



Flagler County Schools Transition Resource Guide

Created by the

FLAGLER COMMUNITY TRANSITION TEAM

The mission of FCTT is to facilitate a forum for communication, cooperation and collaboration among multidisciplinary agencies and community businesses serving the youth of Flagler County. The intent of the mission effort is to achieve community networking that will ensure a holistic approach to transitioning Flagler's youth into all aspects of adult living.

This Flagler Community Transition Team first came together in the school year of 2002-2003. Early on, consultants well versed in the area of adults with disabilities, guided the team in setting goals and taking action steps to create smoother transitions for students with disabilities from high school to independent and higher standards of living. The FCTT continues to set yearly goals with the intent of creating a variety of adult placement opportunities for our youth with disabilities throughout Flagler County.

The team realizes that becoming independent with higher living standards includes all of the following:

<i>Accommodations</i>	<i>Adult Agency Connections</i>	<i>Community Connections</i>
<i>Disability Civil Rights</i>	<i>Emotional Stability/Care</i>	<i>Functional Academic Skills</i>
<i>Health Skills</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>Independent Living Skills</i>
<i>Local Business Connections</i>	<i>Recreational Resources</i>	<i>Self-Advocacy</i>
<i>Specific Trade Skills</i>	<i>Support Groups</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

For your convenience, this resource guide is divided into five sections:

LEARN, LIVE, LABOR, LEISURE, and SUPPORT

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LEARN

Flagler County Educational Programs available to youth with disabilities after completion of High School

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p>Daytona State College Flagler/Palm Coast Campus 3000 Palm Coast Parkway SE Palm Coast, FL 32137</p> <p>http://www.daytonastate.edu/</p>	<p>Flagler/Palm Coast Campus Academic Hall/Student Services Center (386) 246-4800</p>	<p>Academic Advising Department Hours</p> <p>* Individual Advisor hours may vary *</p>	<p>Daytona State College offers the first two years leading toward numerous bachelor's degree programs and career-based programs that require specialized training.</p>
<p>Daytona State College Center for Women and Men Flagler Campus 3000 Palm Coast Parkway SE Palm Coast, FL 32137</p>	<p>Vocational Specialist (386) 506-3068</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Fresh Start Program for women, FREE 4 week classes. Build confidence, explore career options and educational opportunities, set career goals, seek scholarships, and enroll at DSC in GED, Associate of Science or Certificate Programs.</p>
<p>Flagler County Schools Project SEARCH Grand Villa of Palm Coast 1000 Magnolia Trace Way Palm Coast, FL 32164</p> <p>https://www.flaglerschools.com/academics/exceptional-student-education/transition-services-programs</p>	<p>Mrs. Jill Kulwicki, Ms. Ebru Snodgrass</p> <p>(386) 446-6742</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar.</p>	<p>The Project SEARCH transition to work program is a unique, business led one year employment preparation program that takes place entirely at the workplace. This program requires an application along with specific eligibility criteria for participation. Participating interns must have the desire for competitive employment upon completion of the program.</p>
<p>Flagler County Schools STREAM Coursework Flagler Palm Coast High School/Matanzas High School</p> <p>https://www.flaglerschools.com/academics/exceptional-student-education/transition-services-programs</p>	<p>Ms. Savannah Brock (MHS) 447-1575 Ms. Althea Thompson (FPC) 437-7540</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar. *Individual participant hours determined by transition needs.*</p>	<p>STREAM Coursework is 12+ ESE courses offered to students with disabilities, whose IEP Teams have determined structured transition services and supports offered through the student's service school, are necessary.</p>

LEARN

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<p>Flagler County Schools TRAIL Transition Program</p> <p>https://www.flaglerschools.com/academics/exceptional-student-education/transition-services-programs</p>	<p>Ms. Ebru Snodgrass Ms. Lizzette Sanchez Ms. Linda Sosa</p> <p>(386) 446-6742</p>	<p>Mon – Fri Following FCS calendar. *Individual participant hours determined by transition needs.*</p>	<p>The TRAIL Transition Program is a 12+ ESE program offered to students with disabilities whose IEP Teams have determined transition services are necessary and who have the desire and capacity to work safely, with moderate to fading supports, in the Flagler Community.</p>
<p>Flagler Technical College 5400 E Highway 100 Palm Coast, FL 32164</p> <p>https://www.flaglertech.edu/</p>	<p>Flagler Technical Institute Renee Kirkland (386-447-4345)</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Flagler Technical Institute provides career and technical programs and GED classes to help Flagler County residents become economically self-sufficient and educationally prepared.</p>
<p>Beauty Schools Directory</p> <p>https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/blog/students-disabilities-support</p>	<p>Teresa Draeger Marketing and Outreach Director teresa@beautyschoolsdirectory.com</p>	<p>Mon-Fri</p>	<p>Beauty Schools Directory provides programs such as Cosmetology, Hair Design, Skin Care, Nail Technology, Barbering, Permanent Make-Up, etc.</p>

LIVE

Flagler County Programs that offer services designed to increase independent community living

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p>Affordable Housing</p> <p>Beach Village Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Gambia Woods Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Madison Green Apartments (Families)</p> <p>Pineview Apartments (Families)</p>	<p>Beach Village Drive, PC (386) 446-6400</p> <p>309 Elm Ave, Bunnell (386) 437-2356</p> <p>1 Madison Green Cir, PC (386) 586-4944</p> <p>101 Hibiscus Ave, Bunnell (386) 787-6700</p>	<p>Vary by property</p>	<p>* Some of these units may be income based; all are at the low end of the rental cost spectrum in Flagler County.</p>
<p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Supported Living</p> <p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities 1621 NE Waldo Road, Building 1 Gainesville, FL 32609</p>	<p>Jennifer Valenzuela, HSPS</p> <p>Jennifer.valenzuela@apdc.ares.org</p> <p>Supported Living Liaison OR Contact your Waiver Support Coordinator</p> <p>(352) 955-5227 Fax (352) 955-5787</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Varies with Waiver Support Coordinators</p>	<p>Through supported living arrangements many individuals, even those with severe disabilities, are able to live in their own homes, control their lives and become part of their communities.</p>
<p>Disability Solutions for Independent Living</p> <p>119 South Palmetto Ave Suite 180 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office: 386-255-1812 Fax 386-255-1814</p> <p>*For an extensive list of services/supports, please visit: http://www.dsil.org/</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for Lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</p>	<p>DSIL’s mission is to empower people with disabilities to attain equal opportunities in society. Call and ask anything disability related x301</p>

LIVE

Flagler County Programs that offer services designed to increase independent community living

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
Housing Authority 414 S. Bacher Street Bunnell, FL 32110	(386) 437-3221	HUD Housing Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Section 8 Vouchers Monday – Thursday 8am-5:30 pm
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency 4750 East Moody Blvd Bunnell, FL 32110	(386) 313-2506 http://www.nfcaa.net/	Please contact for hours and appointments.	NFCAA helps stabilize households and promote self-sufficiency.
SHIP Program State Housing Initiatives Partnerships Flagler Co. Gov. Services Bldg 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bunnell, FL 32110	Office: (386) 313-4037 Call for an appointment or more info. vbradley@flaglercounty.org https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/special-programs/ship---state-housing-initiatives-partnership-program	Mon – Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Down payment & closing costs, emergency home repair/ rehab projects and foreclosure prevention

LABOR

Flagler County Programs that promote and support competitive employment

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Supported Employment</p> <p>210 North Palmetto Avenue Suite 312 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p> <p>http://apd.myflorida.com/customers/supported-living/</p>	<p>Renee Cooke Supported Employment Liaison Helen.Cooke@apdcares.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Contact your Waiver Support Coordinator</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Varies with Waiver Support Coordinators</p>	<p>Programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abilities Work - Employment Enhancement Project (EEP) - Employment Stability Plan (ESP)
<p>Career Source Flagler-Volusia</p> <p>20 Airport Road, Suite E Palm Coast, FL 32164</p>	<p>(386) 586-5169</p> <p>www.careersourcefv.com</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Employment Workshops, Resume Assistance, Veterans Employment, Unemployment Filing, Employ FL Marketplace, Professional Networking, Business Svcs Reps</p>
<p>Vocational Rehabilitation</p> <p>For Flagler County Residents At Flagler County Social Services 1000 Belle Terre Blvd. Palm Coast, FL 32164</p>	<p>(386) 615-6111</p> <p><i>Must call for an appointment!</i></p>	<p>Tues - Afternoons Wed - Afternoons Fri – Mornings</p> <p>Please call for an appointment.</p>	<p>Testing, retraining, job coaching & medical assistance</p>

LEISURE

Flagler County Programs that enhance integrated leisure activities

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
Flagler County Parks and Recreation 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. 5 Bunnell, FL 32110 https://www.flaglercounty.gov/departments/parks-recreation	(386) 313-4020 info@flaglercounty.org	Mon – Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Flagler County is a genuine treasure full of breathtaking scenery, tranquil waterways. We invite you to come to a county park and spend some of your precious leisure time making memorable moments of your own.
Flagler County Public Transportation https://www.flaglercounty.gov/departments/transportation	(386) 313-4100	Mon – Fri 6:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Transport within the county and out of the county on specified days and times. Must have an application on file.
Flagler County Special Olympics www.Specialolympicsflorida.org/flagler/	Denise Breneman, County Director Competition & Rules Advisor denisebreneman@sofl.org (386) 631-4405		Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please contact FCSO for information on how to become an Athlete or Volunteer.
Flagler Volunteer Services P.O. Box 353755 Palm Coast, FL 32135 http://www.flaglervolunteer.org/	Judy Mazzella, Volunteer Coordinator judyfvs@cfl.rr.com flaglervolunteer@cfl.rr.com (386) 597-2950		Flagler Volunteer Services is the local expert on voluntarism in Flagler County. We have gained our knowledge by working directly with local nonprofits, government agencies, health care proprietors and the various volunteer programs conducted by them throughout the county.
Mandeville Life Skills Center 4 Office Park Drive POD #1 Palm Coast, FL 32137	Olney McLarty, MA, M.Ed Program Director (386) 283-4970	Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Mandeville Life Skills Center is committed to providing the training and necessary supports to help each of our participating individuals with intellectual and/or physical challenges achieve their fullest level of functioning and maximize their community involvement and resources.
Palm Coast Parks and Recreation 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE Palm Coast, FL 32137 http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/parks-recreation/programs	(386) 986-2323 parksandrecreation@palmcoastgov.com		Parks & Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programming for all ages. Programs include sports, camps, day trips, educational classes and lectures, playground groups, swimming and more!

SUPPORT

Flagler County Programs that support families and persons with disabilities

Agency	Contact	Hours	Services
<p>CARD/FDLRS Satellite Clinic Flagler County 6271 St. Augustine Road Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32217</p>	<p>chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu (904)633-0816</p>	<p>Please schedule an appointment. Appointments are at no cost to the family.</p>	<p>CARD/FDLRS offer clinics to outlying counties in order to more effectively serve their constituents. Appointments include: child psychology, behavior therapy, academic interventions, Autism Screeners, Transition, and more.</p>
<p>Disability Solutions for Independent Living 119 South Palmetto Ave Suite 180 Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office: 386-255-1812 Fax 386-255-1814 *For an extensive list of services/supports, please visit: http://www.dsil.org/</p>	<p>Mon – Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>dSIL’s mission is to empower people with disabilities to attain equal opportunities in society.</p>
<p>Division of Blind Services 1185 Dunn Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32114</p>	<p>Office: 386-254-3800 Fax 386-239-6107 https://dbs.fldoe.org/information/contact-daytona-beach.html</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm *Call for an appointment to meet in Flagler*</p>	<p>The goal of the Transition Program is to assist young people in meeting their future employment goals through transitioning from school to work or from school to a higher educational program.</p>
<p>Flagler Community Transition Team https://www.facebook.com/Flagler-Community-Transition-Team-1905133999754448/</p>	<p>Ms. Ebru Snodgrass snodgrasse@flaglerschools.com (386) 446-6742</p>	<p>Please call for information. Meetings are conducted quarterly</p>	<p>The FCTT facilitates a forum for communication, cooperation and collaboration among multidisciplinary agencies and community businesses serving the youth of Flagler County.</p>
<p>Flagler County Parent Specialist 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. #2 Bunnell, FL 32110</p>	<p>School Site Staffing Specialists</p>	<p>Mon – Fri *Please call for assistance.*</p>	<p>To serve as a liaison between the school system, parents and the community to facilitate the student’s academic, emotional and personal success.</p>
<p>Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association 22 Bannerwood Lane Palm Coast, FL 32137 http://www.funcoastdownsyndrome.com/</p>	<p>Paula Wilburn funcoastdown@bellsouth.net (386) 447- 8034 (386) 283-2787</p>		<p>FCDSA is an organization that provides services and support to families in Flagler County. The main focus is to educate our kids and the community.</p>
<p>Vincent’s Clubhouse http://www.vincentclubhouse.org/</p>	<p>Erica Cona (386) 585-0926 Erica@vincentclubhouse.org</p>		<p>Vincent’s Clubhouse is a nonprofit organization whose focus is to establish summer camps for children with autism and other sensory sensitivities. They also host support groups for anyone who has a loved one with sensory sensitivities or autism.</p>

Vocational Rehabilitation Transitioning to Adult Life

Checklist for Students

The following is a checklist that may help you with your transition needs. This is only a basic guide. The important part is remembering to stay involved in the transition process to ensure that your needs and goals are addressed so you can prepare for life after high school.

Age 12-14	Age 15-17	Age 18-22
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Learn more about your disability, including your strengths and needs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Set goals for your future and begin developing an action plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss your diploma options and how each may affect training and work after you graduate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your school's VR counselor and invite him/her to attend your IEP meeting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in planning for your future by preparing for and attending your IEP meetings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gather transition information from your school and area agencies.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learn more about careers, interests and skills at https://www.onetonline.org/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research employment and career opportunities by visiting your local Career Service Center, or visit http://www.floridajobs.org/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ask about career exploration and preparation opportunities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gain work experience and begin building your career portfolio.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for VR services beginning at age 15!</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to participate in your IEP meetings and invite VR and other agencies to attend too.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Review your career goals and action plans, and update with any changes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Explore skills that will increase your career success at https://www.dol.gov/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss future training, education, living, transportation, and health care options and needs required for employment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for agency services, as recommended, to help you meet your post high school work needs and employment goals.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-register to vote at 17. Go to http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/ for more information.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address guardianship options, if appropriate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for VR services, if you haven't already!</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a driver's license or state ID.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consider applying for Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI and SSDI). For information, call: (800) 772-1213 (Toll Free) or (800) 325-0778 (TTY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consider registering to vote. If you pre-registered to vote, you will receive your registration card when you turn 18.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Identify your college education/ training work skills needed to become employed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Know yourself and your needs and practice effective communication skills.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you are a male, visit sss.gov to register for selective service.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you still haven't applied, the time is NOW.</p>

AGENCIES AND RESOURCES

Parents of students with disabilities should begin thinking about transition (planning for adulthood) as early as possible. The following agencies and resources are useful, valuable and instrumental. The benefits for outside agencies and resources for students with disabilities are not just beneficial but necessary.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities	https://apd.myflorida.com/
Center for Autism and Related Disorders	https://www.centerforautism.com/
The Center for Parent Information & Resources	https://www.parentcenterhub.org/meetings/
disAbility Solutions for Independent Living	https://dsil.org/
FLDOE Disability Support Services	https://www.fldoe.org/contact-us/services-to-floridians-with-disabiliti.stml
Division of Blind Services	http://dbs.myflorida.com/
Dyslexia	https://dyslexia.stanford.edu/
ESE Parent Advisory Council (EPAC)	stephen@flaglerese.org
Flagler County Schools ESE Department	https://flaglerschools.com/departments/exceptional_student_education
Flagler County Schools Transition Services and Programs	https://www.flaglerschools.com/academics/exceptional-student-education/transition-services-programs
The Florida Inclusion Network	https://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/
Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association	https://www.funcoastdownsyndrome.com/
The Northeast Florida Educational Consortium	https://www.nefec.org/
Progressive Ability Support Services	https://www.progressiveabilities.org/
Project TEN Transition Network	http://project10.info/
SEDNET: The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities	https://sednetfl.info/



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