

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**ELIGIBILITY FOR**  
**County Boards of Developmental Disabilities**

**THE INDIVIDUAL MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

1. The individual must **reside or plan to reside in the county** where the application for services is made. (NOTE: Eligibility cannot be finalized until individual is a resident.)
2. The individual must have a **documented qualifying diagnosis of a developmental disability** made by a **qualified professional**.
3. The individual must have a **physical or mental impairment other than mental illness**.
4. The **onset of the disability** must be **documented** as manifested prior to the age of 22.
5. The individual's disability must be **likely to continue indefinitely**.
6. **After the above criteria are met, the COEDI or OEDI must be completed by a trained C/OEDI rater.**

**COEDI=CHILDREN'S OHIO ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION INSTRUMENT**  
**OEDI = OHIO ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION INSTRUMENT**

The **COEDI** and **OEDI** are screening instruments developed by **The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities** and used to determine if an individual has **substantial functional limitation in the major life activity areas of:**

<b>COEDI</b> Ages: 6 to 15	<b>OEDI</b> Ages: 16 and over
<b>self care</b> <b>receptive and expressive language</b> <b>mobility</b> <b>learning</b> <b>self direction</b> <b>capacity for independent living</b>	<b>self care</b> <b>receptive and expressive language</b> <b>mobility</b> <b>learning</b> <b>self direction</b> <b>capacity for independent living</b> <b>economic self sufficiency</b>

**If the person has a qualifying diagnosis and three (3) areas of substantial functional limitations, then the person has met the eligibility requirements for the County Board of DD. Notification is sent following Administrative Review of the C/OEDI to notify the individual or legal guardian of the eligibility status. Informal Grievance and Due Process Procedures are included.**

County Boards Developmental Disabilities may re-determine eligibility at their discretion. Examples of required re-determination are when an individual turns 3, 6, and 16 years old. It may also be done when qualifying diagnosis changes, functional skills change, within a year of high school graduation, following an extended "break" in services, or on an annual basis.

**If you move to another county in Ohio, your eligibility status may be re-determined. You will maintain your current eligibility status until the re-determination occurs in the new county of residence.**

**If you have any questions, please call your local  
County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

or

**The Ohio Department of DD at 1-877-464-6733**

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