



Basic facts about DD: Developmental Disabilities

FAST FACTS

- An estimated 34,214 Oregonians experience a developmental disability, about 1% of the population.
- Thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families continue to wait for critical services and supports.
- DD Services contribute more than \$365 million each year to local economies in Oregon.

What is a developmental disability?

- A developmental disability is a physical and/or mental impairment that occurs before a person is 22 years old. The impairment has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and is likely to create barriers to the ability of the individual to function independently.
- Developmental disabilities include: cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, mental retardation and other neurologically disabling conditions.

DD Services Available in Oregon

Services and supports that *may* be available to an individual with developmental disabilities include:

- Case management/Service coordination
- Residential services
- Job development, job training and ongoing employment support
- Individualized planning and support services
- Family Support, including respite care and other assistance for families of children 0-18
- Intensive medical or behavior supports for children provided in the family home
- Other services and supports provided in the family or individual's home
- Eligibility varies by service, and many services have long waiting lists.



