

# OUR MISSION

The mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower individuals with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and socialize as citizens in the community.



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**Eligibility**  
**ages**

**3 to 6**

For more information,  
please call the Eligibility Office  
at 330-764-8985.

# empowering families



As children grow and develop, so do their needs. The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is proud to promote opportunities and empower families as they meet the needs of their young children and make choices for the future.

## How do you receive MCBDD services?

Our Eligibility Specialists can answer your questions and help you with the forms that must be completed before eligibility for MCBDD services can be considered. An Eligibility Specialist may be contacted at 330-764-8985.

## Who is eligible?

Guidelines for eligibility are set by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD). Generally speaking, 3 to 6 year old children are considered eligible for MCBDD services if they have at least **two** areas of significant delay reported by the Evaluation Team Report, which is provided by your local school district, or other supporting documentation.

## When will you know?

Once all forms are completed and the Evaluation Team Report is received and reviewed, you will receive a letter - within 45 days - informing you of your child's eligibility determination.

If you receive a letter stating that your child is NOT eligible for MCBDD services, we can recommend other supports. You may appeal the decision. An Eligibility Specialist will provide you with information on how to use the appeal process.

Please keep in mind, the state requires eligibility to be redetermined at age 6, but it may occur at any time to make sure your child is receiving the support he/she needs.



Services available through the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities include:

**Service and Support Administration (SSA)** - help for families to identify, coordinate and get the appropriate services and programs needed to ensure a safe and healthy lifestyle.

**Preschool Programs\*** - connections to specialized programs which include developmentally appropriate activities and approaches to meet the needs of young children with disabilities.

**Support Groups and Training** - opportunities for families and caregivers to increase knowledge and make connections.

**Social/Recreation Programs** - opportunities to develop social skills and participate in activities within our community.

**Family Support Services (FSS)** - financial support to help families care for their family member with disabilities at home.

**Therapies\*** - help in finding needed physical, occupational and speech therapies for children.

**Positive Support Services\*** - resources, strategies and information to address challenging behaviors both in the classroom and at home.

*\*enrollment in this program is based on recommendations and/or referrals.*