



HAMILTON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SERVICES

Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services is a government social services agency established by state law. We support more than 7,300 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their lives, from babies to seniors, by providing case management, monitoring service quality and funding services provided by our community partners.

We help people, along with their families and support networks, understand services and navigate life transitions, like graduating high school, getting a job and being part of their communities. We encourage self-determination, which means people have a say in what they want in their lives. We also work to keep people safe by investigating incidents and implementing incident prevention plans.

Our mission is to promote and support opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, work, learn and fully participate in their communities. Developmental disabilities begin before age 22 and include intellectual or physical disabilities expected to be lifelong. Services include:

- **Eligibility determination:** Call (513) 559-6990 or email intro@hamiltondds.org to learn more.
- **Early Intervention:** A team of specialists work with families to support children younger than age 3. Call (513) 434-3322 or visit ohioearlyintervention.org to learn more.
- **School-age:** We collaborate with school-based teams to support children in their local public schools. Our agency operates two schools for students with significant disabilities who are enrolled through their home district. A team of consultants help students ages 14-22 transition from high school to adulthood.
- **Service and Support Administration:** An agency staff member works with individuals and families to develop and carry out plans for the future. Anyone who is eligible for services can work with an SSA.
- **Employment:** We work with local businesses and agencies to discover opportunities and navigate the path to employment. Vocational service providers assist job seekers with every step of the process.
- **In the community:** Our teams create real opportunities for people with DD to engage with family and friends, contribute to and be part of their community, and live a life that reflects their individual choices.
- **Residential and supported living:** People are supported to live as they choose: independently, with family, in a group home or elsewhere.
- **Service providers:** A network of more than 800 certified providers, in partnership with our agency, offers a wide range of services including home and personal care, day programs, transportation & more.