



## Where to find these fact sheets...

Fact sheets for transitioning youth and their parents are available in hardcopy and electronically. For hardcopies complete the order form and fax or mail it to the Maryland Department of Disabilities. Electronic copies are available for download at:  
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## Transition Fact Sheets

In an attempt to answer the most frequently asked questions about transitioning youth, the Maryland Department of Disabilities developed a two fact sheets, along with a notepad. The following is a brief description of those fact sheets.

To receive copies, complete the following order form and return it to the Department of Disabilities. Be sure to include the number of copies you would like to receive.

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Qty	Name of Fact Sheet
_____	<b>Assistive Technology</b> —This fact sheet defines Assistive Technology, explores different funding sources and offers helpful tips for the consumer to consider when choosing an assistive technology device.
_____	<b>Career Options</b> —This fact sheet discusses options for education after high school, places that assist individuals who are interested in starting their own business, and One-Stop Career Centers.
_____	<b>Disclosure</b> —This fact sheet reviews when, what and how to disclose and the advantages and disadvantages of disclosing.
_____	<b>Don't Panic! Your Son or Daughter Can Work and STILL Keep Benefits</b> —This fact sheet explains what will happen to your child's benefits if he or she decides to work or when he or she turns 18-years-old.
_____	<b>Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID) Program</b> —This fact sheet provides an overview of the EID Program, Maryland's Medicaid Buy-in, which allows eligible Marylander's with disabilities to pay a small fee and receive health care coverage.
_____	<b>Employment Options</b> —This fact sheet reviews the many different employment settings an individual with a disability has to choose from and questions to ask when considering the setting which best suits the individual.
_____	<b>Frustrated? Options for Action</b> —This fact sheet discusses the proper way to address concerns regarding dissatisfaction with services received from various state agencies.
_____	<b>Getting the Job You Want</b> —This fact sheet is designed to answer the following questions for job seekers: How do you know if you are ready to get and keep a job? What should you expect from your employer? What will your employer expect from you? What are necessary skills for work success? How do you figure out what would be a good job for you?
_____	<b>Postsecondary Disability Support Services</b> —This fact sheet will assist in answering questions regarding transitioning from high school to postsecondary education. The sheet will explain the differences between high school and college and how to receive services and accommodations from your chosen college or university.
_____	<b>School to Work</b> —This fact sheet explains the various programs and opportunities that are available as youth make the transition from school to work.
_____	<b>Supports and Services</b> —This fact sheet is designed to give an overview of the services provided by the Developmental Disabilities Administration, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Mental Hygiene Administration and One-Stop Career Centers.
_____	<b>Teleworking</b> —This fact sheet explains teleworking, Telework is working away from the official job site and can be done on a full-time or part-time basis. It may be an option that can eliminate current barriers to employment.
_____	<b>Think You Can't Work? Think Again...</b> —This fact sheet provides resources for individuals with disabilities about who to speak to, where to go, and what the individual can do to make going to work a positive experience.
_____	<b>Tips for Parents</b> —Provides transition planning tips for parents of youth with disabilities and a worksheet which allows youth to practice self-advocacy skills.
_____	<b>Where the Jobs Are</b> —This fact sheet is designed to provide ideas about where to start a job search (i.e. One-Stop Career Centers, the internet, local newspaper etc). It also discusses networking and informational interviews.
_____	<b>Your Rights and Responsibilities</b> —This fact sheet explains employment rights and responsibilities of the individual with a disability and the business. It also defines key terms related to employment and disability.