

ELIGIBILITY

ages 16 and older

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As individuals with developmental disabilities become adults, there are many opportunities available. The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is proud to promote these opportunities and empower individuals and their families as they make choices for the future.

How does a person receive MCBDD services?

A person must go through an eligibility process to be considered for MCBDD services. Our Eligibility Specialists will help you through this process, answer any questions, and help you complete the needed forms. An Eligibility Specialist may be contacted at 330-725-7751, option 2.

Who is eligible?

Guidelines for eligibility are set by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD). Generally speaking, individuals 16 and older are eligible for MCBDD services if they provide documented evidence of a qualifying diagnosis of a developmental disability and show at least **three** areas of substantial limitations on the statewide assessment. Our Eligibility Specialists will assist with this process.

When will you know if a person is eligible?

Once all forms and the assessment are completed and reviewed, you will receive a letter - within 45 days - letting you know if a person is eligible for MCBDD services.

If you receive a letter that a person is NOT eligible for MCBDD services, we will recommend other possible help and support for you. You may also appeal your eligibility decision. An Eligibility Specialist will provide you with information on how to use the appeal process.

If found eligible, MCBDD Service and Support Administration (SSA) staff will work with the individual and their family to identify, find, and connect to community resources and/or services as needed. These may include:

Vocational Training & Placement - opportunities for training and support to promote community based employment.

Residential Supports - helping people find the services and/or support they need to live safely in the community.

Social/Recreation Programs - opportunities to develop social skills and participate in activities within the community.

Family Support Services (FSS) - limited financial support, based on income, to help families care for their family member with disabilities at home.

Positive Support Services - resources, strategies and information to address challenging behaviors.

Transportation - help in finding the transportation needed to be an engaged citizen in the community.

Assistive Technology - devices used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of an individual with a disability.

