

# Making “On Time” Connections For Students with Developmental Disabilities

DDD Contact

## Age 16

Apply to become a client at the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

### Why?

Funding for long term job/career support is forecasted now. You probably want this option when your son/daughter turns 21. Long term support based on availability of funding.



[www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/)



## Age 15-16

Apply for a Washington State ID card.

**Why?** It will be needed to apply for adult services



Housing Authority  
Contact

## Age 17-19

Apply for HUD Housing.

### Why?

The wait list for housing in the Snohomish area can be four to seven years long.

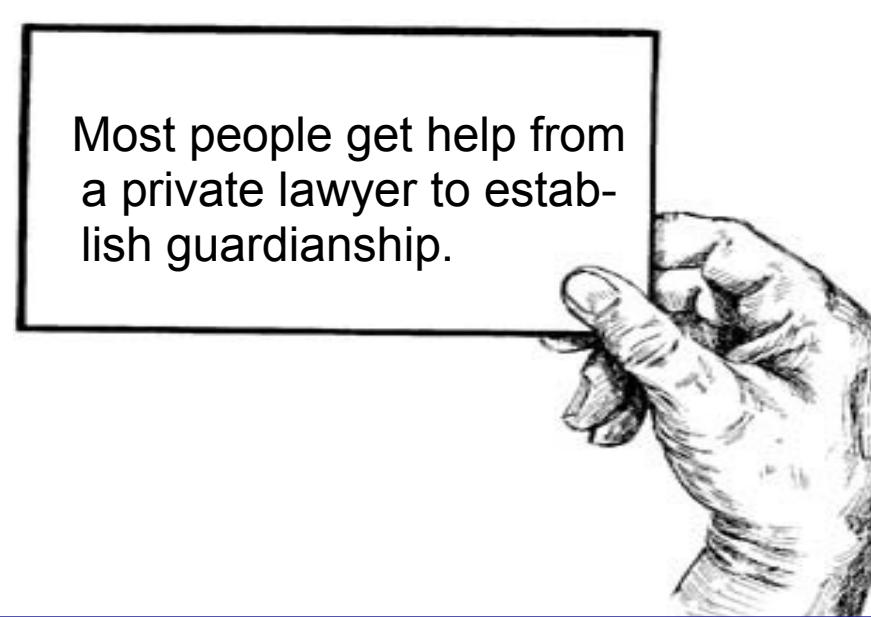


## Age 17– 17 1/2

Consider if **guardianship** is necessary and what kind of guardianship.

### Why?

This is the age of majority (being an adult) and your son/daughter may need support making legal and medical decisions.



Call the ARC of  
Snohomish County for  
more guardianship  
information:  
**(425) 258-2459**

Social Security  
Contact

## Age 18

If your son/daughter does not receive **Social Security Benefits**— apply now !!! (During the month of the 18th birthday.)

### Why?

He or she is now an adult and parent's income is not counted. He/she should be getting cash and medical benefits. **He or she needs to pay rent to the family in order to maximize all benefits.**



## Age 18

If your son or daughter is a client of DDD and family provides personal care (helping with bathing, grooming, dressing, laundry, etc.) ask your case manager about **Medicaid personal care.**

### Why?

If you are eligible and need this, your parents or someone you hire could get paid for providing these services.



## Young Men Age 18

Register for Selective Services.

**Why?** It's the law.



HOW?

- Apply on line at: <http://www.sss.gov>
- Get a form from your local post office.
- Return the form that comes in the mail.

DVR Business  
Contact

## Age 19-20 (or your last year of school)

Apply for services with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

### Why?

This is the first agency that helps people with disabilities find a job and understand how working will effect any of their benefits.



For information on services for people with Developmental Disabilities,  
local workshops on transition, local programming and other informa-  
tion— call your DD County Coordinator.

County Contact

