



NYS PROMISE News

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Age 18 Resources

The 18th birthday is a milestone that many youth anticipate with excitement and hope as they dream of the independence and the opportunities that will come along with adulthood. However, there are also a lot of responsibilities that come along with adulthood, and parents often have concerns about whether or not their child is prepared to face the challenges and responsibilities that they may face. In an effort to provide you with some information that will better equip you to help your child navigate the transition to the age of legal adulthood, we have put together a list of links to on-line resources on a variety of topics. We hope that the topics included will provide information and tools that will support you in the important role that you play as you help your child through this transition. Please see the attached document for more information.

Overview of Turning 18/The Age of Majority

New York State Bar Association publication, "Now That You've Turned 18"

https://www.nysba.org/Sections/Young_Lawyers/Young_Lawyers_PDFs/Now_That_You_ve_Turned_18.html

Applications for Benefits & Other Important Docs

OMH provides the following links for benefit applications for SNAP, HEAP and other benefits. It also contains links to applications for obtaining new social security cards, birth certificates, and other important documents:

https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/consumer_affairs/transition_youth/resources/applications.html

Banking/Budgeting

This simple budgeting worksheet is a great way to help youth learn how to track income and expenses:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-1020-make-budget-worksheet.pdf>

NYS PROMISE Podcast



The topic of our latest podcast is Pursuing What You Love: Meteorology. NYS PROMISE student Chris from Queens has a promising future. He is excelling academically and the NYS PROMISE team is making sure he has the supports he needs including job coaching, mentoring, and career readiness training.

Work Employment Specialist Cesar Fuentes, and Case Manager Learie Carrington, are actively involved with Chris and his family, and even had a chance to share in Chris' big day.

This, and more Success stories from NYS PROMISE can be viewed on our podcasts page:

<http://www.nyspromise.org/podcasts>

Or view and share on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJUu3MWHaf4NkZfyjhHb2OA>

Contact NYS PROMISE at nyspromise@cornell.edu for assistance.

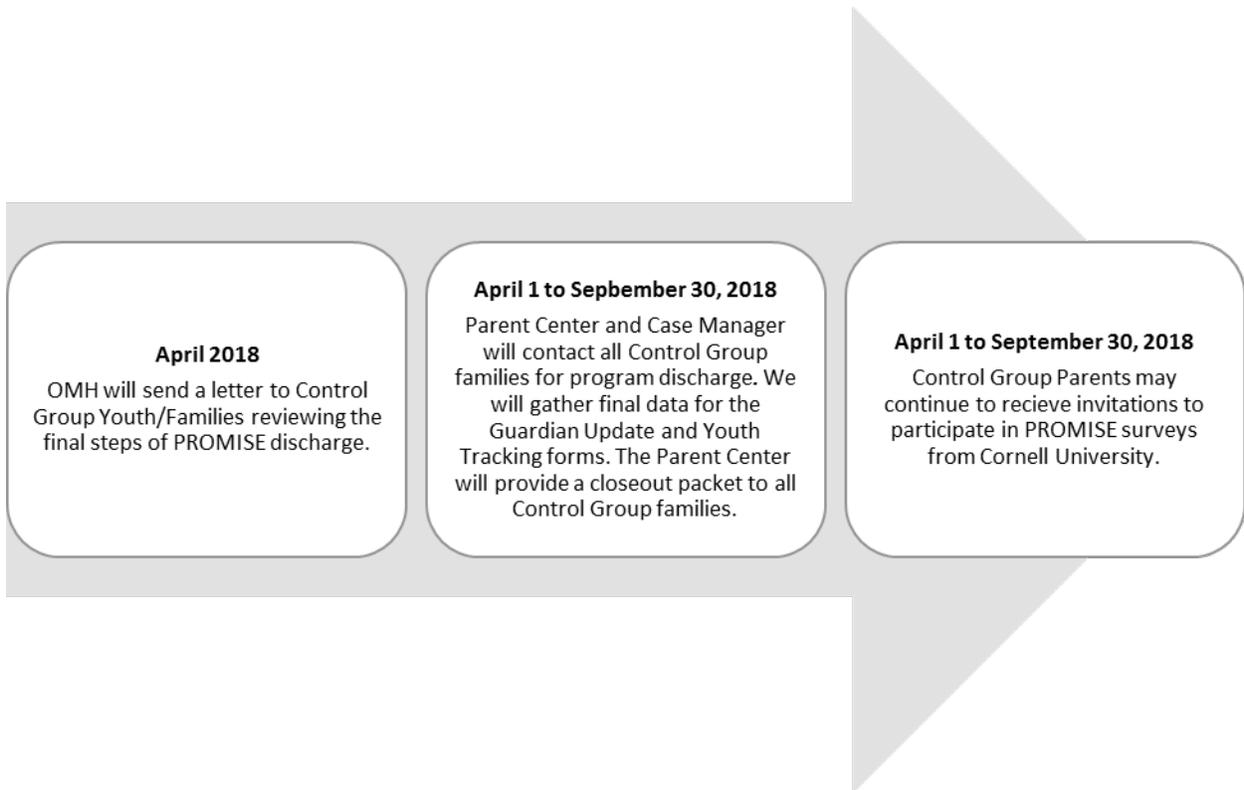
Control Group Discharge Announcement Letter

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Dear PROMISE Youth and Families,

As you may recall, the NYS PROMISE project is scheduled to end September 30, 2018. At that time, the PROMISE team will no longer continue to follow-up with you as they have been doing. However, you will still have access to all the services and supports that New York State has to offer outside of PROMISE. Between April and September of 2018, as we originally planned, both the Parent Center family coach and your case manager will contact you to officially transition you from the program. You will be provided contact information for New York State 211, as well as other resources in New York.

Figure 1 Control Group (CG) Youth and Family Project Conclusion Timeline



Our goal is to ensure that you receive the support you need during this transition from PROMISE and to offer clear guidance on connecting with other resources that are available in your region.

Thank you for your continued commitment to PROMISE!

Sincerely,
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