

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

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ALTHOUGH SSA HAS STATE GUIDELINES, REGIONAL OPERATIONS MAY VARY LOCATION TO LOCATION.  
 USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO GUIDE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LOCAL SSA OFFICE IN ORDER TO BETTER PREPARE THE  
 STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL TEAM TO COLLABORATE WITH SSA.

<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWERS, RELATED RESOURCES, SUGGESTIONS</b>
1. What is the contact information? Phone, email, website and address for the local SSA office(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a specific INTAKE number?</li> <li>• Is there a contact specifically for a transition youth referral prior to age 16?</li> <li>• Is there a contact specifically for ages 16 and older?</li> </ul>	Phone: Email: Address:  Website:  Contact names:
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2. When should a student approaching age 18 that could be eligible for SSI make application? Wait until age 18? Before? Any helpful hints?	

<p>3. Can you give me any advice that will help make the eligibility process more efficient when interacting with this SSA office? Any days or times that it is best to contact the office? Any suggestions on what the youth or family can do to assist in the process?</p>	
<p>4. If due to the extent of the disability, the youth is unable to participate in the application process, should the parent/guardian attend an application meeting without the youth?</p>	
<p>5. If the youth is eligible and interested in making an application for a PASS Plan, do you have any helpful advice or ideas to improve the quality and effectiveness of this plan? How should we proceed?</p> <p><b>PASS Cadres (Plan for Achieving Self Support)</b></p> <p>This provides specific contact information about Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) "cadres" of SSA employees who are experts in handling PASS applications. For specific information about PASS, call your area's PASS cadre.</p>	<p>PASS Cadre for all Ohio: Lakewood, Ohio Phone: 800-551-2056 ext 226 or 216-228-2926 ext. 226 To learn more about PASS plans, to see examples of successful PASS Plans, and to find other resources on PASS Plans, go to: <a href="http://www.passplan.org">http://www.passplan.org</a></p>

<p>6. What occurs if the youth is not found eligible? Is there a process to request reconsideration of the application? Do you have any suggestions to assist the youth or family in this process?</p>	
<p>7. Can you give me any advice about the use of work incentives for youth with disabilities as they enter the work force? How would the youth handle the approval of work incentives through this office?</p>	
<p>8. Can you give three pieces of advice/ information/ suggestions to a transition youth and their family related to obtaining and using the services/ support offered through this local SSA office?</p>	
<p>9. What is the best way to get started or move forward if a family or youth is unsure what to do?</p>	