

Monroe County School District Secondary Transition Resources

“Transition services” are a coordinated set of activities for a child with a disability that is designed to be within a results-oriented process that is focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of the child with a disability to facilitate the child’s movement from school to post-school activities. This document contains information that will be helpful for students and their families as they plan for a successful transition to adulthood.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Graduation & Secondary Transition Website and Contacts	
<p>(ESE) Graduation and Secondary Transition web page: https://www.keysschools.com/Page/5971 Most student specific transition-related questions can be answered by your school’s Staffing Specialist. To find your Staffing Specialist, please use the ESE Staff Directory. For other transition-related questions, contact Marianne Nelson, FDLRS-South Parent Liaison, 305-293-1400 ext. 50327 Marianne.Nelson@keysschools.com</p>	
District High School Level Transition Services	
<p>Instruction: General Education, Special Education, Self-Determination, Community-Based Instruction, Community-Based Vocational Experience. Related Services: Community Experiences, Employment Activities, Post-school Adult Living and more.</p>	<p>For more information, contact your school’s Staffing Specialist</p>
School-based Transition Programs	
<p>Transition to Independence, Employment, and Success (TIES) Program <i>(only available in the Lower Keys)</i></p>	<p>For more information, contact your school’s Staffing Specialist</p>
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Opportunities	
<p>Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are available at all three high schools. For more information, including contact information and a list of which programs are offered at each school, please visit the CTE website in the column to the right.</p>	<p>CTE Website: https://www.keysschools.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=369</p>
Local College Program Available to Students with Disabilities	
<p>College of the Florida Keys- Student Accessibility Services (SAS)</p>	<p>Phone: 305-809-3262</p>
Acceleration Options Leading to College Credit	
<p>Dual Enrollment at College of the Florida Keys and Advanced Placement/Credit by Examination.</p>	<p>Phone: 305-809-3196</p>
Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs/Florida's Center for Students with Unique Abilities (FCSUA)	
<p>Project ACCESS at the College of the Florida Keys</p>	<p>Phone: 305-809-3262</p>
<p>Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (FCSUA) Postsecondary education programs in Florida serving students with intellectual disabilities</p>	<p>Phone: 407-823-5225 fcsua@ucf.edu</p>
Local Agency Contact Information	
<p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Applying for services</p>	<p>Phone: 844-766-7520</p>
<p>Center for Independent Living of the Keys</p>	<p>Phone: 305-453-3491</p>
<p>Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR/VR) Transition Youth Program</p>	<p>Middle/Lower Keys: (305) 289-6174 Upper Keys: 305-453-1271</p>
<p>Division of Blind Services (DBS) Applying for Services</p>	<p>Regional Office: 305-377-5339 Toll Free: 888-529-1830</p>
<p>Monroe County ESE Community Resources Guide</p>	

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Full URLs

MCSD ESE Graduation and Secondary Transition: <https://www.keysschools.com/Page/5971>

MCSD ESE Staff Directory: <https://tinyurl.com/26kyvnrc>

MCSD Transition to Independence, Employment, and Success (TIES) Program: <https://fl02202360.schoolwires.net/Page/5999>

MCSD Career & Technical Education: <https://www.keysschools.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=369>

College of the Florida Keys, SAS: <https://www.cfk.edu/academics/learning-support/accessibility-services/>

College of the Florida Keys, Dual Enrollment: <https://www.cfk.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>

College of the Florida Keys, Project ACCESS: <https://www.cfk.edu/academics/project-access/>

Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities: https://fcsua.org/Find_FPCTP.php

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: <https://apd.myflorida.com/>

Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Apply for Services: <https://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application/>

Center for Independent Living of the Keys: <https://www.cilofthekeys.org/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Transition Youth Program: <https://rehabworks.org/student-youth/youth-transition.html>

Division of Blind Services: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>

Division of Blind Services, Apply for Services: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/Information/Apply/index.html>

Monroe County Community Resource Guide: <https://tinyurl.com/35z8rvrz>

Additional Agencies and Organizations

CareerSource: <http://www.careersourcesfl.com/>

The CareerSource South Florida assists youth and young adults between the ages of 14-21 to continue their education and training in order to advance their skills and pursue the best jobs possible.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD): <https://www.nova.edu/card/index.html>

UM-NSU CARD is a comprehensive outreach and support program serving people with autism and related disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens: <https://marchouse.org/>

Provide our clients with dignified, compassionate, professional care in a family environment for the duration of their needs.

Project 10: <http://project10.info/>

Assist Florida school districts and relevant stakeholders in building capacity to provide secondary transition services to students with disabilities in order to improve their academic success and post-school outcomes.

Special Olympics Florida South: <https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/south>

The ultimate objective of Special Olympics Florida is to help people with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society at large.

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