

Summit County Board of Developmental Disabilities (SCBDD)

*****Lifelong service***

Purpose: To provide a wide variety of services and experiences for individuals with disabilities to reach their fullest potential.

Eligibility for DD services:

- Referrals for services can be made by teachers, parents, individuals, physicians, or any individual that believes a person may benefit from services through DD
- **Ages 6-15:** Individuals with a documented history of life-long developmental disability and significant functional limitations in at least three areas of the Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI)
- **Age 16:** Eligibility is redetermined for continued services
- **16+ years of age:** Individuals with a documented developmental disability prior to age 22, significant functional limitations in at least three of seven life areas on the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI), or other approved evaluation assessments

Service and Support Administrator and Referral and Support Specialist

- **Referral and Support Specialist (RSS)**
 - Assist in connecting individuals with community resources
 - Work with individuals 6 years of age to 22 years of age
 - Can assist in guardianship, social security, summer camps, etc.
- **Service and Support Administrator (SSA)**
 - Work with individuals who have additional funding needs
 - Additional funding needs may include employment supports, adult day programs, transportation to and from services, and Home and Community-Based Services
 - School aged children move from a RSS to a SSA at the age of 16 following eligibility

Funding

- **Family Engagement Program** - Each young adult is allocated \$1,800 per calendar year (i.e. camps, recreation, respite, home personal care).
- **Waiver Comparison** - <https://dodd.ohio.gov/waivers-and-services/waivers/waiver-comparison>

Individualized Service Plan (ISP)

- An individualized person-centered plan that explains the supports and services that are unique to your child and assists in meeting your child's goals
- Written by Services and Support Administrator (SSA) or Referral and Support Specialists (RSS) along with other team members such as parents, teachers, service providers, and any other person the individual believes is a valuable person in their life
- Meet as a team at least once a year to review the plan and update as necessary
- ISP is a working document and can be changed and updated as an individual's needs and interests change

What career services are offered through SCBDD?

- **Career Exploration**
 - Freshman and/or sophomore year
 - Small group
 - Visit a variety of work sites
 - 2 weeks
- **Summer Youth Work Experience**
 - Junior and senior year
 - Small group with more supports
 - 1:1 Home Personal Care (HPC)
 - 5 weeks
 - Work in a chosen work environment