

## Other Services Offered by the Defiance County Board of DD



- Early Intervention
- Family Support Services
- Preschool
- Good Samaritan School
- Service Coordination
  - Community Employment
  - Residential Support Services
  - Transportation
  - Vocational Training
- Transition Planning
- IEP Support and Assistance
- Self-Advocacy Group
- Special Olympics
- Recreational Activities

For more information on any of these services, please contact the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

## Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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# Defiance DD

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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## Service and Support Administration

# Eligibility Determination for Services

To receive services, including service and support administration, from the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities, an individual must be determined eligible.

To be eligible for services the individual must have a developmental disability, which is defined under Ohio law as a "severe, chronic disability" that is:

- Attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments, other than once caused solely by mental illness;
- Manifested before age 22; and
- Likely to continue indefinitely.

To begin the process for determining eligibility, verification of a qualifying condition is required. This verification may include psychological or medical evaluations which specifically state the medical or developmental disability and date of onset.

Once this information is received, a C/OEDI assessment will be scheduled. This evaluation is used to determine whether there are functional limitations in at least three life areas (two for children under the age of 6) including Self Care, Receptive and Expressive Language, Learning, Mobility, Self Direction, Capacity for Independent Living, and Economic Self Sufficiency.

For those individuals at least 3 years of age but under 6 years of age, the disability must result in at least two developmental delays or an established risk of acquiring a developmental delay.

A child under the age of 6 will be eligible for services if he or she has an established risk of acquiring a developmental delay. An established risk involves "early aberrant development related to diagnosed medical disorders".

# Services Offered through the Service and Support Administration

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Provided to all individuals seeking assistance regardless of eligibility.

## ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

To inquire about eligibility, please call (419) 782-6621 and ask for the eligibility specialist.

## PERSON CENTERED PLANNING

Person Centered Planning helps identify an individual's unique strengths, interests, and abilities, to help achieve outcomes that are important to and for the person.

## ONGOING SERVICE PLAN COORDINATION

Service plan coordination provides ongoing monitoring and activity to ensure services and supports are provided in accordance with the individual service plan and to the benefit and satisfaction of the individual.

## UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORTING AND MONITORING

Monitoring of Unusual Incidents and Major Unusual Incidents includes taking immediate action, investigating, and prevention planning for each occurrence of incidents that adversely affect the health and safety of individuals.

