



## FACTSHEET: RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO TRANSITIONING YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

### BC GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

This website contains information on a broad range of supports available to individuals with disabilities. Please note that most programs have eligibility requirements.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for more information, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsdissupport](http://bit.ly/bcpsdissupport)

#### At Home Supports for Children with Severe Disabilities

The At Home Program provides support to children (to age 18) with severe disabilities and their families. The program brochure contains important information on transition to adult services.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) to access the Program Guide, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsathome](http://bit.ly/bcpsathome)

#### Supports for Adults with Severe Disabilities

Home and Community Care services offered through regional health authorities provide care options for adults (age 19+) with severe disabilities. Home and community care services have general eligibility criteria based on citizenship, residency, age and health condition, as well as specific criteria for each service based on the patient's assessed needs.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for information on eligibility and assessments, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsdiseligible](http://bit.ly/bcpsdiseligible)
- ▶ Please [click here](#) for information on care options and costs, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsdisoptions](http://bit.ly/bcpsdisoptions)
- ▶ Please [click here](#) for information on how to arrange care, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsdiscare](http://bit.ly/bcpsdiscare)

### SUPPORTS FOR TRANSITIONING YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Community Living BC (CLBC) funds supports and services for adults (age 19+) with developmental disabilities. It is important that transitioning youth with developmental disabilities establish eligibility for CLBC early, to avoid interruption of supports and services. Families can begin the process to establish CLBC eligibility at age 16.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for information on how to establish eligibility for CLBC services, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsclbcelig](http://bit.ly/bcpsclbcelig)
- ▶ Please [click here](#) to find your local CLBC office and contact a CLBC facilitator, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsclbcfac](http://bit.ly/bcpsclbcfac)

### IS YOUR FIRST NATIONS PATIENT HAVING DIFFICULTY ACCESSING NEEDED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES?

*Jordan's Principle* is a federal program to ensure all First Nations children can access the products, services, and supports they need, when they need them. It can help with a wide range of health, social, and educational needs. This program applies to supports and services for First Nations youth age 19 or younger.

For more information, [click here](#) or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsjordan](http://bit.ly/bcpsjordan)



### TRANSITION NAVIGATION THROUGH SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (STADD)

STADD offers navigator services for transitioning youth with developmental disabilities and their families in many communities across BC. Navigators act as the primary point of contact for individuals in coordinating transition planning and access to cross-government supports and services through the transition period of 16-24 years old.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for contact information for STADD, or enter this link into your browser [bit.ly/bcpsstadd](http://bit.ly/bcpsstadd)

**Please note that eligibility for CLBC must be established to access STADD services.**

### SUPPORTS TO TRANSITIONING YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

BCPS has created a series of factsheets to support transition of youth with mental health disorders.

- ▶ Please [click here](#) for more information.