



## Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# Service and Support Administration

### Where do I begin?

To begin the eligibility process, please contact the Muskingum County Board of DD during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4pm.

**740-453-4829**

### What is Service and Support Administration?

Service and Support Administration supports individuals in identifying and pursuing life goals while coordinating services across multiple systems.

A Service & Support Administrator (SSA) is the primary point of coordination and will empower individuals through the person-centered planning process.

SSAs support individuals, their families, and guardians by helping them become integrated into their communities to live a fulfilling life.

### Who is eligible?

SSA supports are available to Muskingum County residents who have a qualifying diagnosis of a developmental disability or a documented life-long disability, developed before age 22. Eligibility is determined through the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI) and the (COEDI) Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument, which are completed during intake.

### Support of School Age Children

SSAs can assist with coordinating IEP services along with any other community services that are needed. These may include mental health services, behavioral health, recreational activities, respite care, and summer camps.

## Transition Services

SSAs will work with transition aged individuals and their families to identify needs and outcomes for the future.

What kind of housing do you prefer and where will you work? What about post-secondary education? SSAs will help explore these topics to prepare the individual for developing their transition IEP with the school district.

SSAs can also help individuals explore job skill development programs. Partnerships with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and MVEESC's Adult Success program are just a few of the resources that can help prepare young adults for the future.

## Support for Adults

Our SSAs will support you to assess and identify your needs and help you set goals to achieve the life you want to live.

There are a variety of services to help achieve your goals. These services may include personal care, community inclusion, training in self-determination, health and wellness activities, and employment or vocational services. Transportation services help individuals' access services in their community. Muskingum County has many certified providers for each service.

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*Our mission is to work in partnership with individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by providing opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in the community, with the use of public and private supports.*

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