

ODP SERVICES

A quick guide to the Office of Developmental Programs and Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and/or Autism in Pennsylvania

THE FIRST STEP

Individuals with an intellectual disability or autism, should contact their County Office of Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities (MH/ID) to determine eligibility. If you need help locating your local county office, call ODP Customer Service Hotline at 1-888-565-9435.



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Diagnosis of an intellectual disability or autism (having occurred prior to the age of 22)
- Age 0-8 with a diagnosis of developmental disability with a high probability of an intellectual disability or autism
- An intermediate care facility (ICF) level of care
- A desire for services in the community
- Financial eligibility for Medicaid

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

(Additional Criteria)

- IQ is 70 or below
- Substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of these major life activities: self-care, understanding and use of receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living



AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

(Additional Criteria)

- Individuals who have substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of these major life activities: self-care, understanding and use of receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living



NEXT STEPS

Once program eligibility is determined, the County Office of Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities (MH/ID) will offer a choice of Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs). SCOs will assign a Supports Coordinator to help determine what services are needed and what resources are available to help plan for a good life, an everyday life.

