

DCFS-Regional Center Transition Age Youth (TAY)

Best Practices

Preparing our developmentally disabled youth

for transition between agencies and into adulthood

Task Completed	Age	Task
	16	DCFS CSW to refer youth for DCFS Independent Living Program. <i>If youth's eligibility is in question, consult with DCFS Regional Center Section.</i>
	16.5	DCFS CSW to apply for SSI on behalf of the youth. CSW will need the Regional Center eligibility letter and current IPP.
	17.5	Hold a TAY conference with Regional Center service and placement coordinators, DCFS' Regional Center support unit representative and the office ILP transition coordinator. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB 12• Discuss SSI/ Financial support• Housing options (placement, transitional housing or SILP)• Continuing education: high school / college/ vocational school• Support system and/or need for conservator/ guardian ad litem
	20	Hold TAY conference with Regional Center service coordinator, DCFS' Regional Center support unit representative and the office ILP transition coordinator. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer of SSI• Regional Center housing options• Education/ Job placement options• Support system and/or need for conservator/ guardian ad litem• Date of DCFS case closure and transfer to Regional Center, coinciding with need and/or compliance with WIC 303 at age 21. Set appropriate court date and ensure all services/ case needs are set for transfer, ie: 1-1, behavior supports, system supports and finances.

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