



### Developmental Disabilities Services:

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

30 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

(877) 464-6733

<http://www.odmrdd.com>

**Helpful tips:** Share any helpful tips related to the application process: This website gives an overview of all services in the state. Individuals register at the county level rather than the state level. The 'Contacts' tab at the top of this site's homepage will open a page with a tab titled 'County Boards of DD'. This is where each county's information is listed.

### Medicaid:

Department of Job and Family Services

30 East Broad Street, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

(877) 852-0010

<http://jfs.ohio.gov>

**Helpful tips:** Medicaid is applied for and granted at the county level. There is a tab on the home page titled 'County Profiles'. This is where parents can find information pertaining to their individual county. Ohio Medicaid is income based and requires extensive paperwork during the application process. Calling ahead to find out what paperwork is necessary, prior to an appointment, is advised.

### Medicaid Waiver:

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[www.odmrdd.com](http://www.odmrdd.com)

**Helpful tips:** Medicaid Waivers in Ohio are granted at the county level and are granted by the local board of developmental disabilities (in partnership with the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services). Each county has a different amount of available waivers. When applying, the process begins and finishes with the local board of developmental disabilities.

In Ohio, there are three types of Medicaid Waivers. Level 1, Home Care, and IO. All grant Medicaid coverage based on disability rather than income and all move with the children throughout their lives. Typical waiting lists for waivers average between 2 to 10 years. It is advised to sign up at the local county's developmental disabilities office at the time of diagnosis. Level 1 and IO Waivers' criteria is based on developmental disability and medical



history. Home Care Waivers focus more on severe and life threatening medical/health related cases (i.e. tracheostomy, etc.) When a decision is being made, a child's developmental ability, age, safety awareness, medical history, etc. are all considered. Level 1 Waivers are more abundant than the IO Waivers as the IO Waivers offer a significant increase in funding and services. When someone signs up for a Waiver waiting list, it is suggested that the individual apply for all three types of waivers as they each have different criteria and availability. An annual appointment with the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services is necessary to maintain the waiver position once it is granted by the board of developmental disabilities. Case workers will be assigned to the individual's case.

### **Social Security Income:**

Social Security Agency

Call to find a local office (800) 772-1213

[http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/links\\_ssi.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/links_ssi.htm)

**Helpful tips:** Call the 800 number to find a local office. This is an income based program and counts both the individual's income, as well as the family income. Parents should apply for the program as soon as possible after a diagnosis.

### **Early Intervention Services (for child under three):**

Ohio Department of Health/ Help Me Grow

246 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 644-8389

[www.ohiohelpmegrow.org](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org)

**Helpful tips:** Services are scheduled at the county level. People may call the agency to request a list of county providers.

### **Respite Services:**

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(877) 464-6733

<http://www.odmrdd.com>

**Helpful tips:** Most respite services can be coordinated at the county level through OdMRDD.



# CdLS Foundation

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc.  
*Reaching Out, Providing Help, Giving Hope*

## Ohio Resource Guide

### In Home Support Services:

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities  
30 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215  
(877) 464-6733

<http://www.odmrdd.com>

**Helpful tips:** Most In Home Support Services can be coordinated at the county level through OdMRDD.

### Services for adults ages 18 – 20:

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities  
30 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215  
(877) 464-6733

<http://www.odmrdd.com>

**Helpful tips:** Most Support Services can be coordinated at the county level through OdMRDD.

### Services for adults, 21 years and older:

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(877) 464-6733

<http://www.odmrdd.com>

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Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation  
400 E. Campus View Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 438-1200

<http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/default.htm>

**Helpful tips:** This agency helps people obtain support services they need for living independently and for working part or full time. BVR also helps people transition from the school setting to a work environment.