

**TRANSITION
FACTS**

What happens to my services when I turn 18?



When you turn 18, you are considered to be an adult. Children's services such as Special Services at Home, Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities or services through the Ontario Autism Program end. You must apply to Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) to see if you are eligible for adult developmental services.

When can I apply?

To reduce the service gap between children and adult services, you should start the application process early and apply, at age 16. With all of the correct documents, you can be confirmed eligible for adult developmental services at age 16, however, the services will not start until age 18.

Need more information?

To find out more, contact Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) by calling 2-1-1, or visit dsontario.ca.

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