



## Developmental Disability Services for Children

### ***What is the Developmental Disability (DD) Services for Children program?***

Each county in Oregon manages its own program for Developmental Disability Services (frequently called “DD”). This program provides case management to children (and adults) with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. The case manager helps families identify and connect with services and supports. They also authorize and monitor funding for in-home supports (ex. K-Plan, Respite Care, etc.).



### ***Can DD services pay for my child’s therapies (like OT, ABA, Speech, etc.)?***

No. DD Services do not fund therapies.

### ***What is considered a developmental disability according to this program?***

Developmental disabilities (DD) are neurological conditions that originate in the brain and directly affect the brain. Some examples: Autism Spectrum Disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injuries, etc.

### ***How do I apply for DD Services?***

#### **If you live in Washington County:**

Request an application by calling the Washington County DD Services Intake Line: (503) 846-4737

You will find more information on their website:

<https://www.co.washington.or.us/hhs/developmentaldisabilities>

#### **If you live in Multnomah County:**

Start the referral form by going on the Multnomah County DD website: [www.multco.us/dd](http://www.multco.us/dd) and call (503) 988-6258.

