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Dear Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Family and Youth/Young Adults:

The Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veterans Services (HHVS) CSHCS Program offers **Transition Services** to youth, young adults and their families. Early planning is important as most youth and young adults will age off the CSHCS program on their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. This **Transition Packet is mailed yearly to all families with CSHCS beneficiaries ages 14 and up.**

***\*Please review the Transition Resources listed on the back of this letter***

The following resources are available upon request:

**Family Guidance: Transition Planning for Youth**-Brochure explaining transition for Independent Living, Health Care Skills, Health Care Coverage, Education and Employment.

**CSHCS Youth Transition Worksheet**-Assists in planning transition into adulthood

**CSHCS Parent/Caregiver Transition Worksheet**-Assists in planning transition into adulthood

**Transition Planning: A Guidebook for Young Adults and Family** is a 16 page booklet explaining transition in more detail. This book is available on-line: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/cshcs/transition-to-adulthood>

If you do not have internet access or need a printed booklet, please call:

**HHVS CSHCS 734-727-7088** or the **Family Phone Line 800-359-3722**.

Our **Transition Specialist PH: 734-727-7128** can assist with identifying needs/concerns and making a plan for the future. Please call if you are interested or have any questions.

We look forward to working with your family during this very important time.

Sincerely,

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## Transition into Adulthood: Resources

The Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veterans Services (HHVS) Children's Special Health Care Services Program is available to assist young adults as they transition into adulthood.

Children's Special Health Care Services coverage ends at 26 years old for most diagnoses.

Following is a list of resources that may be helpful as you start planning for future medical and other needs.

- **MDHHS CSHCS Transition to Adulthood:** [www.michigan.gov/cshcs](http://www.michigan.gov/cshcs) for helpful information as you transition from youth to adulthood.
- **Department of Health and Human Services:** <http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs> or call 313-396-0200 to see if you are now eligible for Medicaid or the Bridge Card based on your own income. You can apply on line at [www.mibridges.michigan.gov](http://www.mibridges.michigan.gov)
- **Health Care Options:** Take **health care** into your own hands; find out how the Affordable Care Act affects you. Get the answers at [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov). Find out more information about the Healthy Michigan Plan at [www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan](http://www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan)
- **Social Security Administration:** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213. Your medical condition(s) may qualify you for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). If you are eligible for SSI you may be eligible to receive Medicaid and food stamps.
- **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)** site through the CSHCS transition site or directly at [www.michigan.gov/mrs](http://www.michigan.gov/mrs). No general phone number – visit site for your area office.
- **The ARC** provides workshops with information that can be helpful to families with special needs. Call the ARC at 734-729-9100 or visit the website of the ARC of Western Wayne County at: [www.thearcww.org](http://www.thearcww.org).
- **SMART Transportation** visit: [www.Smartbus.org](http://www.Smartbus.org) or call 866-962-5515.
- **The Family Phone Line** is 1-800-359-3722 or TDD 1-800-788-7889.

Our Transition Specialist can assist with identifying needs and concerns. They can help make a plan for future health care, education, employment and independent living.

Please call 734-727-7128 if you have any questions or are interested in working with our public health nurses.

Thank you for participating in the CSHCS program.

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