

The Government and You: Transition and Beyond –  
 Overview for Families of Adults with Developmental Disabilities

| <b>For Everyone:<br/>Based on Residence</b>  | <b>Based on<br/>Your<br/>Adult<br/>Child's<br/>Income</b>  | <b>Based on Your<br/>Adult Child's<br/>Disability</b>  | <b>Based on<br/>Your Adult<br/>Child's<br/>Income<br/>Plus<br/>Disability</b> | <b>Based on Special<br/>Circumstances</b>   |
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| Streets and roads, garbage collection, water, public schools(including public colleges and universities), police and fire departments<br>Public health services<br>Libraries<br>Local, county, state and federal government<br>Public transportation | Food stamps<br>Public housing<br>Energy assistance<br>General assistance<br>TANF (if you adult child has children)<br>Legal Assistance | Vocational Rehabilitation Services<br>Developmental disability services<br>Mental health services<br>Paratransit<br>Special recreation<br>“special user fees”<br>(discounts for some services) | SSI<br>AABD-MANG (Medicaid for people on SSI)                                 | SSDI (if you have worked and become disabled, or parent/guardian becomes disabled, retires or dies)<br>Medicaid if you are pregnant and/or have children (in addition to income eligibility)<br>Earned Income Tax Credit: based on adult child's disability and parental income |
| Some counties/townships /municipalities have additional services   | Other local programs   | These are not entitlements-only “what's available”, often waiting lists.   | Sometimes charitable resources available                                      | Immigration status may affect eligibility   |