



What Is DDD?

The New Jersey Department of Human Services' **Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)** coordinates public funding for services and supports to assist eligible individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, age 21 and older, to live as independently as possible.

Am I eligible for DDD-funded services?

To be determined eligible, an individual must be a New Jersey resident, be Medicaid eligible, and meet the “functional criteria” of having a developmental disability. An applicant must document that she/he has a chronic physical and/or mental impairment that:

- manifests during the developmental years, before age 22;
- is lifelong in duration; and
- substantially limits the individual in at least three of these areas: self-care, learning, mobility, communication, self-direction, economic self-sufficiency and the ability to live independently

How do I apply for DDD-funded services?

- Application for DDD eligibility can be completed at **age 18 or older**, and DDD-funded services can be accessed by eligible individuals at **age 21 and older**.
- Eligibility for services is determined through completion of the DDD Eligibility Application and Intake Process, including completion of the mandatory NJ CAT (New Jersey Comprehensive Assessment Tool).
- The Intake Application must be submitted to DDD, along with supporting documentation, by USPS mail. The application is available for download on the DDD website: www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd. To request to have an application mailed to you, please contact the DDD Community Services Office that serves the county where the individual lives.

DDD Community Services Offices for Intake:

PATERSON OFFICE: Bergen, Hudson, Passaic	973.977.4004	TRENTON OFFICE: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex	800.832.9173
FLANDERS OFFICE: Morris, Sussex, Warren	973.927.2600	FREEHOLD OFFICE: Ocean, Monmouth	732.863.4500
NEWARK OFFICE: Essex	973.693.5080	VOORHEES OFFICE: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester	856.770.5900
PLAINFIELD OFFICE: Union, Somerset	908.226.7800	MAYS LANDING OFFICE: Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem	609.476.5200