

Make a referral

Anyone can make a referral with client or legal guardian consent. You can make a referral by phone, email, or fax.

Phone: 541-322-7554

Email:
IDD.intakes@deschutes.org

Fax: 541-330-4636
Attn: *Eligibility*

How do I apply?



1. Contact us.



2. Schedule an appointment with an Eligibility Specialist.



3. Meet an Eligibility Specialist to complete an application (Via phone available)



4. The Eligibility Specialist will discuss services and timelines.



Our Mission: To promote and protect the health and safety of our community.

○ Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Bend Location



541-322-7554



1340 NW Wall St. Bend OR 97703



541-330-4636



www.deschutes.org/health/page/intellectualdevelopmental-disabilities-program



541-322-7563 to report abuse or neglect

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services



Who is eligible?



We serve individuals diagnosed with **intellectual and developmental disabilities.**



The condition must be **expected to last a lifetime.**



The condition **must impact at least two everyday living skills.**

Examples include self care, communication, learning, socialization, mobility and self-direction.

The onset of the condition must have occurred prior to age 22. Examples of potential qualifying conditions:

- » Intellectual Disability (IQ of 75 or below)*
- » Down Syndrome
- » Autism
- » Cerebral Palsy
- » Epilepsy
- » Fetal Alcohol/Drug Effects
- » Traumatic Brain Injury

* ID diagnosis must occur prior to age 18

What can Deschutes County offer?

Case Management

- » Develop annual goals
- » Information and referral
- » IEP collaboration
- » Choice Advising

Foster/Residential Care

- » Choice of provider
- » Foster, residential and supported living options
- » Increased monitoring by Services Coordinator to ensure health and safety

****All services are person centered and may vary from client to client. To best plan for your needs, please contact your Services Coordinator****

K plan

- » Assist with obtaining Medicaid
- » Funded support planning which can include relief care, respite care, behavioral supports, and employment supports



Plan for the Future

- » Choice advising for services
- » Plan for transitioning into adulthood
- » Employment and transportation options

