



**Delaware County Board of  
Developmental Disabilities**

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**Eligibility Policy**

**Purpose**

Assure all individuals who utilize Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) services meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Ohio Administrative Rule 5123:10-02, County Board Administration.

All individuals requesting an eligibility assessment must verify the presence of a qualifying diagnosis, and must participate in the assessment process.

DCBDD will complete reassessments minimally as required, but may reassess program eligibility at any time.

**Policy**

*Eligibility Criteria*

To be eligible to receive services and supports from the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities an individual must meet the following:

1. Be a resident of Delaware County. The county residence of an individual shall be determined in accordance with ORC 3313.64. In the case of a child placed out of the parent’s home, the county responsible for developmental disability services shall be the same as ORC 2151.362.
2. Meet the Eligibility criteria of “Developmental Disability” as defined in OAC 5123:10-02.
3. For children under age three, developmental delay shall be established in accordance
4. with Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1431 through 1445, and defined in C.F.R. 303.10 as well as OAC 5123:10-02.
5. For children age three through age five, developmental delay shall be established in accordance with the Ohio Department of Education as defined in OAC 3301-51-11 and OAC 5123:10-02.

Eligibility will be determined within 45 calendar days after necessary information has been received.

**Rule Reference: OAC 3301-51-11; OAC 5123:10-02; ORC 2151.362**

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