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for DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION (DDA)

WHY should I sign up with Developmental Disabilities Administration?



Start Early!

- There are DDA services even for newborns!
- Accessing services may assist your development!



Waitlists:

- Depending on your support needs and available funding, you may be placed on the **"No Paid services"** waitlist.
- Being on the waitlist will make it easier to access services when you need them.
- A Waitlist helps DDA plan for future service & funding.



Life Stages & Support Needs

- As you grow up, you may discover new support needs.
- As your parents age, they may need more support.
- Learn about different services based on **Age & Support needs** at informingfamilies.org



Prepare for the Future

- Sign up for DDA to access support to prepare you for an adult life you want.
- Important supports and services like **School to Work** require you to be a client of DDA.
- Some DDA programs like the **DD Endowment Trust Fund** allow you to save \$ for the future.



Participate in the Community

- DDA services can help you find and participate in meaningful activities in your community, get a job and **live the life you want!**

Don't Wait! Sign up Now!

WHAT is the Developmental Disability Administration?

The **Developmental Disabilities Administration** serves eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). The goal of DDA is to support individuals with IDD to have a positive life in the community.

Services DDA may provide:

- Case management
- Early Intervention services for Infants and Toddlers (Birth to Three)
- Respite
- Personal care
- Employment and day supports services
- Adaptive equipment
- Residential Services
- Environmental adaptations
- Community guide
- Access to medical, dental, mental health and behavioral health services

This is not an extensive list, and services availability may vary by program and eligibility.

WHO can access DDA services?

Qualifying Diagnosis: Developmental delay (in children), intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or other neurological conditions similar to intellectual disability.

WA Residents: Anyone residing in Washington State with qualifying diagnosis may apply for services. Some services may require that you have a Social Security Number or Medicaid. It is always best to apply.

Receiving Services: All services are based on your support needs and available funding. Services depend on eligibility and other criteria.

Income: Most of the services are based on your disability & support needs, not an income. But some services may require Medicaid eligibility.

Denied Application? Apply again: You may have more information to support that you would benefit from DDA services and criteria for DDA eligibility may have changed.

HOW to sign up?

Go to the DDA eligibility webpage www.dshs.wa.gov/dda and click [Eligibility](#) to learn more about eligibility and to download the application (also available in multiple languages) or you may call:



DDA Developmental
Disabilities Administration

DDA Office:

206-568-5700 or 1-800-314-3296 and ask for the *Intake Case Manager*.

Questions? Contact: Christopher Osborn (Intake & Eligibility Supervisor).

*For other languages, request an interpreter. TTY Relay Service: 711.

Tips for the smooth determination process.

- Be sure to include **Consent form** filled with the names and contact information of a professional who made the diagnosis and administered the test(s). DDA may have a question to determine eligibility.
- You may also include IEP or Transition Case Managers from schools!

Call DDA office in your Region if you:

- Moved and the address changed;
- Are not sure if you are a DDA client
- Don't know the name of your Case Manager

More Information & Resources Online



Informing Families provides information bulletins and publications for families of individuals with IDD. www.informingfamilies.org

- **Applying to DDA in Washington & Understanding DDA Waiver Services:**
informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/LifeCourse_Intro.pdf
- **Applying for DDA flowchart:**
informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Eligibility_Flowchart_2016.pdf
- **Reasons to Apply for DDA:**
informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Bulletin_Why_Apply.pdf
- **DDA Appeal Process:** www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=5WDNLLD5zoA
- **DDA Waiver Eligibility Roadmap:**
informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Waiver_Eligibility.pdf
- **Autism and DDA eligibility:**
informingfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Austim_DSM_Effect.pdf

**Need help with the application process or navigating the system?
Get support from the following community agencies!**



www.arcofkingcounty.org

English: 206-829-7053

info@arcofkingcounty.org

Spanish: 206-829-7030

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www.multiculturalfamilies.org

Office: 253-216-4479

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Languages: English, Spanish, Somali, Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese, and Khmer.