

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resource information for
 3 individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.065,
 4 F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with
 5 Disabilities to provide specified written information
 6 to persons applying for certain waiver services;
 7 requiring the agency to provide a certain disclosure
 8 statement along with such information; providing an
 9 effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 393.065, Florida
 14 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and a new subsection
 15 (10) is added to that section to read:

16 393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

17 (10) (a) Regardless of whether an applicant is eligible to
 18 receive waiver services, the agency shall provide the following
 19 information to the applicant or his or her parent, legal
 20 guardian, or family member:

21 1. Eligibility criteria and application procedures for
 22 receiving vocational rehabilitation services, including a
 23 hyperlink or website address that provides direct access to the
 24 applicable application for such services.

25 2. Eligibility criteria and application procedures for

26 participation in the Florida ABLÉ program under s. 1009.986,
27 including a hyperlink or website address that provides direct
28 access to the application for establishing an ABLÉ account as
29 defined in s. 1009.986(2).

30 3. Eligibility criteria and application procedures for
31 receiving supplemental security income benefits and social
32 security disability income benefits under Title XVI of the
33 Social Security Act, as amended, including a hyperlink or
34 website address that provides direct access to the applicable
35 application for such benefits.

36 4. For an applicant who is 22 years of age or younger,
37 contact information for the local school district for enrollment
38 in school.

39 5. For an applicant who is between the ages of 16 and 22
40 years, eligibility criteria and application procedures for
41 transition programs and services available in local schools,
42 including access to job coaches providing transition services to
43 students with disabilities who are enrolled in such programs.

44 6. For an applicant who is 22 years of age or older,
45 eligibility criteria and application procedures for:

46 a. Private-pay adult day training programs located in the
47 applicable service area.

48 b. Postsecondary and vocational training programs funded
49 through the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities
50 established under s. 1004.6495(5).

51 c. Any other programs that may be funded through the
 52 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation or the Division of Blind
 53 Services of the Department of Education which may be of
 54 assistance to the applicant.

55 7. Eligibility criteria and application procedures for
 56 guardianship programs for individuals with disabilities.

57 8. A list of available independent living skills coaches,
 58 job coaches, and personal supports located in the applicable
 59 service area which may be obtained through private pay.

60 (b) The agency must provide the information required in
 61 paragraph (a) in writing to an applicant or his or her parent,
 62 legal guardian, or family member along with a written disclosure
 63 statement in substantially the following form:

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 65 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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 67 Each program and service has its own eligibility requirements.
 68 By providing the information specified in s. 393.065(10)(a), the
 69 agency does not guarantee an applicant's eligibility for or
 70 enrollment in any program or service.

71 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.