

You Have Choices

As you turn 18 you will want to know your transition options. The Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) can help you identify your goals for the future and the support you will need to live as independently as possible.

The ADRC provides options counseling to adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, their families, friends, caregivers, guardians and other concerned parties.

The ADRC is here to help you get started.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- Will I continue going to school?
- Will I get a job?
- Where will I live?
- Do I qualify for public benefits?



Call or visit us

Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Additional hours available by appointment

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Youth in Transition

Help for young adults as they transition from youth to adult services.



Linking You to Services

The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) can help you to plan for your future.

THE ADRC PROVIDES:

1. Options counseling or referral community resources.
 - Employment
 - Continued education
 - Residential options
 - Services in the home
 - Healthcare changes
 - Transportation options
 - Recreational and leisure activities
2. Screening for eligibility for Family Care, IRIS, and Family Care Partnership
3. Assistance navigating public benefits

LEGAL STATUS CHANGES

At age 18, legal responsibilities become your own unless a guardian is appointed for you. The ADRC can assist with information or referrals for guardianship and Power of Attorney. Power of Attorney allows you to plan how medical or financial decision are made if you can't make them.

PROGRAMS & BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Long-term Care Programs
 - ▶ Family Care
 - ▶ Family Care Partnership
 - ▶ Self-Director Supports Waiver (IRIS)

DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED

Most programs have their own eligibility requirements. To satisfy these requirements you may need the following documentation:

- Medical records
- Financial information
- School records such as IEP*

***IMPORTANT:**

Schools do not keep records indefinitely. We recommend getting your records prior to or immediately following graduation.

