



Transition Service

Eligibility

You must:

- be aged between 16 and 21
- be funded by the On-going and Reviewable Resource Scheme (ORRS)
- be classified as High Needs or Very High Needs
- be in your final year of school or tertiary education
- be currently living in New Zealand
- be a New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident, or have an appropriate open work permit
- have a disability that is likely to continue for a minimum of six months which presents a barrier to employment and/or community participation

What's It All About?

The Transition Service assists young people with disabilities through the transition between school and adult life. This could involve further education, training or employment. The service also enables young people with disabilities to participate in and contribute to the wider community, as well as experience some of the choices available, before a final decision is made.

An individual assessment is completed with you and your family/whanau. From this, we identify your strengths and find out what you are passionate about—what makes you tick. Together, we create a plan which identifies the steps needed to support you in making choices about your future and help you achieve your goals.

Where To From Here?

You can refer yourself or have a family member refer you.

Call our Community Programmes Co-ordinator on 0800 227 363, or email community@drct.co.nz.

one call - countless resources - endless opportunities