

Agency/Organization	Contact Information	Transition Services and Programs
Department of Education- Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services	325 W. Gaines St., Rm. 614 Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-245-0475 www.myfloridaeducation.com/commhorme	Information about education and related services for students with disabilities and gifted students; The Transition Center at the University of Florida and Project CONNECT-provides statewide information, training opportunities and resources to all parties involved in transition. www.thetransitioncenter.org Transition to Independence Project-assists young people with emotional and/or behavioral difficulties (EBD) in making a successful transition to adulthood with all young persons achieving, within their potential, their goals in the transition domains of education, employment, living situation, and community life. www.tip.fmhi.usf.edu/
Department of Education- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	2002 Old St. Augustine Rd., Bldg. A Tallahassee, FL 32301 850-245-3430 www.rehabworks.org	Assisting Floridians with disabilities to pursue meaningful careers commensurate with their abilities and capabilities; provides services that are based on the needs of students seeking employment through career planning, job training, job coaching, job placement, follow-up, and/or other services deemed necessary to reach the employment goal. Community-Based Work Experience program currently being offered to school districts to assist with providing supported employment coaches to students in need.
Department of Education- Division of Blind Services	325 W. Gaines St., Rm. 1114 Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-245-0300 http://dbs.myflorida.com/cs/tr.shtml	Ensures blind and visually impaired persons living in Florida have the tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success; assists young people in transitioning from school to work or from school to a higher educational program who have a visual impairment in both eyes and require vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for an employment outcome. Residential college prep program available in some areas to assist visually impaired students in preparation for post-secondary setting.
Department of Education- Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education	325 W. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-245-9449 http://www.fldoe.org/cc/ http://www.firm.edu/doe/workforce/	DCC-plays a critical role of community colleges in the context of a K-20 system dedicated to seamless transitions and highest student achievement. WFE-consists of training programs that prepare adult students for today's workforce; serves post-secondary students, by preparing them for employment in a variety of industries that require well-developed technical skills.
Department of Children and Families-Children's Mental Health	1317 Winewood Blvd. Building 1, Room 202 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 850-487-1111 http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/mentalhealth/cmh.shtml	Provides, in partnership with families, the mental health services needed to help children with serious emotional disturbance live at home, do well in school, and successfully live in the community.
Department of Children and Families-Adult Mental Health Program	1317 Winewood Blvd. Building 1, Room 202 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 850-487-1111 http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/mentalhealth/amh.shtml	Provides a system of care, in partnership with families and the community, that enables children and adults with mental health problems or emotional disturbances to successfully live in the community, to be self sufficient or to attain self-sufficiency at adulthood, and realize their full potential.
Department of Health-Children's Medical Services	4025 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-245-4200 http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Cms/index.html	Provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care. Employs care coordinators (either nurses or social workers) in each of 22 offices to serve as a Transition Liaison to educate other CMS staff about issues and resources for youth transition, collaborate with agency and community partners, and represent their community in local and state-wide meetings on youth transition. The Jacksonville Health and Transition Services program (JaxHATS) operates under a contract with CMS to provide health care and other transition-related services to youth and young adults, working very closely with exceptional student education, vocational rehabilitation, and others on transition needs and issues.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities	4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 850-488-4257 www.apd.myflorida.com	Works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families. Provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services.
Agency for Health Care Administration	2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308 888-419-3456 www.ahca.myflorida.com	Oversees Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver; information about all aspects of health care in the state including management and regulatory requirements.
Florida Developmental Disabilities Council	124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 850-488-4180 www.fddc.org	Information about Florida policies and practices affecting individuals with developmental disabilities; co-sponsors the Florida Youth Leadership Forum; member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force; Florida Freedom Initiative-three year demonstration project aimed at promoting the concept of consumer-directed care; Business Leadership Networks-promoting employment of individuals with disabilities; sponsors Partners in Transition project-implemented through the University of South Florida which provides help with planning and resource mapping, as well as training on transition related research-based practices, assistance with the implementation of existing pilot projects, and information and resources on grant opportunities
Post-secondary Education Consortium	540-961-6262 www.pecfla.org	Clearinghouse for resources, information and referral for assistance of students who are deaf, late-deafened, or hard of hearing, transitioning to or participating in postsecondary education.
Agency for Workforce Innovation	107 East Madison Street Caldwell Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120 850-245-7105 www.fljobs.org	Implements policy in the areas of workforce development, welfare transition, unemployment compensation, labor market information, early learning and school readiness; provides One-Stop Program Support services (workforce program information, guidance and technical assistance) to the Regional Workforce Boards.
Workforce Florida	1580 Waldo Palmer Lane, Suite 1 Tallahassee, FL 32308 850-921-1119 www.workforceflorida.com/	Oversees and monitors the administration of the state's workforce policy, programs and services carried out by the 24 business-led Regional Workforce Boards and the Agency for Workforce Innovation.
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Florida School for the Deaf and Blind 207 N. San Marco Avenue St. Augustine, FL 32084 904 827-2259 www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/outreach	Residential setting with health care center, mental health services, speech and audiology services and occupational therapy available. Outreach services division- 1) the Parent Infant Program (PIP) serving infants and toddlers, ages birth to 5 years, and 2) the Small and Rural District Initiative serving children and youth, ages 3-22.
Family Network on Disabilities	2735 Whitney Road Clearwater, FL 33760 800-825-5736 www.fndfl.org	Information on education and advocacy for families of children with disabilities; TILES Project-provides workshops on assistive technology, transition and Individualized Plans for Employment
Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST)	25 John Knox Road, Bldg. 400 Suite 402 Tallahassee, Florida 32303 850-487-3278 www.faast.org	Information about assistive technology for school, work, home and in the community

Florida Independent Living Council	1018 Thomasville Road, Suite 100A Tallahassee, FL 32303 877-822-1993 www.FLAILC.org	Information and resources that promote independent living in Florida for people with disabilities, including the promotion of a direct service philosophy that is consumer controlled and directed.
Able Trust	106 East College Avenue Suite 820 Tallahassee, FL 32301 888-838-ABLE www.abletrust.org	Provides Floridians with disabilities fair employment opportunities through fundraising, grant programs, public awareness and education; co-sponsors the Florida Youth Leadership Forum; supports a diversity of projects, including on-the-job coaching, supported employment, job skills-training, job development, employer outreach, ADA facility compliance, skills evaluation and programs leading to employment.
North Central Florida Post-Secondary Service Providers	Santa Fe Community College 352-395-5000 Claudia.munnis@sfcc.edu	Resource group who meets regularly to discuss and recommend solutions for post-secondary students with disabilities. Legislative implementation, current issues and pilot programs are discussed.
State University System of Florida	325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614 Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-0466 http://www.fldcu.org/	Each of the 11 institutions' Offices of Student Disability Services provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities, as necessary, to assure they have equal access to educational opportunities.