



MT-TIRC, the Montana Transition Training, Information and Resource Center, is committed to developing and disseminating information that improves the transition outcomes for youth with disabilities. Below is a list of products that are available through the Rural Institute's Transition Projects. We can provide hard copies of publications for training events or for your local distribution.

Newsletters

- Transition Assessment and Planning Guide (Volume 4, Issue 2) _____
- Employment Programs for Youth (Volume 4, Issue 3) _____
- Montana Developmental Disabilities Programs (Volume 4, Issue 4) _____
- Montana Transition Training, Information and Resource Center (Volume 4, Issue 5) _____
- Representational Portfolios for Middle School Students (Volume 5, Issue 1) _____
- Students with Disabilities and College (Volume 5, Issue 2) _____
- Alternatives to Guardianship (Volume 5, Issue 3) _____
- Independent Living Centers (Volume 5, Issue 4) _____
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Volume 5, Issue 5) _____
- Travel and Disability (Volume 5, Issue 6) _____
- Inclusive Recreation (Volume 6, Issue 1) _____
- Work Experience and Employment (coming soon)

RURAL RESOURCES Fact Sheets

Montana’s Developmental Disabilities Program: Services for Children and Families _____

Montana’s Developmental Disabilities Program: Services for Adults _____

Social Security Fact Sheets & Tools

SSI Benefits and Children with Disabilities _____

SSI and Children Turning 18 _____

Paychecks and SSI Benefits _____

Identifying Students Eligible for SSI PASS Plans at IEP Meetings _____

SSI and SSDI _____

PESS Property Essential for Self-Support (a resource that SSA doesn’t count) _____

SSA Work Incentives _____

[Keep the Bucks Monograph](#) (Electronic only)

[PASS the Bucks Monograph](#) (Electronic only)

[Manage the Bucks Monograph](#) (Electronic only)

[545 PASS Form with Help Keys](#) (Electronic only)

Monographs (Available electronically only)

Condon, E., & Brown K. (2008). [*Planning for Your Transition from High School to Adult Life*](#). [Workbook]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., & Brown K. (2008). [*Work Experience Guide: How to Create a Work Experience Program at Your School*](#). [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., & Brown K. (2007). [*Choosing Self-Employment*](#). [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., Katz, M., & Brown, K. (2005). [*Keep the Bucks While You Start Making a Buck*](#). [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., & Brown, K. (2005). *It Takes a Village (or at Least Several Partners) to Transition a Student from School to Work.* [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., & Brown, K. (2004). *Manage the Bucks.* [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., Moses, L., Brown, K. & Dubuque, D. (2004). *One Size Doesn't Fit All: A Customized Approach to Career Planning for Students.* [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Condon, E., Moses, L., Brown, K. & Jurica, J. (2003). *PASS the Bucks: Increasing Consumer Choice and Control in Transition Planning Through the Use of SSA Work Incentives.* [Monograph]. Missoula, MT: The University of Montana Rural Institute.

Archived Training Sessions

Include the PowerPoint presentation, audio recording, and handouts and are available at:
<http://www.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/trainingcalend.asp>

<u>Adult DD Service Providers – Who are they and what do they do?</u>	2/2/09
<u>Transition and Personal Care Services</u>	12/1/08
<u>Disability History</u>	10/6/08
<u>Self-Advocacy Skills for Transition-Age Youth</u>	8/4/08
<u>Independent Living Centers as a Resource to Youth in Transition</u>	6/2/08
<u>Montana's Disability Navigators</u>	5/5/08
<u>Assistive Technology and the Transition Process: Part I</u>	3/3/08
<u>Assistive Technology and the Transition Process: Part II</u>	4/7/08
<u>Montana Youth Leadership Forum</u>	2/4/08
<u>MT VR: Navigating the Transition from School to Work</u>	1/7/08
<u>Alternatives to Guardianship</u>	12/3/07

To access information about our upcoming trainings visit:

<http://www.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/trainingcalend.asp>

Transition Tool Box

This resource was developed by the Rural Institute Transition Projects and PLUK (Parents, Let's Unite for Kids). The purpose of the Tool Box is to organize information on agencies, services and resources that schools, youth and families might need to access as they plan for life after high school. This is not an exhaustive list of every resource that might be helpful. Our goal was to inform but not overwhelm the user. Materials and information within the Transition Tool Box can be copied and shared with students and families as part of their curriculum or in preparation for Transition discussions at IEP meetings. Ideally, the Tool Box will be accessed online at <http://pluk.mt.typepad.com/transition> to ensure that the most up-to-date information is disseminated.

Currently, the Tool Box is in skeleton form and represents some of the most commonly utilized resources in Montana. The goal is for each community to add their specific agencies and resources.

The Rural Institute has not verified and does not endorse the links or the contents of the links that are found on the online Tool Box. The links are provided to assist the site visitor in their search for information. The Rural Institute assumes no responsibility for the validity of information provided on the links and as in all Internet use, the user should verify all information.

The information included in the online Tool Box is current and accurate to the best of our knowledge. The information in the hard copy Tool Boxes will need to be updated regularly by the user.

All publications can be found at www.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition.

Or request that available hard copies be sent to your mailing address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address if you would like to be added to our Montana Transition Listserv:

Return this form to: Connie Lewis, Project Liaison, Rural Institute, 634 Eddy Ave., 009 CHC, University of MT, Missoula MT 59812

This publication and the resources included therein were produced by the University of Montana's Rural Institute Transition Projects Partnerships for Transition, which is funded under a contract with the Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities; MT-TIRC #90DN0223/01, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities; and Contracts #H324M000089-01 & #H324M020140, with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.