

RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TRANSITIONAL SERVICES INFORMATION SHEET

The following is a list of Adult Service Agencies that work with Ridgefield's disabled students in different support capacities. This list contains the primary support agencies that serve the area but if you feel you or your child has a need that can't be met by the following groups please inform your case manager. If you would like further information or to request services from any please contact the transition coordinator: Joe Kowalczyk, 894-5550 ext. 1136



BESB
Bureau of Education and Services for the
Blind
-State Agency www.ct.gov/besb



CSDE
CT State Department of Education
-State Agency www.sde.ct.gov



BRS
Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
-State Agency www.ct.gov/brs



DDS
Department of Developmental Services
-State Agency www.ct.gov/dds



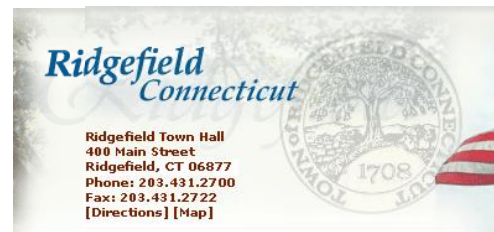
Dept. of Autism

Department of Autism (branch of DDS)
-State Agency
<http://www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?q=442840>

DMHAS
Department of Mental Health and
Addiction Services
-State Agency www.ct.gov/dmhas



DSS
Department of Social Services
-State Agency <http://www.ct.gov/dss>



Special Services for the Disabled
-Town Agency
<http://www.ridgefieldct.org/content/46/84/default.aspx>

Building A Bridge: From School to Adult Life (2009), Connecticut Transition Manual. Created by Connecticut Transition Task Force
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/BuildingABridge.pdf>

Parent's Guide to Special Education in Connecticut (2007) Created by Connecticut State Department of Education
http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Parents_Guide_SE.pdf

IEP Manual (revised 2015) Created by Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/IEPManual.pdf>

Social Security Administration; Basic Information on SSI

This booklet explains what Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is, who can get it and how to apply.
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf>

A Brief Guide to Guardianship in Connecticut

This guide provides information about the probate court system and obtaining guardianship of a child.

<http://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/Notebooks/Pathfinders/GuardianshipinCT/Guardianship.pdf>

Para-Transit support for mobility disabled in Ridgefield

The Sweetheart bus information sheet and application

<http://www.hartransit.com/sweethartrules.htm>

The exchange of this information will be noted in the meeting minutes of the PPT meeting