

Begin the TransitionTM

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Family Name:

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Provide a person
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a fuller life and you give more
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There can be several transition phases during an individual's lifetime, and the most critical factor to making smooth and successful transitions is to plan ahead as much as possible. One of the major transitions for a young person with disabilities occurs when exiting the structured special-education system. For others, transition into new housing environments, whether independent or assisted, is momentous. Still others may feel entering the world of employment is the biggest transition. Regardless of the transition you and your family member are approaching or experiencing, this is an especially challenging time because there are so many new things to learn about. This stage helps you examine potential opportunities and common roadblocks to create a plan that will work for you.



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Transitions

As your family member experiences his or her personal transitions, challenges may arise. Making a step by step plan will help you meet and overcome those challenges. First, it's important to identify potential resources and opportunities, and then explore them. Based on your exploration, you may find that you really need to start getting creative about the best solutions for your family member. That's when it's time to start thinking outside the box.

	Residential	Employment	Recreation
Describe your vision for family member.			
Identify key players and contacts to make your vision a reality.			
What are your next steps?	1. 2. 3.		
Goal Date			

Now...let's think outside the box...


