

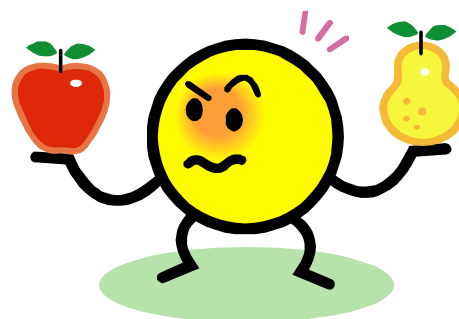
# SHOULD I STAY IN SCHOOL UNTIL I AM 21?

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM?

**School is an Entitlement Program.**

Tips:

- If you turn 21 years of age after August 31st, you may be eligible to receive public school instruction for an additional school year.
- Learn about your school's Transition Program for students age 18-21 and how they can help you reach your goals. Students may obtain community work experiences, paid employment, and may attend community college while still enrolled in the public school system. Work with your IEP team on a transition plan.



## WHAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ADULT SERVICE SYSTEM?

**Adult/Community Programs are based on eligibility criteria and available funding.**

Tips:

- Supports are limited and availability of services may vary from year to year. Learn about the eligibility criteria for each service and find out if there is funding available for needed services. Look closely at the supports available before you leave school.
- Before leaving school, research and connect to community resources. Connect with your school or Educational School District at: [www.esd105.org](http://www.esd105.org) Search Developmental Disabilities.

