

## TRANSITION CHECKLIST

<b>Prepare &amp; Plan-Age 14-16</b>	<b>Accessing &amp; Applying – Age 17</b>	<b>Putting the Plan in Place-Age 18</b>	<b>Ongoing Planning-Age 19+</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a vision for life after high school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Network with others who have recently experienced transition from school or are currently in transition planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn and gather information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Team building-make community connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a Birth Certificate or Proof of Citizenship (if you do not already have one)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for SIN card <a href="http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca">www.servicecanada.gc.ca</a> or go to nearest Service Canada centre listed on website</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss with the school the inclusion of transition goals in the IEP and be sure to review these goals annually</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss with school and with CYSN the need for a Psychological Assessment which may be required to assist with high school planning, assist with PWD application and assist to confirm eligibility for CLBC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit Psychological Assessment to CLBC to confirm eligibility at Age 16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clarify college options and other post secondary education entry requirements and eligibility criteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make arrangements to visit CLBC service agencies in your community (community inclusion programs, supported employment, or volunteer programs (see resource guide)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for BCID card or passport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At 17.5, apply for PWD benefits with MSDSI (see heading in this package)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Open a bank account for PWD benefit deposits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit Psychological Assessment to CLBC for eligibility confirmation if this has not already been done</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One month before child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, MSDSI will confirm PWD eligibility by mail, followed by an intake meeting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At Home Program medical coverage ends</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PWD medical and financial benefits begin (age 19 for child in care)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Continuing Care support with Ministry of Health (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If eligible, connect with Ministry of Health for CSIL program for respite and home support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request a meeting with a CLBC Facilitator and develop a person centred plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Request additional year of high school if appropriate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build community connections: volunteering, working, social network, leisure and recreation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a personal portfolio/resume on work and volunteer experience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for bus pass for persons with disabilities by calling 1 866 866 0800</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider whether to prepare a Representation Agreement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate beginning of new adult life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin Post-Secondary programs if interested or eligible</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If eligible, CSIL program for respite and home support begins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If eligible and available, CLBC supports begin</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At Home program respite and other CYSN children's programs end</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to build social networks; pursue hobbies and opportunities for leisure and recreation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore self advocacy opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Will and estate planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Future Steps (housing, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to develop a life plan with meaningful goals</li> </ul>