

## Transition Support and Resources for Families

### OHIO RESOURCES:

#### [Cleveland Sight Center: Teens/Young Adults](#)

- Provides information on the services Cleveland Sight Center offers to help teens and young adults prepare for independence.

#### [Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities \(OOD\)](#)

- OOD offers services to help students with disabilities 14+ prepare for post-secondary education and employment. They together with students, families, schools/colleges, and community partners to promote successful transitions to careers and adult life.

#### [Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired \(BSVI\)](#)

- BSVU is a department of OOD. BSVI assists eligible people, beginning at age 14, with low vision and blindness by providing direct, personalized services to assist them in finding and retaining meaningful work and personal independence.

#### [United Disability Services of Akron](#)

- Information about Judith A. Read Low Vision Services and information and the Northern Ohio Bioptic Driving Program.

#### [Disability Rights Ohio](#)

- Information about transitional planning for students with disabilities.

#### [The OUTREACH CENTER for Deafness and Blindness/Transition for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#)

- Resources and information to support learning, living and working needs in the transition process.

#### [Ohio State School for the Blind/Transition](#)

- Variety of services that Ohio State School for the Blind has to offer.

#### [Ohio Dept. of Education](#)

- Provides multiple Secondary Transition services. Search Secondary Transition in search box.

## **Ohio Means Jobs**

- Ohio Career Information System includes tool for academic and career exploration, planning and decision-making.

## **State Support Team 11/Post-Secondary Transition**

- State Support Team 11 website includes resources and references for Secondary Transition and Self-Advocacy.

## **Ohio Employment First Transition Framework**

- Resources and best practices to assist with transition planning and the exploration of career options that fit unique skills and interests.

## **NATIONAL RESOURCES:**

### **Texas Transition and Employment Guide: Student-Centered Transitions Network**

- Information on how to implement quality transition services for students with disabilities.

### **Transition Plans for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired**

- Transitional planning and additional resources that can help with transitioning students with visual impairments.

### **APH Career Connect: Expanding Employment Possibilities for People with Vision Loss**

- Employment resources for job seekers who are blind or visually impaired.

### **Perkins School for the Blind eLearning**

- Information on various transition resources for students, parents, families and professionals.

### **I'M DETERMINED/Transition Guide-Post-Secondary Education and Training**

- Provides resources and guides to help transition to post-secondary training and education.

### **National Center for Learning Disabilities**

- Includes "Getting Access to Assistive Technology in College," "Making the Transition from High School to College for Students with Disabilities." and "Top 10 Tips For High School Students."

### **Do2Learn/Job Tips**

- Provides real world examples and assistance to students and young adults transitioning from the school environment to the workplace.

### **[KnowHow2Go/Middle and High School Students](#)**

- Transition resources for middle and high school age students to prepare for college.

### **[Career One Stop/Source for Career Exploration, Training & Jobs](#)**

- Provides tools to help job seekers explore careers and information on Vocational Rehabilitation services.

### **[College Affordability and Transparency Center](#)**

- Provides information on costs for specific colleges.

### **[National Center for Educational Statistics](#)**

- Students can explore a variety of colleges and find the right college for themselves.

### **[Job Accommodation Network](#)**

- Provides free, expert and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.

### **[Going to College/ A Resource for Teens with Disabilities](#)**

- Provides information on setting goals for college, campus life and planning for college.

### **[Accredited Schools Online/Thriving in Trade School with a Disability](#)**

- Provides information on the benefits of vocational education and multiple resources on how schools accommodate physical disabilities.

### **[Affordable Colleges/Preparing Students with Disabilities for Trade School](#)**

- Complete guide to thriving in trade school and beyond.