



NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series

*Training for Parents and Family Members
of Students with Disabilities*

Free and Open to the Public

Join the NEXT STEPS team of DuPage County as we present **NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series**. Each night will focus on a new topic of planning for a student's successful transition from school to adult life.

All Workshops will be **held in person** at
Glenbard District 87- Transition Center
2166 Gladstone Ct., Glendale Heights, IL 60139
Or **join via Zoom** using the link below
[Next Steps Zoom Meeting Link](#)

WORKSHOP 1 – Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (6:30–8:30pm)

Advocacy & Family Resources for Transition: Attorneys from Clancy & Associates will discuss transition planning, its process and impacts on future planning.

WORKSHOP 2 – Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (6:30–8:30pm)

Understanding Medicaid Waivers & Home Services: Service Inc. representatives will discuss the PUNS list and the use of Medicaid waivers. UCP-Seguín will discuss what services are available through DD funding as well as Transition Outreach services they provide. DRS Home Services Program representatives will discuss services available through the DRS HSP program.

WORKSHOP 3 – Tuesday, March 5, 2024 (6:30–8:30pm)

Financial Planning: During this workshop, financial planner, Ed Sheer, will speak on ABLE, the conflicting advice regarding ABLE accounts, long term finances and weaving in benefits. Attorney Stacey Dembo will discuss "What Parents of Transition Age (18-22) Students Need to Know about Social Security."

WORKSHOP 4 – Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (6:30–8:30pm)

Vocational Tracks: Our final workshop will focus on a variety of vocational opportunities available after high school/transition.

No Registration is Required!

All workshops are designed to be individual trainings. You may attend one or all four workshops in the series.

Questions?

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