Access to Services Clarified for People with Developmental Disabilities Ages 18-21

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The law providing full funding for developmental disability services DOES NOT require that a person be of a certain age to receive services.

If otherwise eligible, individuals with developmental disabilities who are not yet 21 but who have graduated or exited school, should receive funding for a full range of developmental disability services, including home and community-based services. These services are administered through their area agency.

HAVE YOUR RIGHTS BEEN VIOLATED?

If you or someone you know has left school and are told that services are not available until age 21 or are otherwise experiencing difficulties applying for and securing developmental disability services, please call DRC-NH to speak with an attorney.