

**TRANSITION TIMELINE:** Although this may seem overwhelming, you have many resources to support you. Please feel free to reach out to Community Personnel Services (CPS); ECLC School Principal Diane Gagliardi; Assistant Principal Jason Killian or an ECLC School Social Worker. Steps and resources may change, depending on the agency associated with each step. These items should be discussed at your child’s IEP meetings. (NOTE: These steps may not apply to every student.)

Age	Steps	Resources
12	Contact PerformCare for referral to qualifying programs.	<a href="http://www.performcarenj.org/index.aspx">http://www.performcarenj.org/index.aspx</a>
14	Apply for non-driver photo id Open a joint bank account in your child’s name Develop a transition component in IEP to address post-secondary goals.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/">www.state.nj.us/mvc/</a>
16	The IEP transition plan goes into effect at age 16.	IEP Team
17.5	If applicable, begin to explore guardianship or power of attorney  Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid Benefits included (must be done at a local office in person)	Contact ECLC School Social Worker for list of attorneys or contact your County Surrogate for self-representation <a href="https://www.njlawconnect.com/nj-law-resources/new-jersey-county-surrogates/">https://www.njlawconnect.com/nj-law-resources/new-jersey-county-surrogates/</a>  <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/">https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/</a>
18	Register to vote  Register for Selective Service if male  Be sure to have a valid photo id  Apply for services through the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities. Medicaid is required. Services will not be available until age 21 (exception PerformCare is discontinuing supports at age 21)  Add your name to the community care waiver(CCW) waiting list if you meet the requirements.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.html">http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.html</a>  <a href="https://www.sss.gov/">https://www.sss.gov/</a>  <a href="https://www.dmv.org/nj-new-jersey/id-cards.php">https://www.dmv.org/nj-new-jersey/id-cards.php</a>  <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/apply/application.html">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/apply/application.html</a>  <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/ccw/ccwwl.html">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/ccw/ccwwl.html</a>
19	DVRS registration	Consult CPS transition team
20.5	Support Coordination Process	Consult CPS transition team