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**Additional National Disability Information**

**Transition Council of Douglas & Jefferson Counties**

**RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

Supporting and promoting transition for people with disabilities from school to adult life.
Emergency
Ballard Community Center ........................................ 842-0729
ECKAN .................................................. 841-3357
Help Connection .............................................. 542-3765
Indian Center of Lawrence ...................................... 841-7202
Jefferson County Concerned Citizens ....................... 774-4241
Penn House ................................................... 842-0440
People Helping People .......................................... 597-5635
Salvation Army ................................................ 843-4188
Warm Hearts - Osaskoosa ...................................... 863-2328

Benefits
SRS - Lawrence .................................................. 832-3700
SRS - Osaskoosa ................................................ 863-2223
Social Security Administration ............................... 843-2254

Financial Planning
Keating and Associates ........................................ 841-0154

HOUSING
Residential
Cottonwood, Inc .............................................. 842-0550
Community Living Opportunities, Inc ....................... 865-5500
Residential Alternatives ..................................... 843-3643

Alternatives
Independence, Inc ........................................... 841-0333
Lawrence Housing Authority ............................... 842-8110
Section VIII Housing Office ............................... 842-8490

Emergency
Headquarters ................................................... 841-2345
Project Acceptance .......................................... 843-4428
Salvation Army ................................................ 843-4188
Women’s Transitional Care Services ....................... 841-6887
(for women and children in transition)

FREE/LOW-COST HEALTH CARE
Health Care Access ......................................... 841-5760
Planned Parenthood ......................................... 832-0281
Douglas County Health Department ....................... 843-0721
Jefferson County Health Department ..................... 863-2447

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
Independence, Inc ........................................... 841-0333
Cottonwood, Inc ............................................. 842-0550

Indian Center of Lawrence ...................................... 841-7202
Kansas Legal Services ........................................ 764-8585
Lawyer Referral Service ..................................... 233-4322
Douglas County Legal Aid ................................... 864-5564
Small Claims Court .......................................... 841-7700
U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights ........ 816/891-8026

FOOD/MEALS: Free or Low-Cost
Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) .... 842-9699
Meals on Wheels ............................................. 749-6100
Salvation Army ................................................ 843-0508
Heartland Share Program .................................... 843-0442

TRANSPORTATION
A-1 City Cab .................................................... 842-2432
Independence, Inc .......................................... 843-5576
Lawrence Bus Company ..................................... 842-1544
Jefferson Co. Service Organization ....................... 886-6845
Douglas County Area Transportation ..................... 749-2287

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
Full Citizenship, Inc ........................................ 749-0603
Independence, Inc .......................................... 841-0333
City of Lawrence ADA Coordinator ....................... 832-3404
Lawrence Human Rights Commission .................... 832-3310

RECREATION
Lawrence Parks and Recreation ................................ 843-7122
Best Buddies .................................................. 842-6222
A.C.T.S. Speak Louder Than Words ......................... 749-0121
Special Olympics - Lawrence Green Machine ............... 843-7122
Northeast Kansas Handicapped Sports ..................... 233-1951
Therapeutic Horse Riding Instruction of Lawrence ........ 841-9740
Lawrence Arts Center ....................................... 843-2787

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS
What is transition?

Transition planning is federally mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1991. The purpose is to plan for moving from school to adult life for students with disabilities. This planning process is provided by school districts to students with disabilities and families so that they may achieve their personal goals and attain their dreams for the future.

Who is eligible to receive transition services?

Students with disabilities age 14 and older are required to receive transition planning and services in conjunction with their Individual Education Plan (IEP). School districts and special education cooperatives are responsible for providing transition planning and services to students with disabilities and their families. However, they should contact community adult service agencies to assist in this process.

What is the Transition Council of Douglas and Jefferson Counties?

The Transition Council of Douglas and Jefferson Counties is comprised of school personnel, adult service agencies, parents, individuals with disabilities, and other community members. Our mission is "To support and promote transition from school to adult life for students with disabilities." We work together to improve the support services and programs that students with disabilities may need to be successful after they leave high school.

How can other agencies help provide transition services?

Adult and community agencies in the Douglas/Jefferson Counties area assist in providing transition planning and services when families, students, or school personnel request information from them. Staff from these agencies can attend IEP meetings and also meet informally with families and school personnel to develop a plan for a student's future.

What is the purpose of this resource guide?

This resource guide is to provide information about different agencies in the Douglas/Jefferson County area for families, students, school personnel and anyone involved in transition planning for students with disabilities. In addition to information within the Douglas/ Jefferson County region, we have provided some toll-free phone numbers to national organizations specializing in different disability issues. We hope that this resource guide provides you with the information you need to achieve successful transition planning for your student.

For information about the Transition Council of Douglas and Jefferson Counties, meeting times, and contact person, call the Lawrence Journal-World Access Line at 865-5000, category number 5011.