operationrespect.org/>
12. Transition Solutions - http://www.transitionsolutions.org/services/interagency_teams.asp
13. Disability Scoop - <http://www.disabilityscoop.com/>
14. Interagency Collaboration and Transition - <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/resources/inter.asp>

Information From Other States

1. South Dakota Department of Education, transition assessments - www.tslp.org
2. South Dakota Transition Tackle Box - <http://www.tslp.org/Tacklebox.htm>
3. Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities' Parallels in Time I and II (disability history) - <http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html>
7. Massachusetts Secondary Transition - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html>
8. Oregon Transition Toolbox - <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html>
9. School-To-Work Outreach Project (STWOP) - <http://ici.umn.edu/schooltowork/>

Assistive Technology

1. Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology – http://natri.uky.edu/assoc_projects/qiat/
2. USA Tech Guide - <http://www.usatechguide.org/techguide.php>
3. ABLEDATA. - <http://www.abledata.com/>

Inclusion

1. Circle of Inclusion - <http://www.circleofinclusion.org/>
2. Institute for Community Inclusion - <http://www.communityinclusion.org/>
3. Inclusion Press - <http://www.inclusion.com/>
4. Inclusion Daily Express email news - www.inclusiondaily.com/

Post Secondary Education

6. The Access for Access to Computing Careers http://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/team_app.html
7. Autism Society Postsecondary Education <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/autism-through-the-lifespan/transitions/post-secondary-education/ds>
8. Scholarships for Students of Parents With Disabilities <http://lookingglass.org/scholarships/index.php>
9. Proyecto Vision: Scholarship Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities <http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>

Evaluation/Assessment

1. Career Planning Assessment Guide - [www.ncwd-youth.info/resources & Publications/assessment.html](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&Publications/assessment.html)
2. What is Your Learning Style? - www.ldpride.net/learning-style-test.html
3. What is Your Personality Style? - www.platinumrule.com/assessment.asp
4. Work Interest Quiz - <http://www.myfuture.com>
5. Holland personality types survey - <http://www.ncsu.edu/careerkey/>
6. Life Skills Assessment - www.caseylifeskills.org
10. Jim Martin's Transition Assessment Timeline - http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/file.php?path=files/docs/Transition_Assessment_Timeline1214236686.doc
11. Enderle Severson Transition Rating Scales - <http://www.estr.net/index.cfm>
12. Career Planning Assessment Guide - [www.ncwd-youth.info/resources & Publications/assessment.html](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&Publications/assessment.html)

Self-Determination/Self-Advocacy

1. Career Planning and My First Resume - www.careerkids.com
2. National Consortium on Leadership and Disability for Youth Resources - www.nclد-youth.info
3. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for Development and Learning (CDL)
4. Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility) - www.self-advocate.org
5. Kids as Self Advocates - <http://www.fvkasa.org/>
6. AIR Self-Determination Scale - www.ou.edu/zarrow/sdetermination.html
7. Whose Future is it Anyway? - <https://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/trasition-education-materials/whos-future-is-it-anyway.html>
8. Self-Determination Assessments - <https://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/air-self-determination-assessment.html>
9. Arc Self-Determination Scale - <https://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/arc-self-determination-scale.html>
10. The Guide to Future Planning - http://www.peatc.org/NEXT_STEPS/Intro/brief.htm
11. Student Directed IEPs - <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/resources/studentiep.asp>
12. Student-Directed Transition Planning - <http://lifeafterieps.com/student-directed-transition-planning-sdtp/>
13. Self-Directed IEPs - http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/tcfiles/files/docs/Self-Directed_IEP1225299027.pdf/Self-Directed_IEP.pdf
14. National Center on Secondary Education and Transition project - www.youthhood.org
15. A Person Centered Planning Facilitator's Manual - <http://rtc.umn.edu/docs/pcpmanual1.pdf>
16. The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices - <http://www.learningcommunity.us/home.html>
17. OCR: Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities -

- <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>
18. Education Week Research Center - <http://www.edweek.org/rc/index.html>
 19. Center for Self-Determination - <http://www.centerforself-determination.com/>
 20. Youth Lead, Youth Conference - <http://www.youthleadyouthcongress.org/>
 21. GPS LifePlan - <http://www.gpslifeplan.org/century/>

Community Involvement

1. The Full Life Ahead Foundation - <http://fulllifeahead.org/>
2. Supported Living: A Good Life guide - <http://www.allenshea.com/CIRCL/slsguide.pdf>
3. Quality Mall: University of Minnesota Research and Training Center on Community Living – www.qualitymall.org
4. Community Living Resources - <http://www.pacer.org/searchresults.asp?cx=008159103446416441332%3Aztnv2wmj0ug&cof=FORID%3A11&q=Community+Living&sa=Search&siteurl=www.pacer.org%2F&ref=&ss=2803j503037j19>

Work

1. National Youth Employment Coalition - <http://www.nyec.org/>
2. Job Accommodation Network - <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>
3. TransCen - <http://www.transcen.org/>
4. Youth Employment Selection (YES) - <http://www.yesjobsearch.com/index.cfm>
7. Project C³ Connecting Youth to Communities and Careers - www.c3online.org
8. National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth) - <http://www.ncwd-youth.info/>
9. OSEP - The Why, When, What, and How of Disclosure <http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/www.htm>

Healthcare

1. Healthy and Ready to Work (HRTW) National Resource Center - <http://www.healthtransitionwi.org/additional-resources-healthy-and-ready-to-work-national-resource-center.htm>
2. Kids Health - <http://kidshealth.org/>
4. Health Resource Center - <http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>.
5. Parents' Guide to Transition - http://www.heath.gwu.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1093&Itemid=56

Legal

1. IDEA '04 Transition Requirements - <http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/idea2004.html#final-regs>
2. Postsecondary Education Rights & Responsibilities - <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/transition.html>
3. Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers (TAALLIANCE) - <http://www.taalliance.org/institutes/2008/transitionmaterials/indexpublic.asp>
4. Parent Advocates - <http://parentadvocates.org/>
5. Wrights Law The Special Ed Advocate Newsletter available - <http://www.wrightslaw.com>