

The New Jersey Department of Human Services
Division of Developmental Disabilities

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**OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISION OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**




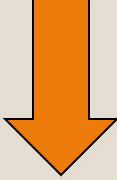
Who does DDD serve?

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- Adults – 21+
- Individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities (occurred before 22 and is lifelong)
- Meet Functional Criteria for DD
- Resident of NJ
- Eligible for Medicaid
 - DDD.MediEligHelpdesk@dhs.state.nj.us
 - www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/services/medicaideligibility.html

Across the Life Course: When Do Individuals Come to DDD?

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<p>Early Intervention</p> 	<p>Children's Services <i>(through age 21)</i></p> 	<p>Transition Ages 16-21</p> 	<p>Adult Services <i>(eligibility at 18)</i> <i>(services at 21)</i></p> 
<p>Department of Health (DOH)</p>	<p>School System</p> <p>Department of Children & Families (DCF)</p>	<p>Planning for Adult Life Program (PFAL)</p>	<p>DDD</p> <p>Generic, Natural, Community Supports</p>

How does the DDD system work?

Two Medicaid Waivers

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- Provide federal funding for home & community based services for individuals with developmental disabilities

<u>Supports Program</u>	<u>Community Care Waiver</u>
Launched July 2015	In Existence Since 1982
Functional Criteria	ICF/ID Level of Care
No Anticipated Waiting List	Waiting List (or Emergency)
Own/Family Home, Unlicensed Settings	Own/Family Home or Licensed Settings
Capped Individual Budgets	Increased Individual Budgets
Fee-for-Service upon Launch	Shifting to Fee-for-Service

NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT)

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- Completed at intake to determine whether an individual meets the functional criteria to be eligible for DDD
- Identifies level of support need for each individual
- Everyone assessed prior to November 2014 is currently being reassessed
- Everyone will be reassessed automatically every 5 years (or sooner if warranted)

Tiers

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- Results of the NJ CAT assign each individual into a tier based on his/her support needs
- Tiers are from A to E and can include an acuity differentiated factor for individuals with high/specialized clinical support needs based on medical/behavioral concerns

Individual Budgets

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- Every individual receives an up to annual budget amount to fund needed services
- The budget is divided into the following components:
 - Employment/Day – SP & CCW
 - Individual/Family Supports –SP & CCW
 - Individual Supports (supports provided residentially) – CCW only
 - Some services can be funded through E/D or I/FS
- Additional funding for Supported Employment – Individual Employment Supports may be available as needed

Supports Program Individual Budget Amounts

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Tier	Employment/Day	Individual/Family Supports	Supported Employment	Total Individual Budget
A	\$14,000.00	\$5,000.00	Available as needed	\$19,000.00
Aa	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	Available as needed	\$25,000.00
B	\$18,000.00	\$10,000.00	Available as needed	\$28,000.00
Ba	\$26,000.00	\$10,000.00	Available as needed	\$36,000.00
C	\$22,000.00	\$10,000.00	Available as needed	\$32,000.00
Ca	\$32,000.00	\$10,000.00	Available as needed	\$42,000.00
D	\$33,000.00	\$15,000.00	Available as needed	\$48,000.00
Da	\$47,000.00	\$15,000.00	Available as needed	\$62,000.00
E	\$43,000.00	\$15,000.00	Available as needed	\$58,000.00
Ea	\$63,000.00	\$15,000.00	Available as needed	\$78,000.00

CCW Individual Budget Amounts

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Tier	Employment/ Day	Individual/Family Supports	Individual Supports (supports provided residentially)	SE	Total Individual Budget
A	\$14,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,740.00	As needed	\$44,740.00
Aa	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$54,692.00	As needed	\$79,692.00
B	\$18,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$51,480.00	As needed	\$79,480.00
Ba	\$26,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$109,383.00	As needed	\$145,383.00
C	\$22,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$85,801.00	As needed	\$117,801.00
Ca	\$32,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$182,303.00	As needed	\$224,303.00
D	\$33,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$120,122.00	As needed	\$168,122.00
Da	\$47,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$255,226.00	As needed	\$317,226.00
E	\$43,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$154,442.00	As needed	\$212,442.00
Ea	\$63,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$328,150.00	As needed	\$406,150.00

Support Coordination

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- Care Management provided through Medicaid & DDD approved Support Coordination Agencies
- Use a Person-Centered Planning process to identify outcomes and service needs
- Develop the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) that identifies the outcome, service needs, and providers
- Link the individual to providers
- Conduct monthly monitoring
- Individuals can choose their SCA or have DDD auto assign
- Individuals can change SCAs upon request

Plan Development

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- Person Centered Planning – documented on the Person Centered Planning Tool (PCPT)
- Identify outcomes, service needs, service providers
- Development of the Individualized Service Plan (ISP)
 - Must be written (by SC) and approved (by SC Supervisor) within 30 days of enrollment
 - Identifies outcomes, services, chosen providers
 - Prior authorization for services

What types of services are available?

Waiver Services

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- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Supports
- Career Planning
- Cognitive Rehabilitation (SP only)
- Community Based Supports (SP only)
- Community Inclusion Services (SP only)
- Community Transition Services (CCW only)
- Day Habilitation
- Environmental Modifications
- Goods & Services (SP only)
- Individual Supports (CCW only)
- Interpreter Services (SP only)
- Natural Supports Training (SP only)
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Physical Therapy
- Prevocational Training
- Respite
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Therapy
- Supported Employment
- Supports Brokerage (SP only)
- Transportation
- Vehicle Modifications

How do I plan to enter the DDD system?

Planning for Transition

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- Vision of Adulthood/Planning – where will I work, live, have fun, etc.?
- Identification of Service Needs
- Research Providers
- Planning for Adult Life Project
 - Funded by DDD
 - Assists 16-21 year old students with I/DD and their families in charting a life course to adulthood
 - Provides informational sessions, webinars, resource materials in core areas
 - www.planningforadulthoodlife.org

18 Years Old

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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Eligibility – Medicaid
- DDD Intake/Eligibility Determination
 - Contact DDD Community Services Office or download application from the DDD website
 - Complete NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT) – arranged through Intake Unit
- Continue to receive services from the school system, Department of Children & Families (DCF)

Fall/Winter Prior to Graduation (at 21)

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- Ensure the individual is eligible for DDD
- Ensure the individual is eligible for Medicaid
- Complete the NJ CAT through DDD Intake Unit in Community Services Office
 - <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/staff/cso/>

February/March of Graduation Year (at 21)

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- Complete and submit the Support Coordination Agency (SCA) Selection Form
 - Available on DDD website at <http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/supportsprgm.html> or can be provided through the Intake Unit
 - Individual/family indicate 1st and 2nd choice in SCA or can be auto assigned
- List of approved SCAs is available at <http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/supportsprgm.html>

April - June of Graduation Year (at 21)

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- SCA assignment begins in April
- Support Coordinator can attend exit IEP meetings, transition meetings at the school, etc.
- Support Coordinator develops the Individualized Service Plan (ISP)
- ISP should be completed and approved prior to exiting the school system in order for services to be available upon graduation

Resources & Information

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- Division Announcements

www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/news/news/index.html

- Subscribe to Division Update

DDD.Communications@dhs.state.nj.us

- FFS Implementation

www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/ffs_implementation.html

- Support Coordination

www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/services/support_coordination.html

- Medicaid Eligibility

www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/services/medicaideligibility.html

Help Desks

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