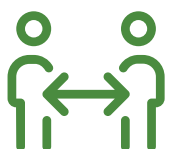




TRANSITION SERVICES



FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES



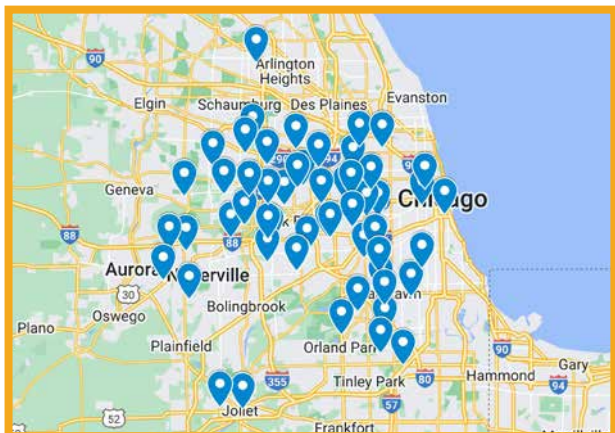
What are Transition Services?

The UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago Transition Services program was created to serve the needs of special education students and their families, as they face the challenges of transitioning successfully from high school to adult services.



Who do we serve?

High School students with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) in suburban Cook and DuPage Counties can utilize the services of our Transition Outreach Specialists. Currently, UCP Seguin serves hundreds of students and their families.



Districts and Schools partnering with UCP Seguin include, but are not limited to:

- A.A. Stagg High School
- A.E.R.O. Special Education Cooperative
- Argo Community High School
- Bremen High School
- Camelot Private Schools
- Carl Sandburg High School
- Community High School District 99
- DuPage High School District 88
- Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford
- Elim Christian School
- Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205
- Elmwood Park High School
- Esperanza School
- Evergreen Park High School
- Fenton High School
- Giant Steps Day School
- Glenbard Township High School District 87
- Hinsdale Township High School District 86
- Indian Prairie School District 204
- J. Sterling Morton High School District 201
- John F. Kennedy High School
- Joliet Township High School District 204
- Kirk School
- LADSE Special Education Cooperative
- Lake Park High School - East Campus
- Lyons Township High School
- Marklund Day School
- Oak Lawn Community High School
- Oak Park and River Forest High School
- PAEC Cooperative
- Proviso Township High School District 209
- Ray Graham Training Center High School
- Reavis High School
- Richards High School
- Ridgewood High School
- Riverside Brookfield High School
- Southside Occupational Academy
- Southwest Cook County Cooperative
- Vaughn Occupational High School
- West Chicago Community High School
- West Leyden High School
- Wheaton North High School



UCP Seguin provides assistance with the following:



Entry into Developmental Disability System

Independent Service Coordination (ISC), formerly known as PAS
Prioritization of Urgency for Need for Services (PUNS)



Financial/Medical Benefits

Social Security (SSI/SSDI)
Medicare/Medicaid
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Cash Benefits



Legal Resources

Guardianship
Special Needs Trusts
Power of Attorney
Wills
Supportive Decision Making
ABLE Accounts
Immigration



Program Funding

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs
Residential Programs
Employment and Day Services Programs



Training/Coaching

Parent Education and Support
Options for Community Services
Self-Advocacy
IEP Support



Additional Services

Translation
Trial Visits at UCP Seguin
Community Day Services locations

Your link to services is our team of Transition Outreach Specialists (TOS) who will:

- Serve as the primary contact for the program
- Attend Individual Education Plan (IEP) staffing as part of each student's interdisciplinary team
- Work with special education department staff to ensure the transition is part of the IEP
- Develop and maintain linkages between families, special education staff, and adult service providers
- Provide in-service training and coaching sessions for parents, guardians, and students
- Advocate for and assist in establishing eligibility for community services, such as employment, day programs, residential services, and respite
- Facilitate participation of students in seasonally offered Adult Transition Experiences to prepare them for adult services

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- Westlake Health Foundation
- DuPage Foundation
- Berwyn Township 708 Community Mental Health Board
- Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township
- River Forest Township

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