



## 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](http://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:

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