

Before applying to the Department of Developmental Disabilities, review the services that are and are not provided by DDD (Department of Developmental Disabilities). Services such as physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy and medication management are not available through DDD. Check with your health insurance coverage and your child's school district for assistance with these.

Some of the services available through the Department of Developmental Disabilities are Intensive In-Home services such as clinical and therapeutic services, applied behavior analysis and individual support services to assist with daily living skills. Family Support Services including respite services, assistive technology and educational advocacy for students are available as well. Summer camp and out of home treatment options are also available through DDD. See the complete description of services available [here](#).

After reviewing the services, get an idea for the process, including what information you will need to gather, the assessments you will need to obtain and the timelines for your application materials to be submitted by reading the materials below.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities](#)  
[Getting Ready to Apply for Developmental Disability Eligibility for a Child up to Age 18](#)  
[Timeframes for Clinical Assessments Submitted for Developmental Disability Eligibility Determination](#)  
[Residency and Citizenship Requirements](#)

If you are submitting your child's IEP, you may also want to ask the school district for the assessments they completed to make the IEP recommendations.

Once you have reviewed these materials and have all the materials together, you can begin the application process online [here](#). You may also submit a paper application by requesting one through PerformCare at 1-877-652-7624.

As part of the application process, a Child Adaptive Behavior Summary (CABS) will need to be completed. This needs to be completed by the child's primary caregiver. If someone other than the caregiver is completing the application, be prepared to have the CABS completed by the caregiver.