

Extended Educational Services TRANSITION RESOURCES

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!



These are recommended resources and services for students as they prepare to transition back to their home school. The numbers in the boxes correspond to the resource list.

Behavioral Health
(13, 20, 23, 26, 30, 31,
33, 34)

**Employment
Preparation**
(4, 21, 25, 28)

**Higher Education/
Career Tech**
(2, 5, 35)

Driver's License
(10)

**Personal Care & Safety
Skills**
(8, 15, 24)

Oklahoma Promise
(36)

Job Corps
(7)

Peaceful Family Solutions
(21)

Consider Guardianship
(18)

Substance Abuse Services
(17)

**Register to Vote, Register
for Military Service
(At Local Post Office)**

Special Education Services
(14, 16)

Housing Assistance
(1, 6, 11, 19, 21, 28)

**Legal
Assistance**
(9, 29, 32)

Health Services
(3, 27)



(1) **2-1-1 Oklahoma** 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. OKC 877-362-1606

(2) **Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP)** Covers college tuition (up to 5 yrs.) at any public college or university in OK. Must enroll in 8th- 10th grade. 405-222-9239 <http://www.okhighered.org/okpromise/>

(3) **Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA)/Sooner Care (Oklahoma Medicaid) Sooner Care (Oklahoma Medicaid)** helps pay some or all medical bills for many people who can't afford them. 405-522-6205/800-757-5979 (TDD) <http://okhco.org/>

(4) **Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Programs** Expands opportunities for employment, independent life and economic self-sufficiency by helping tribal members with disabilities bridge barriers to success in the workplace, school and at home. 405-951-3400 <http://www.ssa.gov/disability>

(5) **Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)** Works to make sure Oklahoma 5th-12th grade students and their parents have the information needed to prepare academically, socially and financially for college. 405-225-9191 <http://www.okhighered.org/gearup/>

(6) **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** Federal agency responsible for policy and programs that address America's housing needs. Provides mortgage insurance and rental subsidies to lower-income families, develops HUD-Insured multifamily housing, and enforces Federal Fair Housing laws. OKC 405-609-8509 <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

(7) **Job Corps Oklahoma** (405-282-9930) A no-cost education and vocational training program for those ages 16-24. Students must <http://www.jobcorps.gov> Liaison Contact: Renae Dudley (405) 879-2044

(8) **Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)** Services include: Family Support and Prevention maternal and Child Health, Child Guidance, Dental Health, Screening and Special Services, and SoonerStart. 405-271-5600 <http://www.ok.gov/health>

(9) **Social Security Administration Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)/Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** The official web site of the U.S. Social Security Administration. For qualifying persons with a disability, pays benefits to you and members of your family based on your work history. For qualifying persons with a disability, pays benefits based on financial need.

(10) **Department of Public Safety Oklahoma Driver's Manual** <http://www.dps.state.ok.us/dhs/okdm.html>

(11) **Oklahoma Family Network (OFN)** Provides family-to-family connections for accessing resources and services. 405-271-5072 <http://www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org>

(12) **Oklahoma Parents Center (OPC)** The statewide parent training and information center, serving parents of children with disabilities. 405-379-6015 <http://www.oklahomaparentscenter.org/>

(13) **Oklahoma Systems of Care** (405-248-9200) Mental health and wraparound services for families.

(14) **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** Education and support programs which include: Peer Recovery Support Specialist, Family-to-Family and In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness. 405-230-1900 <http://ok.nami.org>

(15) **Office of Disability Concerns and Client Assistance Program (CAP)** The Little Book of Advocacy: & Housing for People with Disabilities in Oklahoma: A Resource Guide: CAP advises and informs individuals on services and benefits. 405-521-3756 <http://www.ok.gov/odc>

(16) **Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE), Special Education Services (SES)** Offers information and technical assistance to families at all stages of the educational process and support for teachers and services providers. 405-522-3248 <http://www.ok.gov/sde/special-education>

(17) **Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Community** mental health and substance abuse services, crisis intervention services, psychiatric hospital services, alcohol and drug treatment. Referral Hotline 800-522-9054 <http://ok.gov/odmhsos>

(18) **Oklahoma Department of Human Services Guardianship Assistance** Provides programs and services for persons with disabilities. Services include assessment of the need for a guardian. 405-521-3646 <http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/docs/disabilities.htm> **Office of Client Advocacy** Helps eligible persons with complaints and appeals regarding DHS services. 405-525-4850

(19) **Catholic Charities of OKC** (405-741-7419) Transitional facility for homeless women and children. Sober living, free of violence and focused on assisting single women or women with children in elevating their homeless situation. Immigration/Services for refugees.

(20) **Sunbeam Family Services** (405-528-7721) Early childhood programs; Foster Care services, Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Services; Counseling services for adults, children; Senior Services: grandparents raising grandchildren, Senior Companion Program, Emergency Senior Shelter

(21) **Pivot OKC** (405-235-7537) Housing and basic needs for young people in child welfare system, living on their own w/out parental support, formerly juvenile justice involvement, runaway; They provide education and job assistance; prevention & intervention and therapeutic care for young people. Liaison Contact: norman.markland@pivotok.org

(22) **Peaceful Family Solutions** (405- 601-2691) Free child-centered programs to children ages 7-12 and their caregivers. We offer the only peer-to-peer program in Oklahoma specifically designed to help children affected by addiction in their families. Liaison Contact: lisa@peacefulfamilyok.org

(23) **Advantage Public Institute** (405-440-3286) Provides a variety of counseling and intervention services for children, youth, families, and adults.

(24) **Sooner SUCCESS** (405-271-2710) Work with families and organizations to coordinate system of health, social and educational services for Oklahoma children and youth with special healthcare needs in their local community.

(25) **Central Oklahoma Workforce Innovation Board** (405-622-2026) Provides employment readiness workshops and assistance for youth and adults. Liaison Contact: denisehyche@cowib.org

(26) **New Discoveries Youth and Family Services** (405-232-1401) Case Management services, outpatient treatment - alcohol and substance abuse, mental health for adults, children and adolescents.

(27) **Skyline Urban Ministries** (405-632-2644) Food Resource Center, Eye Clinic, Breakfast and Lunch for Seniors, Emergency Clothing Assistance provides 10 free items of clothing to each family member, with referrals. Referrals are accepted from DHS or any other helping agency on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Photo ID is required. Clothing Closet is open to the public to shop Monday-Friday from 12:30 to 2:30. Most items are 50

(28) **Community Action Agency** (405-232-0199) Provides buses passes for transportation to medical appointment, social service agencies, and job search. Passes are limited. Tax Assistance. Rental/Mortgage Assistance. Various Senior Citizen Services. Referral source for Food Pantries.

(29) **Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma** (405-557-0020) Provides civil legal assistance to low-income persons throughout Oklahoma.

(30) **Latino Community Development Agency** (405-236-0701) Bilingual child development center; early head start; HIV/AIDS education and prevention program; immunizations for all ages; Call for list of more resources

(31) **Calm Waters** (405-841-4800) Helps children and families through grief caused by death, divorce, or other significant loss.

(32) **Palomar/OKC Family Justice Center** (405-552-1010) Provides various services for adults, children, and families affected by domestic violence

(33) **HOPE Community Services, Inc.** (405-634-4400) Services include linkage, advocacy and referral to assist the severely mentally ill adult or severely emotionally disturbed child in obtaining basic needs, as well as support and skills development to assist the client in reintegration into their community.

(34) **Empowerment Community Services** (405-641-4138) We are a comprehensive community based behavioral health services and case management provider. Our services are tailored to fit your needs by trained professionals with flexible scheduling. We work with the entire family to build on the strengths you already possess and set attainable goals that focus on your needs.

(35) **Metro Tech:** offers academic and skill training free of charge in the areas of technology, business, education, health, public safety, vehicle services. There are many more programs, so speak to your counselor for more details.

(36) **Oklahoma Promise:** allows 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students from families with an income of \$60,000 or less to earn a college tuition scholarship. Students must also meet academic and conduct requirements in high school.