

Funding Options in Delaware County

Children and adults who qualify for Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities services have several options in which to meet current needs. Below are tables outlining the most common funding options available to people served by the board. One table outlines the funding options that are supported through local funding and administration, while the other details the options that are funded through a combination of local, state and federal funding and administration, therefore less flexible.

Use these in discussion with your SSA or EI Specialist to determine which funding option best meets the needs and supports the qualifying disability of the person eligible for services. **Each funding option is exclusive of the others which means eligible individuals only may access the services that the selected funding option provides.** This is because our local levy dollars either fund 100% of local services or 40% of the budget as match for state Medicaid waiver services.

Local Funding Options

	Early Intervention Services	Family Support Services	Transition and Adult Individual Supports
Who is eligible to receive this funding?	-Children birth through 2 years old with a documented developmental delay or medical condition known to result in a delay	-Board eligible children age 3 through 11	-Board eligible transition students age 12 through high school -Board eligible adults
What services are covered?	-Initial and ongoing assessments -EI Specialist Home Visits -Therapy based on Triage level(see limits below) -Community Support and adaptation/modification funding -Specialty Groups – limited to 3 per plan year	-Respite -Therapy -Non-traditional Therapy -Community Activities -Special Diets -Therapy Equipment -Adaptation and Modification Grant	-Based on individual's need -Almost anything that is related to the individual's disability and is a needed support can be covered by local dollars
What are the funding limits for these services?	Based on Triage of Levels: Extraordinary Need: -Up to \$6000 in therapy annually Significant Need: -Up to \$5000 in therapy annually Low Need: -Up to \$2500 in therapy annually -Community Support up to \$1,000 annually -Adaptation/modification up to \$3000 annually	Option A -\$4000 in FSS funds -\$4000 Adaptation and Modification Grant Option B -\$3000 in FSS funds -\$5000 Adaptation and Modification Grant	-Transition funding not to exceed \$8000 per plan year + up to \$5000 adaptation/modification grant -Adult individual support funding not to exceed \$15,000 per plan year without shared alternative funding and/or approval through authorization levels - There are funding limits for specific services and goods
What is the funding source?	-100% of these services are paid with local tax dollars which allows for more flexibility in services offered	-100% of these services are paid with local tax dollars which allows for more flexibility in services offered	-100% of these services are paid with local tax dollars which allows for more flexibility in services offered
Who oversees these services?	-Delaware County Board (DCBDD) oversees all early intervention services which are part of Help Me Grow (Ohio Department of Health)	-Delaware County Board (DCBDD) oversees all family directed resource services	-Delaware County Board (DCBDD) oversees all supported living services
Who provides the services?	-Board employees provide EI Specialist services; other services are provided through DCBDD contracts with family selected providers	-Parents chose providers and negotiate rates which allows for more flexibility.	-Providers contract with DCBDD to provide various services and are monitored by DCBDD and ODMRDD
Other	-Providers bill for services through DCBDD	-Providers bill for services through DCBDD	-Providers bill for services through DCBDD
How do I appeal a decision I do not agree with?	-Refer to DCBDD Guidelines for Resolving Concerns and Administrative Resolution of Complaints -Appeal unresolved issues by contacting HMG at the ODH	-Refer to DCBDD Guidelines for Resolving Concerns and Administrative Resolution of Complaints	-Refer to DCBDD Guidelines for Resolving Concerns and Administrative Resolution of Complaints

ODMRDD State Waiver Options

	Level One	Individual Options Waiver
Who is eligible to receive this funding?	-Adults and children who meet ICF/MR level of care, meet Medicaid financial criteria and qualify for priority status per ORC 5123:2-1-08 -Meet DCBDD priority scoring criteria for application for waiver services	-Adults and children who meet ICF/MR level of care, meet Medicaid financial criteria and qualify for priority status per ORC 5123:2-1-08 -Meet DCBDD priority scoring criteria for application for waiver services
What services are covered?	-Homemaker/Personal Care -Respite -Transportation -Personal Emergency Response Systems -Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies -Environmental Accessibility Adaptations -Emergency Assistance -Medicaid card -Adult Day Array Services	-Homemaker Personal Care -Transportation -Environmental accessibility modifications -Adaptive & Assistive equipment -Social work -Interpreter -Home delivered meals -Nutritional services -Adult Day Array services
What are the funding limits for these services?	-Homemaker/Personal Care, Respite, and Transportation combined cannot exceed \$5,000 per year -Personal Emergency Response Systems, Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies, and Environmental Accessibility Adaptations combined cannot exceed \$6,000 every three years -Emergency Assistance cannot exceed \$8,000 every three years -Adult Day Array Services are limited by the Acuity Assessment Instrument(AAI)	-All services, excluding Adult Day Array, are limited by the Ohio Developmental Disability Profile (ODDP) -Adult Day Array Services are limited by the Acuity Assessment Instrument (AAI)
What is the funding source?	-40% of these services are paid with local tax dollars -60% are paid with federal dollars -State Plan Services are provided through the Medicaid Card	-40% of these services are paid with local tax dollars -60% are paid with federal dollars -State Plan Services are provided through the Medicaid Card
Who oversees these services?	-Delaware County Board and Ohio Department of MRDD (ODMRDD) oversee all waiver services. -Job and Family Services manages Medicaid eligibility	-Delaware County Board and Ohio Department of MRDD (ODMRDD) oversee all waiver services. -Job and Family Services manages Medicaid eligibility
Who provides the services?	-Providers are required to be certified through ODMRDD and are monitored by DCBDD and ODMRDD	-Providers are required to be certified through ODMRDD and are monitored by DCBDD and ODMRDD
Other	-There is a waiting list for this funding -A Medicaid card is part of the waiver package -Children (age 20 and under) are able to access therapy through the Medicaid card. DCBDD will not fund traditional therapies for children on a Level One Waiver. -Adults have access to limited Rent Subsidy and therapy funding -Providers bill for services through ODMRDD	-There is a waiting list for this funding -A Medicaid card is part of the waiver package -Children (age 20 and under) are able to access therapy through the Medicaid card. DCBDD will not fund traditional therapies for children on an Individual Options Waiver. -Adults have access to limited Rent Subsidy and therapy funding -Providers bill for services through ODMRDD
How do I appeal a decision I do not agree with?	-Refer to DCBDD Guidelines for Resolving Concerns and Administrative Resolution of Complaints -Appeal unresolved issues by contacting The State Hearing office at Ohio Department of Job & Family Services	-Refer to DCBDD Guidelines for Resolving Concerns and Administrative Resolution of Complaints -Appeal unresolved issues by contacting The State Hearing office at Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

For more information visit our website at www.dcbdd.org or the Ohio Department of MRDD website at <http://odmrdd.state.oh.us/>

You can also contact your Support Administrator (SSA) or DCBDD Waiver Coordinator, Melinda Draper by phone: 740-368-5800, email: mdraper@dcbdd.org or mail: 106 Stover Drive, Delaware Ohio 43015