



THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TO SUPPORT AND EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY

Cuyahoga DD provides support and services to people with developmental disabilities of all ages. They plan services based on the needs and goals of each person. They call this "person-centered planning". Support and services can be provided in the home, school, at work and other places in the community and help those with developmental disabilities to live a meaningful life!

For intake of services an online application is available or contact Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 216-736-2673 or send an email to Intake@cuyahogabdd.org. They will stay in contact with you and guide you through the eligibility process.

Overview of DD Services in Cuyahoga County

Birth - 2	Age 3 - 13	Age 14 - 22	Age 22 +
Early Childhood 	School-age 	Transition 	Adulthood
Cuyahoga DD Supports There are many ways Cuyahoga DD can help throughout one's life.			
Early Intervention (EI) services are provided by Cuyahoga DD in partnership with Bright Beginnings. For EI Services, call Bright Beginnings first: 216-698-7500. Cuyahoga DD EI supports can include: • physical therapy • occupational therapy • speech/language therapy • developmental expertise Other supports to help address your needs Family Supports Program and Lending Libraries	- Planning and support to help you address your needs - Communication, assistive technology and behavioral supports - Physical, occupational and speech therapy - Family Supports Program and Lending Libraries Eligibility for Cuyahoga DD services must be redetermined at age 3 and 6. Call 216-736-2673.	- Planning and support to help you address your needs - Transition planning beginning at age 14 - Communication, assistive technology and behavioral supports - Physical, occupational and speech therapy - Travel assessment and training - Hiring events for job seekers - Connections to community partners and resources - Family Supports Program and Lending Libraries Eligibility for Cuyahoga DD services must be redetermined at age 16. Call 216-736-2673.	- Planning and support to help you address your needs - Communication, assistive technology and behavioral supports - Physical, occupational and speech therapy - Travel assessment and training - Support to find or maintain employment or day services - Information on residential options - Connections to community partners and resources - Family Supports Program and Lending Libraries
Cuyahoga DD Family Supports Program Funding for people eligible for Cuyahoga DD services and supports who live at home with their families and are not enrolled on a Medicaid waiver. Funds can be used for camp assistance, respite care, home modifications, special equipment, incontinence supplies, specialized nutrition, services for infants and toddlers, and leisure/recreation.			
Cuyahoga DD Lending Libraries Take advantage of the OT/PT and Assistive Technology libraries that contain over 2,000 pieces of equipment that can be loaned for trial periods. Visit www.CuyahogaBDD.org .			
This is not an all-inclusive list. Other types of services and supports may be available. Services and supports are based on a person's assessed needs, using a person-centered approach.			
New to Cuyahoga DD? Time for redetermination? Call: 216-736-2673		General Information: 216-241-8230	



NEEDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? GIVE THEM A CALL!

Support Administrators:
(216) 736-2673
Cuyahoga DD Main Number:
(216) 241-8230



Types of Eligibility Documentation

In order to establish a person's eligibility for services, we will need documentation that the disability was diagnosed prior to the age of 22. You can upload any of the documents you have available from the lists below. Don't worry. If you do not have or are unable to upload documents, we will contact you to let you know the other ways you can submit them once we receive your Application for Services.

PLEASE NOTE: Any documentation submitted must be signed and dated by a licensed professional that is qualified to make that diagnosis.

MANDATORY INFORMATION:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Social Security card
- Guardianship information
- Legal custody documentation

SCHOOL RECORDS:

- Evaluation Team Reports (ETR) or Multi-Factored Evaluation (MFE)
- Psychological reports (must contain IQ and adaptive behavior scores)
- Speech/Language reports

MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION:

- Clinical reports signed by a doctor
- Hospital records
- Records containing ADHD diagnosis
- Records containing Autism diagnosis
- Clinical reports signed by a psychiatrist or psychologist
- Psychological records
- Reports signed by an audiologist
- Records of visual impairment

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