

**Conversation on Services in the
Department of Children and
Families (DCF) and Division of
Developmental Disabilities
(DDD)**

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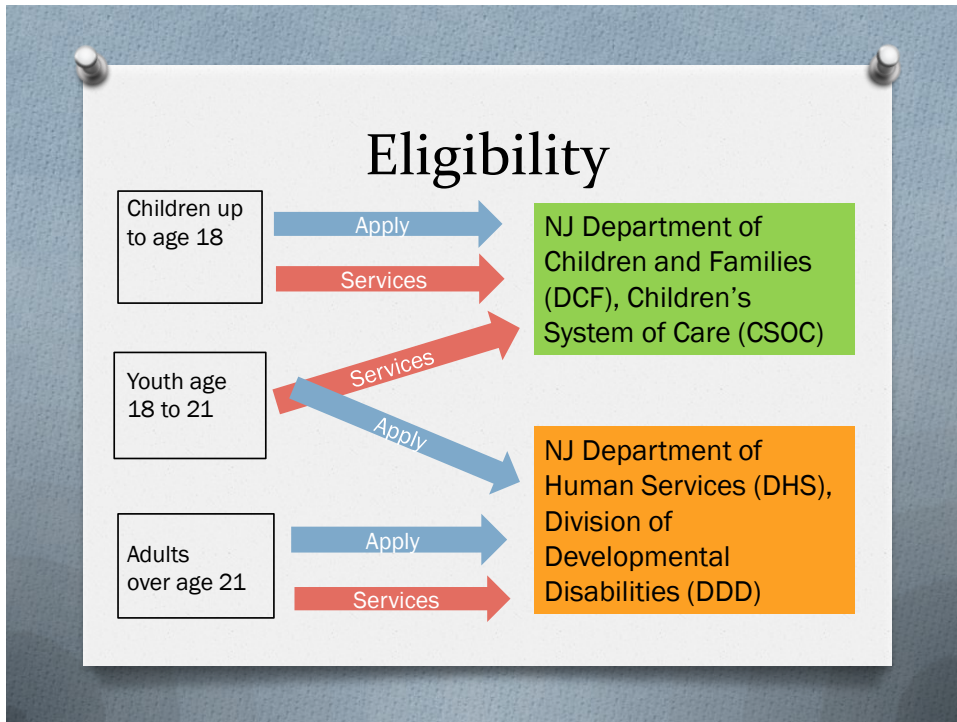
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Tomorrow you will get an email with a link
to the website as well

- o Eligibility
- o Services
- o Special circumstances
- o Contact information
- o Questions

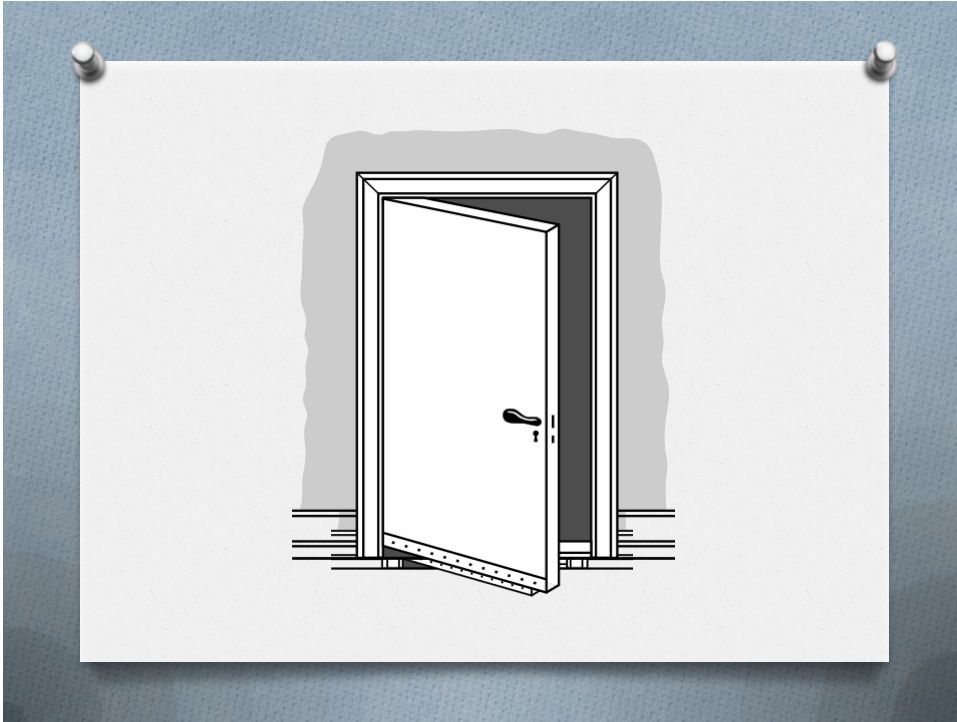
Eligibility

- 1) Children up to age 18
- 2) Youth age 18 to 21
- 3) Adults over age 21



1) Children up to age 18

- o **Apply** for eligibility through the NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF), Children's System of Care (CSOC)
- o **Receive** services through the NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF), Children's System of Care (CSOC)
- o All interaction with PerformCareNJ



PerformCareNJ

- o Administrative Service Organization (ASO) or Contracted System Administrator (CSA)
- o Administration of the service delivery system
- o 24 hour, 7 day a week access
- o www.PerformCareNJ.org
- o 1-877-652-7624

Applying for Services

- o Call PerformCare NJ at 1-877-652-7624
- o www.PerformCareNJ.org
 - o Getting Ready Checklist
 - o Application forms
- o Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare

Family Support Services

- o Respite
 - o After-school activities
 - o Weekend recreational activities
 - o A short-term placement in a licensed setting
 - o In-home respite
 - o Self-directed respite

- o Camp

- o Applications for camp assistance on the PerformCare website. Applications accepted between March 15th and April 30th each year.

- o Assistive Technology Devices

- o Home and Vehicle Modifications

Other Services

- o Care Management Organizations (CMO)
- o Family Support Organizations (FSO)
- o Mobile Response and Stabilization
- o Intensive therapies
- o Out of home placement

2) Youth age 18 to 21

- o Apply for services through the NJ Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- o But receive services through NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF), Children's System of Care (CSOC)

Applying for Services

- o Eligibility for individuals over 18 is provided by the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).
- o More information on this can be found at the DDD website
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/index.html
- o 1-800-832-9173
- o Make sure you state that you are looking to apply for eligibility through DDD even though you know your child will receive services through DCF

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 - o Contact information for community services offices
- o 1-800-832-9173

- o Medicaid eligibility

DDD: Supports Programs

- o Assistive Technology
- o Occupational Therapy
- o Behavioral Supports
- o Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- o Fiscal Management Services (FI)
- o Transportation
- o Career Planning
- o Physical Therapy
- o Cognitive Rehabilitation
- o Prevocational Training
- o Community Based Supports
- o Respite
- o Natural Supports Training

DDD: Supports Programs

- o Community Inclusion Services
- o Speech, Language, and Hearing Therapy
- o Day Habilitation
- o Support Coordination
- o Environmental Modifications
- o Vehicle Modifications
- o Supported Employment-Individual Employment Supports
- o Goods and Services
- o Support Brokerage
- o Interpreter Services

DDD: CCW Program

- o A program for individuals with developmental disabilities that pays for the services and supports they need in order to live in the community.
- o In order to enroll on the CCW, individuals must be eligible for Division-funded services; must meet the specified level of care for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) and also must meet specific Medicaid requirements regarding income and resources.

DDD: CCW Program

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| o Assistive Technology | o OT, PT, Speech |
| o Behavior Management | o Prevocational Training |
| o Career Planning | o Residential |
| o Case management | o Respite |
| o Community Transition Services | o Support Coordination |
| o Day Habilitation | o Supported Employment |
| o Environmental Modifications | o Transportation |
| o Individual Supports | o Vehicle Modification |

Transition from DCF to DDD services at age 21

- o All children 16 and older as of January 1, 2013 will be “grandfathered” back into the Division of Developmental Disabilities and will not need to go back through the functional eligibility process for adult services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities
- o All children younger than 16 as of January 1, 2013, who have previously been determined eligible by the Division of Developmental Disabilities, as well as all children who are new to the Children’s System of Care, will be required to go through the eligibility process at the Division of Developmental Disabilities sometime between the ages of 18-21 in order to be eligible to receive services when they turn 21.

DCF contact information

- o <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/>
- o DCF INFO LINE
- o 1-855-INFO-DCF (1-855-463-6323)
- o 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
- o This helpline provides callers with general information about DCF programs and services.
- o DCF OFFICE OF ADVOCACY
- o 1-877-543-7864
- o 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
- o This helpline provides a timely response to issues and concerns regarding programs and services provided by DCF.
- o askdcf@dcf.state.nj.us

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Advocacy Contacts

- Planning for Adult Life
 - www.PlanningForAdultLife.org
 - 732.828.0972
 - helpdesk@planningforadulthoodlife.org
- The Arc of New Jersey
 - www.arcnj.org
 - 732.828.2022
 - info@arcnj.org

Webinar Wednesday Series

o **January 18, 2017**

- o Completing the Application For Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Services

o **February 15, 2017**

- o How to use the Person-Centered Planning Tool as a Roadmap to Services

- o Register at: www.PlanningForAdultLife.org