

# Developmental Disability Services

## Eligibility Overview

*Diagnosis and evaluation information must be completed by professionals qualified to make a diagnosis in accordance with OAR (411-320-0080).*

### **Eligibility for an Intellectual Disability (ID):**

- A history demonstrating an intellectual disability, as defined in OAR 411-320-0020(65), must be in place by the individual's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- For those with consistent IQ results of 65 or less, an assessment of adaptive behavior is not needed if current documentation supports eligibility
- For those who have IQ results of 66-75, verification of an intellectual disability requires an assessment of adaptive behavior. Adaptive behavior impairments must be directly related to the intellectual disability and not primarily attributed to other conditions.\*
- The condition or impairment must be expected to last indefinitely.

### **Eligibility for Other Developmental Disabilities:**

- A history demonstrating a developmental disability, as defined in OAR 411-320-0020(37), must be in place by the individual's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- Requires a medical or clinical diagnosis of a developmental disability.\*\*
- The individual must require training or support similar to that required by individuals with intellectual disability. This is measured through adaptive assessments and means that the individual has a composite score at least two standard deviations below the mean (70 or less) on a standardized assessment of adaptive behavior administered by a qualified professional.
- Adaptive behavior impairments must be directly related to the developmental disability and not primarily attributed to other conditions.\*

### **Additional Information:**

\*other condition, including but not limited to mental or emotional disorders, sensory impairments, substance abuse, personality disorder, learning disability, ADHD

\*\* Developmental disabilities include, but are not limited to Autism Spectrum Disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, Tourette's, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome, fetal neurological disorders, Klinefelter Syndrome, TBI, PDD or other neurological disabling conditions that originate and directly affect the brain

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