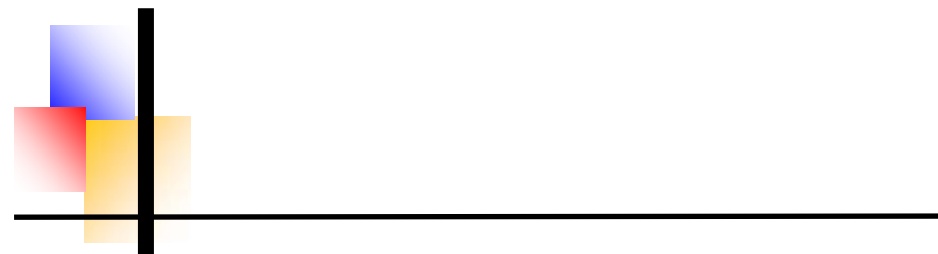


For more information regarding eligibility
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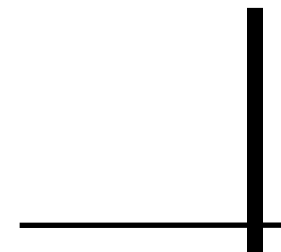
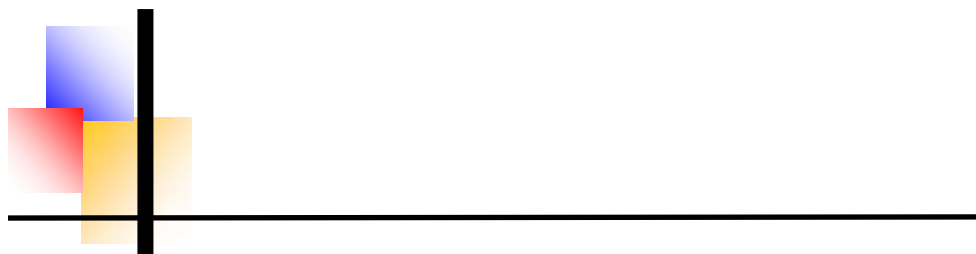
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**Service
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Service and Support Administration Services

The Service and Support Administration (SSA) provide services to County Board eligible children and adults starting at age 3. SSA provides assessment, plan development, coordination of support services, crisis intervention, advocacy, services monitoring and information and referral services. Services and Supports are based on a person's needs and desires which are identified in individualized plans and budgets to support individuals in their home and community. Supports are designed to ensure health and safety, maximize independence, and encourage community participation. Some of the services that are coordinated with certified or contracted providers include, but are not limited to:

Adaptive Equipment	Banking and Budgeting
Daily Living	Habilitation
Home Modifications	Personal Care
Respite	Skill Development
Therapies (OT, PT, Speech)	Transportation

With these listed services, as well as other services, they can be funded under the Ohio Medicaid Waiver Program. This program has continued to expand and offers great opportunity to people with disabilities who are served by the County Board. This program has assisted in reducing waiting lists, provides more choices to individuals and their families, and offers additional oversight to ensure health and safety and quality of services. The Service and Support Administration is responsible for the Waiver Administration.

Unusual Incident Reporting

Also through Service and Support Administration, the SSA Director is the County Board contact for Major Unusual Incidents. The responsibilities include reporting to the Ohio Department of MRDD, ensuring immediate actions are taken to ensure a person's safety, coordinating investigation efforts with the County Board Investigative Agent through the Southern Ohio Council of Governments, Law Enforcement, and Local Children Services Agency. The SSA Director also tracks and evaluates Unusual Incidents to ensure health and safety of persons receiving services.

Eligibility

Service and Support Administration is responsible to determine if a person, child or adult, is eligible for County Board services starting at age 6. As part of the application, a person must provide evidence of a developmental disability as defined in Ohio Revised Code, must have manifested before age 22, and is likely to continue indefinitely. While the list is numerous, such disabilities include, but are not limited to, Autism, Epilepsy, Mental Retardation, Spina Bifida and Traumatic Brain Injury. Once this has been established, the person will be evaluated on their current functional abilities.

If under the age of 6, a child's eligibility is determined by the existence of developmental delays or an established risk of a delay.

Emergency Response

SSA provides a 24-hour emergency response system. If an individual has an emergency or crisis situation, they can contact the on-call person at: 740-606-7948.