

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Agency Mission

The Agency Supports Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Living, Learning, and Working in their Communities.

Agency Goals

1. Increase access to community-based services, treatment, and residential options.
2. Increase the number of individuals with developmental disabilities in the workforce.
3. Improve management of the agency and oversight of providers.

In order to be eligible for services from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (“APD”), an individual must have a developmental disability (as defined in section 393.063(12), Florida Statutes), which occurs prior to age 18 and constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely. Disabilities served by APD include:

- People severely impaired by autism
- Cerebral palsy
- Spina bifida
- Intellectual disabilities
- Down syndrome
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Phelan-McDermid syndrome
- Children age 3-5 who are at a high risk of a developmental disability

Services include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Dental• Behavior Analysis• Behavior Assistant• Life Skills Development 1- Companion• Life Skills Development 2 – Supported Employment• Life Skills Development 3 – Adult Day Training• Therapies: Dietician, Occupational, Speech, Physical, Respiratory, Specialized Mental Health Counseling• Family Care• Recreation• Assessments and Medical Evaluations• Support Planning• Personal Emergency Response Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Accessibility Adaptations• Durable Medical Equipment• Consumable Medical Supplies• Personal Supports• Supported Living Coaching• Support Coordination• Transportation• Nursing• Residential Habilitation• Respite• Special Medical Home Care• In-Home Subsidies• Psychological Evaluations• Competency Training
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