

Adult Special Needs Resources

To Do List

1. Consider healthcare power of attorney
 - a. Allows parents access to medical information and to be advocates
 - b. Free document
2. Consider Guardianship
 - a. Parent/guardian makes all decisions as patient is unable to
 - b. Documents drawn up by lawyer; physician interviewed.
3. Apply for SSI at 18 years of age
4. Register with Vocational Rehabilitation (16+): <http://www.rehabworks.org>

Very Important Agencies:

1. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.: <http://www.fddc.org>
2. Agency for Persons with Disabilities: <http://apd.myflorida.com>

Other resources:

1. Family Voices: <http://www.familyvoices.org/states?id=0051>
2. Autism Transition: www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits
3. Florida Alliance for Assistive Resources and Technology: www.faast.org

Videos on Becoming an Adult:

Legal and Financial Planning:

<http://youtu.be/CpvIyfiRjRM>

What Will I Do After High School?

<http://youtu.be/gdFb4NsifAM>

Where Will I Live After High School?

<http://youtu.be/8bBp3VX71Hs>

Taking More Responsibility for My Care

<http://youtu.be/cjXurYrFMZM>