



Turning 18? What to Expect



**About
Us**

Kentucky Special Parent Involvement Network (KY-SPIN)

Parent Training & Information (PTI) Center

Funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education under IDEA since 1988 when Kentucky first received a PTI. KY-SPIN Parent Center provides training, information and support for children and youth with all types of disabilities (birth through 26 years old), their parents, families and professionals.

Before Age of Majority



Parents Make
Decisions
Healthcare
Personal Care
Financial
Educational

Age of Majority

Individual Makes

Decisions

Healthcare

Personal Care

Financial

Educational



Legal Responsibility

Individual Makes

Decisions

Healthcare

Personal Care

Financial

Educational

The key to good decision making is not knowledge. It is understanding.

~Malcolm Gladwell

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Signing Paperwork

Individual Makes

Decisions

Healthcare

Personal Care

Financial

Educational



Finding Someone to Help You

Trusted Individual

Supported Decision Making

Educational Representative





Selective Services

What is Selective Service

Who is required to register?

How do you register?



Resources

WHAT'S IN A SIGNATURE?

Why do we sign things?

- Shows that you wrote something
- Shows that you agree
- Shows ownership

What do we sign?

- Financial or insurance papers
- Leases or contracts
- Consent

Who should we ask for help?

- Parents or Caregivers
- Lawyers or Legal Aid
- Trusted Friends

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MY TRANSITION ROADMAP

BEFORE YOU TURN 18

Having a plan before you turn 18 years is an important factor in your success. Knowing what to plan for and determining who can help you starts early.

WHEN YOU TURN 18

All your decisions now belong to you. Using the knowledge and supports systems you have been working on, you can make sound personal and legal decisions.

AFTER YOU TURN 18

Transition is not something that goes away as an adult. We must constantly learn new skills and adapt to new environments. So keep growing your support systems and your skills.

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Resources

[KY-SPIN's Youth/Adults Webpage](#)



SELECTIVE
SERVICES

[Selective Services
Registration](#)



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HEALTHCARE

[Got Transition](#)



GUARDIANSHIP/
SUPPORTED DECISION

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Looking Forward

FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Becoming a Contributing Community Member

**Learn from Nick and Davis
how to identify community
activities and plan your
involvement.**

MARCH 26, 2024

Disability Denial/Accessing Services:

**Understanding your disability and how
it affects you will help you access the
right assistance for your
disability, and learn about the available
services. Join Nick and Davis as they
help you overcome disability
denial so you can access the services
you need for the life you want.**

Voting

YOUR VOTE MATTERS



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What?

How?

When?

Life After High School

Options

Preparations



Housing & Independent Living





Healthcare

Before Age 18
At Age 18

Guardianship

**Supported
Decision Making**

**Self
Determination**



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and let us know how
we did.

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