

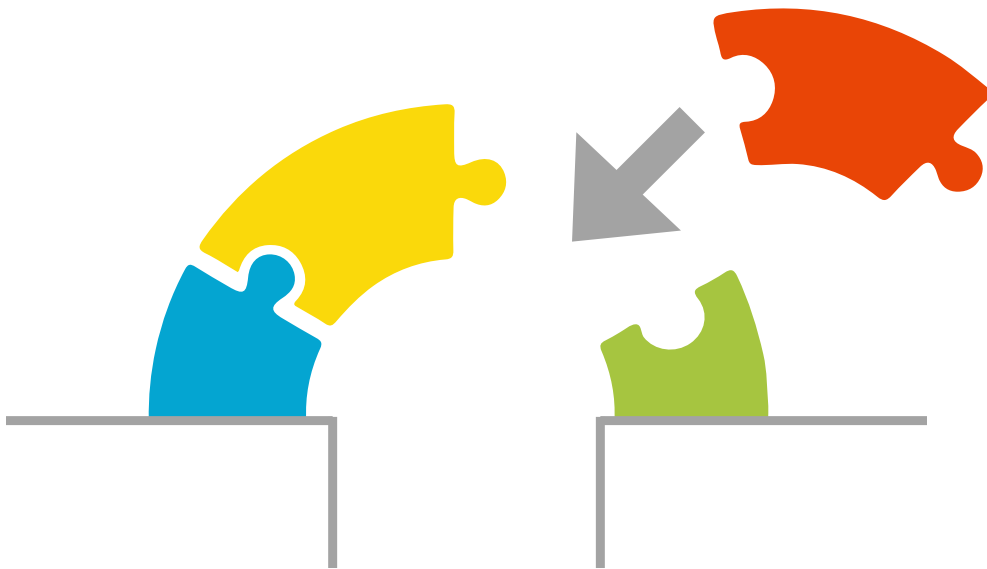
What is transition planning?

Service Coordination Support (SCS) wants to help you better prepare for life's transitions. A transition is when a person experiences or makes a change in their life, such as starting or leaving school, learning a new skill, getting a job or finding a place to live.

We recognize that everyone experiences transitions at different times in their lives. Change can be exciting and challenging for many people. Transition planning involves looking ahead and planning for the future of your choice.

Making a plan gives you a chance to tell people what's important to you, your strengths, abilities, your support needs and how you want to be supported. SCS can support you in planning for your life transitions, identify opportunities that are available to you in your community and help you reach your goals.

Read on for more information on each transition period, as well as tips and resources to help you plan **in preparation for them.**



My Search Tool

We have put together examples of resources in our tip sheets to help you plan for each transition period.

For more information, we invite you to visit My Search Tool, an online library of local resources and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities or autism. You can search by topic, location, age, or distance from your home.

You can access My Search Tool at search.sconline.ca.

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TRANSITION PERIOD: GETTING MARRIED

Marriage is a recognized union between two people. It establishes rights and obligations between them, as well as between them and their children. Wedding planning can be exciting and lots of fun! If you are planning to get married, here are some things to think about.

Tips

Are You Thinking of Getting Married?

If you are thinking of getting married in Ontario, here is some important information to consider while you plan for your wedding.

- Did you know that in Ontario, you must be 16 years or older to get married? If you wish to get married before the age of 18, you will require consent from both of your parents or guardians.
- You can get your marriage license at any Service Ontario Bureau. Then you must go to your local municipal office where you can buy your marriage license.
- When you apply for your marriage license, remember that each person will have to bring 2 pieces of government-issued identification. A marriage license is only valid for 90 days.
- Once you are married, you will be able to get a marriage certificate. Be sure to ask the person officiating the wedding if they will send your marriage license to Service Ontario, as this how you will obtain your marriage certificate.
- If you wish to legally change your last name after you get married, this process can be done directly with Service Ontario.

Suggested Resources

Getting married | Ontario.ca

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-get-copy-ontario-marriage-certificate-online>

Ontario Marriage FAQs

<https://www.canadianbirthcertificate.com/FAQDetails/Marriage/OntarioMarriageFAQs>

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