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## Transitions to Adulthood Event Nov. 7 at Blue Ridge Community College

**HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (November 1, 2023)** – Families of youth with disabilities or special healthcare needs are invited to attend the Transitions to Adulthood Event Nov. 7 at Blue Ridge Community College – an event offering families support and resources for a successful shift into adulthood.

The free event will be held Nov. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. inside the Blue Ridge Community College Conference Hall, 49 East Campus Drive, Flat Rock. Families of youth with disabilities or special healthcare needs, educators and interested community members are welcome to attend.

The transition fair will feature free food, door prizes, a scavenger hunt and several youth activities. Attendees will also be able to connect with 20 community organizations on hand to offer resources and information.

"This event is about equipping families with the knowledge and connections they need to ensure a brighter future for their children," said Karen Caldwell, coordinator of Innovative Approaches of Henderson County. "Come learn about resources and talk to people who can help your family get ready for life, work and being part of the community after your child turns 18."

The event is hosted by Innovative Approaches of Henderson County, which is supported through the NC Division of Child and Family Well-Being. For more information about the event, contact Caldwell at <a href="mailto:kcaldwell@hendersoncountync.gov">kcaldwell@hendersoncountync.gov</a>.