

Social Security & Transition



Students under 18

Under 18 receiving a Child's benefit

- Parent is deceased, disabled or retired
- Ends at 18 or 19 if in school
- Not based on disability



Under 18 receiving SSI based on disability

- Family has low income & resources
- Disability defined as greater barriers to learning compared to same age peers.
- Must go through the Age 18 Redetermination. Information located here: <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11005.pdf>
Definition of Disability after 18 - SSA asks, "Can you work?"

What else can you do prior to Age 18?



Guardianship process can start at 17.5 years old

<https://www.iowafindalawyer.com>

Apply for an Iowa Home- and Community-Based (HCBS) Waiver

For Waiver information and to apply: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hcbs/waivers> There are Waiting list for all waivers.



Student Earned Income Exclusion - Must be under 22 and attending school
Excludes \$2,040 a month up to an annual maximum of \$8,230. For more information: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-student-earned-income.htm>



After Students turn 18

Apply for SSI in the month after the student turns 18.
<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/adults.html>



Guardianship Information

For forms, go to:

<https://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/court-forms/>



Congratulations on the new job! Don't forget to report your earnings to SSA. This video shows you how to report: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyWv3YC_ccY
If you are the Representative Payee, you would report through your own personal mySSA account.

Join our Open Forum for Parents & Teachers

2nd Thursday of every month, 6 - 7pm

The topic that we will cover will depend on who shows up. We will do a poll at the beginning to determine hot topics for the evening. That way we can meet your immediate needs. Please come prepared to ask questions or email them ahead of the event.

1. All Things Social Security
2. Guardianship/Conservatorship
3. Medicaid/Medicare
4. Parent's choice

Join by ZOOM or phone

Click on the link to Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/92004351957> or

call 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 920 0435 1957

The Iowa Office of Public Guardian representative will be joining us each month.

Questions? Or to request accommodations at least two weeks in advance of each meeting.
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