

The Office of Developmental Disabilities was created under the Pennsylvania Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966.

Our role is to verify eligibility for services through the Office of Developmental Programs; qualify and monitor providers of service; community outreach and education; and review, approve and authorize Individual Support Plans.

OUR MISSION

The Montgomery County Office of Developmental Disabilities is a Human Services Organization that serves children, adults, and families, ensures quality services and promotes choice, partnership and community understanding.

OUR VISION

The Montgomery County Office of Developmental Disabilities will ensure quality and sufficient supports to individuals we serve, to enable them to be successful in the life they choose, and to assist them to fully participate in the community with dignity and respect.

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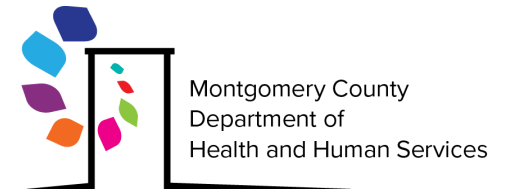
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Office of Developmental Disabilities



Serving Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder



Process for Registration

To register for services, please contact our Intake Coordinator at:

610-278-5666

The Intake Coordinator will request the following documentation to determine the individual's eligibility:

Intellectual Disabilities

- A psychological evaluation from a licensed practitioner documenting a full-scale I.Q. score of 70 or below.
- Evidence of the onset of intellectual disability prior to 22 years of age.
- Evidence individual has at least two significant limitations in major life activities.

Autism Spectrum

- Must be enrolled in Medical Assistance.
- Diagnosis of autism based on the results of a standardized diagnostic tool.
- Evidence of diagnosis of Autism prior to age 22
- Evidence individual has at least three significant limitations in major life activities based on a standardized assessment of adaptive functioning.
- Physician recommendation of ICF/ORC level of care based on a medical evaluation.



Services Provided

Supports Coordination

Supports Coordination is the link between a person with disabilities and the services that can support them. The Supports Coordinator can assist you in locating services and supports.

Supported Employment

This service helps an individual to locate or maintain employment.

Community Participation Services

Community Participation Support is provided in conjunction with services and activities currently provided at pre-vocational and adult training programs. This new service helps an individual to explore their community by participating in activities they desire. The level of participation in community activities will be individualized and entirely based on the individuals' choices.

In-Home & Community Supports

This service assists individuals who live in a private residence. Individuals learn to maintain or improve skills through their participation in a variety of everyday life activities of interest to them.

Respite Services

Respite services provide temporary relief for the caregiver responsible for the care and supervision of an individual living with their family.

Transportation Service

This service allows individuals to attend their programs, travel to employment, social activities, medical appointments, etc.

Residential Habilitation

Residential services include Community Homes, Life Sharing, and Supported Living. These services encompass a full range of supports necessary to meet each participant's needs.

Access to these services, with the exception of Supports Coordination, depends on the availability of funds.

