# The New Jersey Department of Human Services **Division of Developmental Disabilities**

#### WALKING THROUGH THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES APPLICATION

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### **DDD Overview**

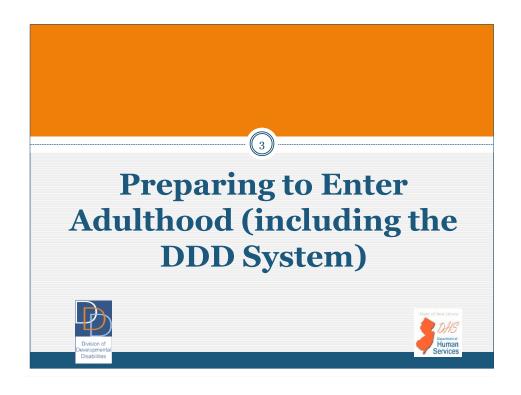


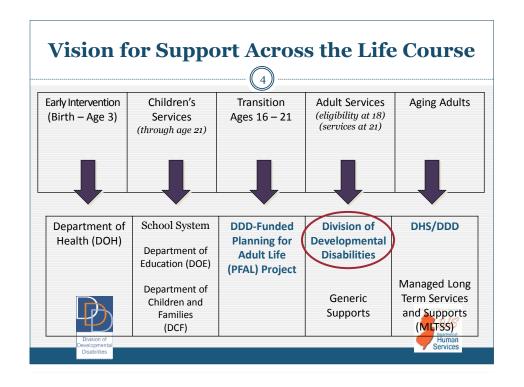
- Division of the NJ Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Mission:

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) assures the opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to:

- o receive quality services and supports
- o participate meaningfully in their communities
- exercise their rights to make choices









## **Entering DDD Services**



- Medicaid Eligibility
  - Apply for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) at age 18
     SSI Approval = Automatic Medicaid Eligibility
  - ▼ If SSI-ineligible, apply for New Jersey Medicaid
- DDD Intake Application process
  - \* Age 18 or older (DDD services not accessed until age 21)
  - ➤ Download DDD Intake Application from DDD website and/or contact Intake Unit of Community Services Office serving individual's county of residence
- DDD Eligibility
  - × Documented lifelong disability that manifests prior to age 22
  - Functional criteria: substantially limited in 3 out 7 areas





### **NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool**

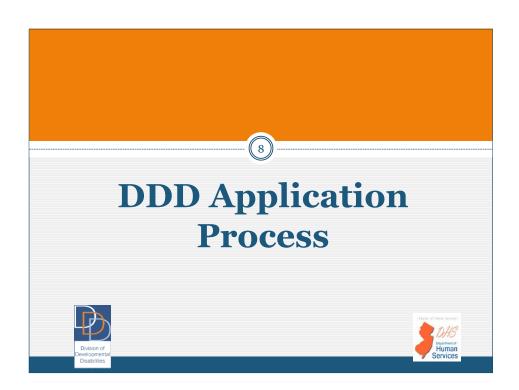


#### NJ CAT Assessment

- Mandatory assessment tool that evaluates support needs in three main areas: (1) self-care, (2) behavioral, (3) medical
- o Completed online or over the phone
- o Establishes an individual's tier
  - ▼ Tier determines the individualized budget
  - ▼ Tier determines reimbursement rate for some services
- o Re-assessment done every five years, more often if needed







# **Community Service Office**



FLANDERS: (973) 927-2600
PATERSON: (973) 977-4004
NEWARK: (973) 693-5080
PLAINFIELD: (908) 226-7800
FREEHOLD: (732) 863-4500
TRENTON: (609) 292-1922
MAYS LANDING: (609) 476-5200

VOORHEES: (856) 770-5900
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### **Intake Process**



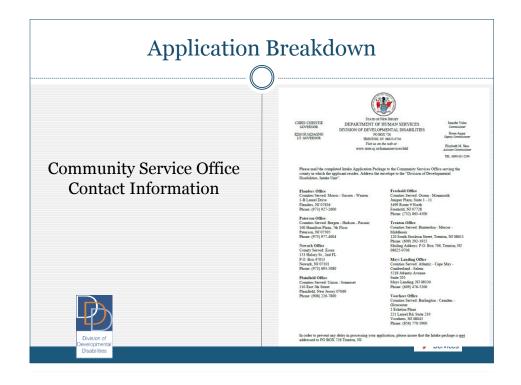
- Family
  - Submit Application
- Intake Case Manger
  - Contact Family
    - **▼** Discuss Application
    - × Service Needs
  - Review Application
    - \* Review Documentation
    - ▼ Review Included Evaluations/Assessments
  - NJCAT
    - \* Assessment Tool Distribution
      - o Email Link/Phone call
  - Determination



- Eligible for DDD
- Additional Follow-up Needed
- × Ineligible for DDD



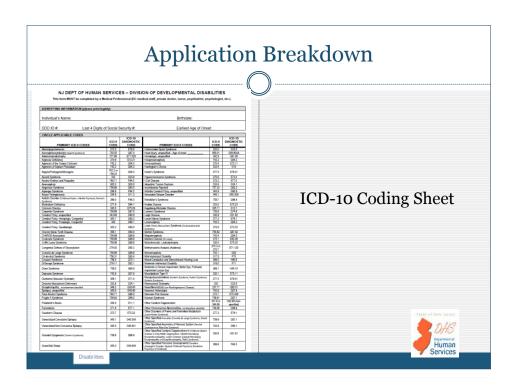


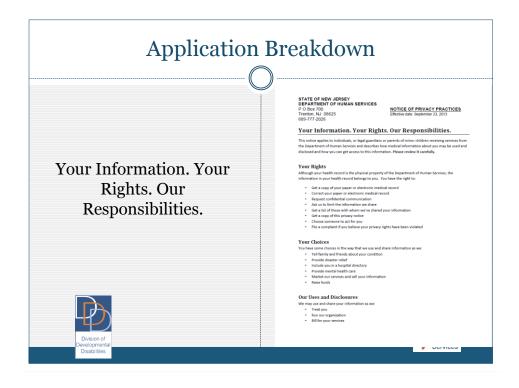






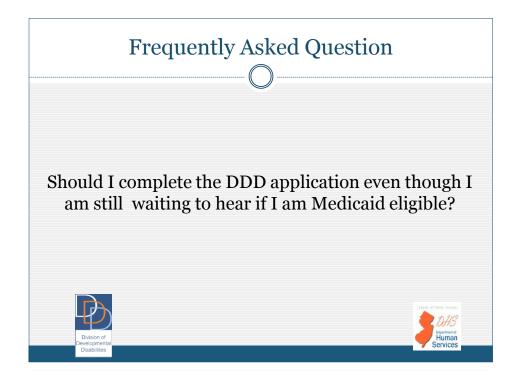
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## Frequently Asked Question

If I am coming from another state what records are acceptable to be submitted with the DDD application?





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If I applied for DDD when my child was 17 or younger do I have to apply again? If so, what does the process look like?





