If found eligible, the **ADRC** will assist students to enroll in one of the long-term care programs: IRIS or Family Care.

A student applies for Social Security benefits online at www.ssa.gov. Students need to re-apply for **SSI/SSDI** at age 18 if received as a child. If a student needs assistance to apply/reapply for SSI and/or SSDI, contact the Disability Benefit Specialist at the **ADRC.**

Contact the **Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)** for options counseling and support services beginning at age 17 1/2 regardless of when aging out or graduation (certification of completion). A student may meet the criteria for **long-term** **supports** after high schoolif they have an intellectual or physical disability significant enough to qualify and are found financially eligible. The **ADRC** will determine eligibility for long-term care. If a student does not qualify for long term care, the ADRC will discuss other options with the student. The **ADRC** can also assist families, schools and others with resources and referrals for **Independent Living, Education and Training.**

**ADRC of Barron, Rusk, and Washburn Counties**

Website: http://www.adrcconnections.org

850 W. Beaverbrook Ave. Suite 4, Spooner, WI 54801

Phone: (715) 635-4460 Toll-free: (888) 538-3031

Fax: (715) 635-4464

A student needs to be **Medicaid (MA)** eligible. If already on **MA** as a child, they need to re-apply by age 19 through Human Services OR **Medicaid can also be obtained by the Adult SSI application.**

Revisit **this** Flow Chart if a diagnosis or disability changes or progresses as a student may qualify at a later time.

Students should still connect with DVR even if they will receive long term supports to assist with employment-related goals. Connect student with **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** **to determine eligibility** for short-term assistance with education and training. A counselor is available to meet locally. Phone: 1-877-387-3879 or [www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/jobseek.htm](http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/jobseek.htm)

If a student is not eligible for long term supports, please utilize the other flow chart for resources and supports.

**FLOW CHART for Long Term Supports**