

Date Completed	Activity	Age	Action Plan
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services ~ PUNS</b></p> <p>For students with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and autism.  Contact Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suburban Access, PAS Agency  900 Maple Ave  Homewood, IL 60430  708-799-9190</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sharon Butterfield, Social Worker  5040 West 111th Street  Oak Lawn, IL 60653  708-425-7377</p>	14	<p><b>Parents:</b> Contact the PAS agency and make an appointment for PUNS intake.</p> <p><b>STUDENT:</b> Attend the PUNS intake meeting</p> <p><b>SCHOOL:</b> Submit a release of information to communicate with the PAS agency and invite caseworker to IEP meetings</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS</b></p> <p>For students who plan to apply for SSI benefits at age 18. Assets kept in a Special Needs Trust do not disqualify individuals from becoming eligible for benefits in the future.  Special Needs Trust can be coordinated by an attorney</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seek Legal Counsel</b></p>	14	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Contact an attorney who is capable of completing the Special Needs Trust documents. Complete the process by opening the trust at participating banks.</p> <p><b>STUDENT:</b> Attend the meeting with attorney.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any documentation that is requested with a release of information</p>
	<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>	14+	<b>PARENTS:</b> Need to call their insurance

	<p>If you have private insurance your child is eligible to remain on your insurance as long as you hold a policy under IL Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/356b, 215 ILCS 5/367b, 215 ILCS 125/4-9.1, 215 IICS 165/15a)</p> <p>Must have documentation (IEP/Eligibility) to prove that the disability or request a form from your Insurance company</p>		<p>company and ask to complete a statement of disability for their dependent child. This will allow your child to remain on your insurance past their exit from school.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any documentation that is requested with a release of information.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE ID/DRIVER'S LICENSE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disabled Person's Identification Card (Free) vs. General (\$20) Contact Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x173.pdf">http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x173.pdf</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x164.pdf">https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x164.pdf</a></p>	14+	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Determine ID preference. Bring student to Driver Services Facility; obtain doctor's signature on form for proof of disability.</p> <p><b>STUDENT:</b> Will complete necessary forms and go to facility for ID</p> <p><b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any documentation that is requested with a release of information</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION FOR PACE PARATRANSIT SERVICES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call: 1-312-663-4357 Call Select Option 1 Ask for an application You will be asked a few questions They will then mail an application</p>	16	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Will assist their student in calling to request the application. They will attend the RTA interview with their student.</p> <p><b>STUDENT:</b> Will assist in the completion of the application and will attend the RTA interview with their parent.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any documentation that is requested with a release of information.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES</b></p>		<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Will provide the school with a copy of their students' signed social security</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christine Ireland 6020 W. 151st Street Oak Forest, IL 60452 708-342-5360 cireland@swcccase.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Craig 8620 S. Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60652 708-838-5070 jonathan.craig@illinois.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cindy Mayer 7600 S Mason, Burbank, IL 60459 708-499-0181 <a href="mailto:Cmayer@aerosped.org">Cmayer@aerosped.org</a></p>		<p>card and meet with DRS Representative for intake meeting.  <b>STUDENTS:</b> Will attend intake meeting  <b>SCHOOL:</b> Will submit DRS referral paperwork and invite representative to IEP meeting to become a collaborative partner in transition planning</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL SECURITY Disability Benefits</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students may qualify for disability benefits prior to the age of 18 if the family meets the income requirements.  <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>  Get started by downloading the Disability Starter Kit  <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_adult_eng.htm">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_adult_eng.htm</a></p>	18	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> View website or call to get information about eligibility requirements.  <b>STUDENTS:</b> Will bring their state ID to the interview.  <b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide requested school documentation</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDICAID</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">South Suburban Family Community Resource Center 3301 Wireton Road</p>	18	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> First apply for SSI, if your student is eligible for SSI he is eligible for Medicaid. You must take your student to the office for the interview process.  <b>STUDENTS:</b> should attend intake interview at</p>

	<p>Blue Island, IL 60406 708-293-4713</p>		<p>Medicaid office <b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide requested school documentation</p>
	<p><b>GUARDIANSHIP</b> Parents of a child with disabilities will want to explore legal options and learn about the different levels of guardianship as well as power of attorney for medical and business decisions.</p> <p><b>Equip for Equality, Legal Advocacy Program</b> 20 N. Michigan, Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60602 (800) 537-2632 <a href="mailto:contactus@equipforequality.org">contactus@equipforequality.org</a></p> <p><b>Daley Center</b> Monday through Thursday-law students free of charge <a href="http://powerofattorney.com/illinois/">http://powerofattorney.com/illinois/</a></p>	18	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> After you determine the level of guardianship you wish to peruse, contact your attorney or advocacy program for assistance. <b>STUDENTS:</b> Attend court hearing when called to do so. <b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any records requested and comply with any release of information request.</p>
	<p><b>SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION</b> <a href="http://www.sss.gov/default.htm">http://www.sss.gov/default.htm</a></p>	18	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> will assist their SON in registering for selective service <b>STUDENTS:</b> will go online and register for selective service <b>SCHOOL:</b></p>
	<p><b>DSCC</b> <b>Division of Specialized Children's Care</b></p>		<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Call the DSCC office and request application forms and complete all areas of</p>

	<p>May qualify for no-cost diagnostic services from birth to age 21. A child must have an eligible medical condition to qualify: Orthopedic, heart defect, hearing loss, neurological, certain birth defects, cleft lip/palate, speech conditions, hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, PKU, eye impairments, and urinary system impairments.</p> <p><b>Chicago Administrative Office</b>  Telephone 312-996-6380  1919 W. Taylor St. (m/c 618)  8th Floor, Room 800  Chicago, IL 60612-3772</p>	<p>&lt; 21</p>	<p>the forms</p> <p><b>STUDENTS:</b>  <b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide information about DSCC if the school team feels your student might qualify for the program. If your student already receives services, the school will invite your case worker to participate in all meetings about your program.</p>
	<p><b>HOME-BASED SERVICES</b></p> <p>Point of Entry required through PAS (Pre-Admissions Screening) Agencies.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Requirements:</b></p> <p>Persons age 18 or older with developmental disabilities who are at risk of placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD).</p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  Suburban Access  925 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street  Homewood, IL</p>	<p>Based  On  Need/  Urgency</p>	<p><b>PARENTS:</b> Call your student's PUNS caseworker annually to update application and be sure to alert them of any substantial life changes as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>STUDENTS:</b>  <b>SCHOOL:</b> Provide any records requested and comply with any release of information request.</p>

708-799-9190

**Recreational/Community Involvement**  
**Fees are Involved- Contact your park district to see about fees/waivers**

Oak Lawn Special Recreation  
4625 W. 110th St.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
Phone: 708-857-2200  
[www.olparks.com/programming/special-recreation](http://www.olparks.com/programming/special-recreation)

South Suburban Special Recreation Association  
19910 80th Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL 60487  
Phone: 815-806-0384  
[www.sssra.org](http://www.sssra.org)

Orland Park Special Recreation Association  
14650 S. Ravina Drive  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
Phone: 708-403-7275  
[www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?nid=387](http://www.orland-park.il.us/index.aspx?nid=387)

Southwest Special Rec  
Call SWSRA at 708-389-9423 to get more information on any of the programs and trips offered

**Parents:** Contact your local park district or agency to inquire about programming that may interest your student.

**Students:** Tell your parents what types of programs you would be interested in participating in.

**School:** Will answer any questions and assist with accommodation information if requested by the family.

**CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT?????**

**Post-Secondary Education  
Moraine Valley Community College  
9000 College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL 60465**

**[https://www.morainevalley.edu/  
Getting Started at Moraine Valley \(PDF\)](https://www.morainevalley.edu/Getting%20Started%20at%20Moraine%20Valley.pdf)**

Here are the steps to get started.

1. Complete an [admission application](#).
2. Within an hour of submitting your completed application, you will be able to use [Account Lookup](#) to find your Moraine Valley username and password. These credentials will give you access to your student email and portal, called [MVConnect](#). You also will receive a welcome letter in the mail in a few days that includes your [MVConnect](#) username and password.
3. Submit an official (sealed) high school or GED® transcript to the Records Office in Building S, Room S111.
- 4. Take the Placement Test.**
5. [Apply for financial aid and scholarships](#) . If applying for Federal Student Aid, fill out the FAFSA form and check [MVConnect](#) email to complete financial aid process.
6. Visit the [Academic Advising Center](#) in Building S, Room S201 to attend an Educational Planning Session. An academic advisor will

**Parents:** Assist as needed in completion of paperwork. Encourage your student to contact the center in order to receive services.

**Students:** Contact Moraine Valley Center for Disabilities to inquire about accommodations that you need. (708) 974-5711  
Students no longer have an IEP in college. Review your rights under the ADA. If you qualify, they will develop a 504 Plan.

**School:** Will answer any questions and assist with accommodations and course selection.

	<p>help you with your course selection.</p> <p>7. Contact the Center for Disabilities (708) 947-5711</p> <p>- See more at: <a href="https://www.morainevalley.edu/admissions/im-a-new-part-time-student-seeking-a-degree-or-certificate/#sthash.oUYRIAqq.dpuf">https://www.morainevalley.edu/admissions/im-a-new-part-time-student-seeking-a-degree-or-certificate/#sthash.oUYRIAqq.dpuf</a></p>		