Referral & Eligibility Supports

### WHO CAN MAKE REFERRALS?

Anyone can make a referral when they believe someone would benefit from County Board programs and supports.

#### **HOW DOES SOMEONE QUALIFY?**

Youth ages 6 to 15 must exhibit a substantial functional limitation in at least three of the following areas of major life activity as appropriate for their age: mobility; self-care; self direction; capacity for independent living; learning; receptive and expressive language.

### WHO DO I CONTACT TO MAKE A PRESCHOOL REFERRAL?

Contact the PCBDD Children's Program Office at 740-342-7722 which is the starting point for supports for children birth up to age 6.

### WHO DO I CONTACT TO MAKE A SCHOOL AGE REFERRAL?

Contact the Service and Support Administration Office at 740-342-0416 which is the starting point for supports for children age 6 and older.

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# **SCHOOL AGE SERVICES**



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### **PRESCHOOL**

Supports to Children ages 3-5 are available for those who are diagnosed with medical conditions likely to result in a delay, or have been determined Part B eligible with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with their local school district.

## **SCHOOL AGE**

Children ages 6 - 15 must be determined eligible through the administration of the Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (C.O.E.D.I.).

The School Age Service Coordinator (SSA) supports children and their families to access needed services and supports.

### **EMPLOYMENT NAVIGATION**

This support is provided to youth ages 14 & older who are transitioning into adulthood. The Employment Navigator works with local school districts, providers, agencies and employers, to help people discover their areas of interest and ability to ultimately gain meaningful community employment.

## Supports for Children

Employment Navigation

Summer Camp

Service Coordination

MUI Reporting (Major Unusual Incidents)

Individualized Education Plan Support

Family Selected Supports



- $\Rightarrow$  Facilitates partnerships between families, providers, schools and the community to maximize and direct resources.
- $\Rightarrow$  Provides ongoing support by facilitating team communication to establish or update the Individual Support Plan (ISP).
- $\Rightarrow$  Attends Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Transition Planning meetings, upon request.
- ⇒ Offers opportunities to families by providing Family Support meetings and assistance in applying for Family Selected Supports (FSS).
- ⇒ Provides assistance with by identifying available funding streams and other resources to help support individuals in the community.



Making Connections to Promote Abilities and Enrich Lives