

Resources from *What's Out There?*

A Look at Transition-Related Resources in Florida and Beyond

Part II—Resources Related to Post-School Options and Activities



Slide #	Description of Resource	Website Link
Title Slide	Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (FDOE BEESS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main web page http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/index.shtml ▪ Parent Information http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/parent-info/ ▪ Secondary Transition web page http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/secondary-transition.shtml
1	Project 10: Transition Education Network	http://project10.info/
1	Family Network on Disabilities (FND)	https://fndusa.org/
5	What's Out There? Part I: Secondary Transition Process: Information and Resources—recorded webinar and resources	http://fndusa.org/whats-out-there-a-look-at-transition-related-resources-in-florida-and-beyond/
7	Definition of Parent (Section 1000.21(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.))	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=1000-1099/1000/Sections/1000.21.html
8-10	Definition of Transition Services ([34 CFR 300.43 (a)] [20 U.S.C. 1401(34)])	https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CFR-2012-title34-vol2/CFR-2012-title34-vol2-sec300-43
11	ESE Policies and Procedures, Rule 6A-6.03411(1)(nn)(4), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)	https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?id=6A-6.03411
12	Secrets of Being a Special Needs Parent (video)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NsJb2b29PY
Postsecondary Education and Training Options		
18	State University System (SUS) Admissions Tour	https://www.flbog.edu/board/office/asa/admissionstour.php
20	Florida Board of Governors, State University System, Services for Students with Disabilities	https://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/ati/disabilities.php
20	Florida State Colleges, Disability Support Services	http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/academic-student-affairs/disability-support-services.shtml
20	Florida Department of Education, Career and Adult Education	http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/index.shtml

21	FloridaShines	https://www.floridashines.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go to College https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college ▪ Succeed in College https://www.floridashines.org/succeed-in-college
21	Postsecondary Education and Training Preparation (PSET) Toolkit	https://transitionta.org/system/files/toolkitschool/PSET_P_Toolkit_FINAL_Full_2018.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=1387%20
22	Think College	https://thinkcollege.net/
22	Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (FCSUA)	https://fcsua.org/
22	Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education (FCIHE)	https://fcihe.com/
23	Project 10 web pages and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Postsecondary Education & Training main web page with subcategories http://project10.info/PostsecondaryEducation.php ▪ Scholarships, Grants and Financial resources http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=167 ▪ Topical Brief: Postsecondary Education http://project10.info/files/March2016_V5_I3.pdf
Building Work Skills and Planning for Employment		
28	Employment First Florida	http://www.employmentfirstfl.org/
29	Florida Abilities Work Web Portal	https://abilitieswork.employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx
30	Definition of Competitive Employment: 34 CFR 361.5 (b) (11) [Title 34 – Education; Subtitle B -- Regulations of the Offices of the Department of Education; Chapter III – Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Part 361 -- State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program; Subpart A – General]	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2011-title34-vol2/pdf/CFR-2011-title34-vol2-sec361-5.pdf
30	Definition of Customized Employment: Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)	https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/CustomizedEmployment.htm
30	Description of Supported Employment included in APD’s “Best Practices in Supported Employment: Part I, Pre-Service Training” (2015)	http://apd.myflorida.com/training/docs/2015%20Best%20Practices%20in%20Supported%20Employment%20Manual%20Draft.pdf
30	Information on Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship: Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)	https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/SelfEmploymentEntrepreneurship.htm

31	Apprenticeships	https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/
31	Internships	http://www.internships.com/student/resources/basics/what-is-an-internship
31	Definition of Job Shadowing by BusinessDictionary.com	http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/job-shadowing.html
32	Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Employment Initiatives	http://apdcares.org/customers/supported-employment/
32	Customized Employment Competency Model	https://www.dol.gov/odep/pdf/2011cecm.pdf
32	Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC), Employment Resources	https://www.fddc.org/publications
32	Florida Shines, Find a Career	https://www.floridashines.org/find-a-career
33	Project 10 website, “Employment” section	http://project10.info/Employment
33	U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apprenticeships https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/ ▪ Office of Disability Employment Policy http://www.dol.gov/odep/ ▪ <i>Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success</i> http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/
34-36	CareerSource Florida	https://careersourceflorida.com/
34	Goodwill Industries	http://www.goodwill.org/find-jobs-and-services/
34	Volunteer Florida	https://www.volunteerflorida.org/
34, 37-41	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR/VR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://rehabworks.org/ ▪ Transition Youth http://rehabworks.org/stw.shtml ▪ Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) http://rehabworks.org/stw_star.shtml
Benefits Planning		
45	Social Security Administration (SSA)	https://www.ssa.gov/
45	The (SSA) Red Book—A Guide to Work Incentives	https://www.ssa.gov/redbook/
45	SSA Area Work Incentive Coordinators	https://www.ssa.gov/atlanta/southeast/awic/index.htm
45	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WIPA Program Information https://www.ssa.gov/work/WIPA.html ▪ Finding a WIPA Program https://choosework.ssa.gov/findhelp/

45	The Changing Face of Benefits	http://www.floridabenefits.org/
45	Vocational Rehabilitation (for VR clients)	http://rehabworks.org/
Transfer of Rights and Decision-Making Alternatives		
49	Florida Developmental Disabilities Council— Legal and Reference Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Lighting the Way to Guardianship and Other Decision-Making Alternatives</i> Manual (available in English and Spanish) ▪ <i>Lighting the Way to Guardianship</i> Online Course ▪ <i>Lighting the Way to Your Choices, Your Decisions, and Your Life</i> (10 page guide) ▪ <i>Lighting the Way</i> Fact Sheets (Educator, Student and Parent) ▪ <i>Developing Abilities and Restoring Rights</i> series of publications 	https://www.fddc.org/publications
49	National Resource Center for Supported Decision- Making	http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/
50	#Just Adulting— Legal Survival Guide (developed by the Florida Bar)	https://www.floridabar.org/public/consumer/consumer019/
50	<i>Planning Ahead: A Guide for Parents, Family Members, and Legal Representatives of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</i>	https://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/PA_Book_final_3-5-12-1.pdf
Community Resource Directories		
53	Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), Online Resource Directory	https://resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory/
53	Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Online Resource Directories	http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/quickguide.php
53	Florida Diagnostic Learning and Resources System (FDLRS) Local Resource Guides	http://www.fdlrs.org/
53	Florida 2-1-1 Association	http://www.my211florida.org/
53	Project 10 website, District Resources	http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=331
Transportation Resources		
54	Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	https://ctd.fdot.gov/
54	<i>Let's Go – A Guide to Getting Around Your Community in Florida</i>	https://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/publications/transportation%20guidebook.pdf

55	National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)	https://www.nadtc.org/
55	National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)	https://www.nationalrtap.org/
55	<i>Transportation and Students with Disabilities</i> FDOE Technical Assistance Paper (July 2001)	http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7590/urlt/0072166-y2001-13.pdf

Health Care Transition and Mental Health Resources

56	Children’s Medical Services (CMS)	http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/
56	Florida HATS (Health and Transition Services)	https://www.floridahats.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secondary and Post-Secondary Education http://www.floridahats.org/secondary-post-secondary-education/
56	Project 10, Health Care Transition web page	http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=178
57	Mental Health Services, Florida Department of Children and Families	http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/mental-health
57	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Florida	http://www.namiflorida.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAMI statewide affiliates https://www.nami.org/Local-NAMI?state=FL
58	Project 10 Mental Health Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental Health web page http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=324 ▪ Mental Health Support for Students Transitioning to Adulthood in Florida http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=91 ▪ Topical Briefs http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=235
58-59	The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET)	http://www.sednetfl.info/

Independent Living and Housing Resources

60	Florida Association for Independent Living Centers	http://www.floridacils.org/
60	FDDC Community Living Publications	https://www.fddc.org/publications
60	Florida Independent Living Council	http://www.floridasilc.org/
61	Project 10 Independent Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Living web page http://project10.info/IndependentLiving.php ▪ Topical Brief http://project10.info/documents/Topical_Brief_-_April_2015_-_Independent_Living.pdf
62	Florida Housing Coalition	http://www.flhousing.org/

62	Florida Housing Finance Corporation	https://www.floridahousing.org/
62	FloridaHousingSearch.org website	http://www.floridahousingsearch.org/
62	Residential Options of Florida (ROOF)	http://flroof.org/
63	<i>Housing In Florida: A Resource Guide for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</i>	https://www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/Housing%20Guide.pdf

Educational Opportunities for Parents and Others

66	Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE), Florida Chapter—annual statewide conference collaboration, <i>Making Wellness a Priority: Healthy Minds & Healthy Futures</i>	https://apse.org/chapter/florida/
66	Center for Autism and Related Disabilities' annual statewide conference	http://cardconference.info/
66	The Family Café	https://www.familycafe.net/
66	FDLRS Parent Services, webinars, training, etc.	http://www.fdlrs.org/departments/parent-services
67	FND Conferences and Training Opportunities	https://fndusa.org/
67	Learning Disability Association of Florida's Annual Conference	http://www.lda-florida.org/
67	Project 10 Regional Institutes, and Upcoming Conferences and Events web page	http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=320#NS108
67	Promising Pathways, Florida Gulf Coast University, National Conference on Autism	https://www2.fgcu.edu/events/promisingpathways/

Spotlight on Specific Agencies, Organizations and Projects

69-71	Florida's Federally Funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTICs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Network on Disabilities (State PTICs: PEN, PSN and POPIN) https://fndusa.org/contact-us/programs/ ▪ Parent to Parent of Miami (CPRC) https://www.ptopmiami.org/ ▪ Empowerment Parent Resource Center of Northwest Florida, Inc. (CPRC) https://www.projectempowernwfl.org/
72	The Access Project	https://accesstofls.weebly.com/
73-74	Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	http://apdcares.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locations http://apdcares.org/region/ ▪ Applying for services http://apdcares.org/customers/application/ ▪ Employment Enhancement Project (EEP) http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/supported-employment/

75-77	Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)	http://www.florida-card.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CARD Locations http://card.ufl.edu/about-card/find-your-card/
78	Florida Department of Children and Families	http://www.myflfamilies.com/
79-80	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Education http://www.djj.state.fl.us/services/office-of-education ▪ Florida Juvenile Justice Foundation http://www.djj.state.fl.us/fjif/ ▪ Youth Investment Award http://www.djj.state.fl.us/fjif/our-programs/youth-investment-awards
80	The Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Recorded Webinar: Youth with Intellectual and Development Disabilities in Juvenile Justice	http://juvjustice.org/webinars-and-trainings/resources
80	Project 10 Topical Brief on DJJ	http://project10.info/files/V5I4Department_of_Juvenile_Justice.pdf
81-82	Disability Rights Florida	http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/
83-86	Florida Association for Centers for Independent Living (FACIL)	http://www.floridacils.org/
87-89	Florida Diagnostic Learning and Resources System (FDLRS) and FDLRS Multidisciplinary Centers	http://www.fdlrs.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Find a Center” http://www.fdlrs.org/findacenter
90	Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)	http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/
91-94	Project 10	http://project10.info/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Publications http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=77#NS138
95	Student Support Services (SSS) Project	http://www.sss.usf.edu/
96	Arts4All (formerly “VSA Florida”)	http://arts4allflorida.org/
State Secondary Transition Resources		
97	Florida Division of Blind Services	http://dbs.myflorida.com/
97	University of South Florida, Florida Center for Inclusive Communities	http://flfcic.fmhi.usf.edu/
97	List of BEESS Discretionary Projects	http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7567/urlt/IDEADisGrantProDesc.pdf