



Eligibility

Ages 3-5: Have at least 2 developmental delays or an established risk

Ages 6 and older: Have a substantial limitation in at least 3 of the following areas: self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency (age 16 +)

All ages must meet the following:

- Resident of Knox County
- Diagnosis is manifested prior to age 22
- Disability is likely to continue indefinitely
- Diagnosis is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of both and isn't caused solely by mental illness
- Diagnosis causes the person to need a combination of special services for an extended period of time



Intake

If you are interested in services, please contact:

Intake Department

740/397-4656

intakes@knoxmrdd.com

We will need:

- A completed application
- Documentation from a licensed professional (physician, psychiatrist, psychologist) stating your diagnosis & the date of onset

Documentation examples are a psychological evaluation, physical examination report, school IEP & MFE, letter from your physician.

Eligibility may be re-determined periodically to ensure that an individual is still eligible for services.



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Child Team

Services

Service and Support Administration

All individuals (age 3 and above) enrolled with the Knox County Board MR/DD will have access to a Service and Support Administrator (SSA). The SSA will assist individuals with planning for future goals/needs, making informed choices and leading a self-determined life. SSA will assist individuals and families in understanding and using community resources, understanding and advocating for their rights and making decisions regarding their lives.

Partnering with Individuals and the Community



Family Support Services

Family Support Services (FSS) aids families in meeting the unique needs of an individual with disabilities. Families are reimbursed for expenses necessary to take care of the family members in their home. FSS reimburses the costs of temporary care (respite), home modifications, special equipment, special diet, and training or counseling for families. The amount of expenses reimbursed is based on family income and the availability of funds. Families must enroll yearly.

Healthy, Safe, Quality Lives



Child Team Services

- Assistance with accessing community resources
- Assistance in obtaining in-home supports/respite
- Assistance with life planning (including estate and guardianship)
- Assistance in the IEP (Individual Education Plan) process at the request of the family to assist with parent /child issues
- Assistance with identifying and coordinating summer programs for individuals
- Assistance with home modification- availability based on income
- Assistance with obtaining Federal and State benefits
- Assistance with transition from pre-school to school age and from high school to adult
- Assistance with accessing the professionals (physicians, dentists, etc.) to locate service providers
- Assistance in coordinating with other service agencies to meet the needs of families and individuals with disabilities
- Assistance with emergency request for services
- Assistance with accessing community transportation
- Assistance with waiting list placement for residential services
- Assistance with 24 hour crisis management

Waiver Services

The County Board is a gateway to many other services including Waiver Services. Waiver Services are a funding source to assist individuals in maintaining a quality of life when they may otherwise lack the resources. We can help you determine if you are eligible for these services and we can help you apply. There are waiting lists for these services, so individuals and families are encouraged to plan for their future needs.

