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As part of the Family to Family Health Care Information Center, Parent to Parent of NYS has established the Links Digest to provide links relevant to the issues of health care. Below is the most recent listing of website links which we have found valuable and hope they will be for others.

NY State of Health Insurance Changes during the Coronavirus- Frequently asked questions (FAQs) about how changes in employment and federal stimulus payments affect qualifications for health insurance through NY State of Health.  

Resources for Healthcare Transition

Healthcare transition refers to the process of moving from a pediatric health care model to an adult care model. Changes in roles and expectations will take place whether your child has been treated by pediatric or family doctors/specialists. In addition, legal changes take place at age 18 so it is important to start the process in advance in order to prepare your child and yourself for these changes.

Got Transition’s Updated Webpage-  
Got Transition is the federally funded national resource center on healthcare transition. They have recently updated their webpage, which has an abundance of information for youth/young adults, parents/caregivers in both English and Spanish. 
https://www.gottransition.org/

A comprehensive family toolkit that answers your healthcare transition questions and provides guidance.  
https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?hct-family-toolkit

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A healthcare readiness assessment for students to complete during the Transition IEP (individual education plan) process.

English- [https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?tra-iep-english](https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?tra-iep-english)
Spanish- [https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?tra-iep-spanish](https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?tra-iep-spanish)

Updated (for 2020) tip sheet with the reimbursement codes that physicians can use when billing for time spent with a patient during the transition process. [https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?2020-coding-tip-sheet](https://www.gottransition.org/resource/?2020-coding-tip-sheet)

**Healthy Transitions NY**
Healthy Transitions NY is the NYS resource for individuals in healthcare transition and their families. This link provides a transition skills checklist with specific tasks that can be addressed during this process. Each of these skills is a clickable link to specific resources for that skill including videos on how to assess for and teach the skill. [https://healthytransitionsny.org/about/](https://healthytransitionsny.org/about/)

**Middle and High School Education Transition Resources**
[https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/planning/](https://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/planning/)

**College Planning: Ask an advocate: Common Questions about and Answers to Common Questions about Post-Secondary Education**

**Higher Education for Students with Disabilities**

We value your input! If you have suggestions for future topics or need assistance on healthcare issues, please contact Lin Perry, Family to Family HIC Project Director, at lperry@ptopnys.org or 607-240-4573.

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