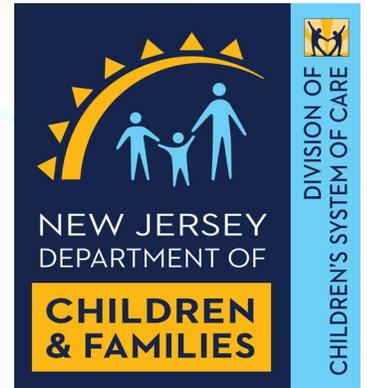


FAMILY:

Preparing for Determination of DD Eligibility for Children & Youth – CSOC PerformCare vs. DDD



CHILDREN AGES 0-17

- Children who are diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities (DD) between the ages of 0-17, are encouraged to submit eligibility applications to New Jersey Children's System of Care (CSOC) through PerformCare.
- Contact PerformCare at: 877-652-7624
<https://www.performcarenj.org/families/disability/determination-eligibility.aspx>
- Eligible youth may qualify for specialized services until age 21 such as therapeutic and behavioral services, family support services, assistive technology, and summer camp assistance.

YOUTH AGES 18-21+

- At age 18, youth, families, and care team should begin to plan for transition to DDD at age 21 by discussing the following life domains: housing, education, employment, services, and supports.
 - Eligible youth will receive services through PerformCare until age 21.*
 - Developmental Disabilities (DDD) - Apply Now: www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/
- At age 21, youth who are DDD eligible, can access adult services and **must** have adult Medicaid such as SSI, ABD Medicaid, or NJ FamilyCare. Questions? Email DCF.MEYA@dcf.nj.gov

QUESTIONS?

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