

ODHS Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) Eligibility Overview

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ODDS mission

ODDS, partners and the intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) community work together and strive to provide **services, supports and advocacy** that empower Oregonians with I/DD to live **full lives in their communities**.



ODDS vision

People and families access quality supports that are simple to use and responsive to their strengths, needs and choices, while they **live and thrive as valued members of their community.**



Who is eligible for ODDS' Medicaid-funded services?

Individuals who:

Meet criteria for an
**intellectual
disability (ID)**
(onset before age 18)

OR

Meet criteria for a
**developmental
disability (DD)**
(onset before age 22)

OR

*For some children under 18
living in their family home:*

Meet clinical criteria
as **medically
involved** or
medically fragile

AND meet a corresponding institutional **level of care**.

AND meet financial and non-financial **eligibility for Medicaid**.

Part one: Meet ID, DD or CIIS criteria

Intellectual Disability Onset before age 18	Other Developmental Disability Onset before age 22	Medically Involved or Medically Fragile Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-scale IQ under 65 Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSIQ between 66 and 70 and significant adaptive impairment Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FSIQ between 71 and 75 and significant adaptive impairment and diagnosis of ID from clinical psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical or clinical diagnosis of other developmental disability (such as autism, Down syndrome, or cerebral palsy) by qualified professional And <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant adaptive impairment And <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Needs support similar to that of a person with an intellectual disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Score 100 or higher on Medically Involved Clinical Criteria Or <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Score 45 or higher on Medically Fragile Clinical Criteria expected to last more than two months

Other developmental disability: Examples

- To qualify as a person with autism, a medical or clinical diagnosis is required. The individual must fully meet the criteria for the specific "severity level" according to the DSM-V. There are three autism "severity levels".
- Cerebral palsy and Down syndrome also have their own diagnostic criteria.
- For any other developmental disability, significant impairments in adaptive behavior must be directly related to the developmental disability.



Part two: Qualifying level of care

- **ID or DD:** Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) Level of Care
- **CIIS Medically Involved:** Nursing Facility Level of Care
- **CIIS Medically Fragile:** Hospital Level of Care

For all levels of care, the person must meet the criteria **and** need waiver services to avoid institutionalization.

States establish the tools that determine levels of care.



Part three: Medicaid eligibility components

Must meet non-financial components such as residency, citizenship, etc., as well as financial eligibility requirements.

Financial Medicaid eligibility

- Based on income
 - Different income limits for specific populations
- Based on family size



1915(c) Medicaid Waivers

- 1915(c) waivers are agreements with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide home and community-based services to people who would otherwise be served in an institution.
- ODDS has six (6) 1915(c) waivers:

Adult waiver

Children's
waiver

Medically
Involved

Medically
Fragile

Behavior

Children's
Extraordinary
Needs

Waivers and Medicaid eligibility groups

States must identify the Medicaid eligibility groups included in specific waivers, such as:

- Those who receive SSI
- Those who are eligible through Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
- Infants and children under age 19 who are financially eligible based on family size
- Children with adoption assistance, foster care, or guardianship care under title IV-E
- Those who qualify for the 217 group
 - “Parental income disregard”
 - “300% group” or “Special Income Level”



Questions



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