

Social Services

101

Employment & Training

Company Name	Developmental Disabilities of Clark County
Address	2527 Kenton St., Springfield, OH 45505
Number	937-328-2675
Hours	8 am - 4 pm

Who You Serve.

Developmental Disabilities of Clark County assists over 1,400 Clark County residents with information, funding, support, and services for people with conditions such as intellectual disability, autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, or traumatic brain injury.

Programmatic Description

Some of the services we provide include:

- Job skill training so that adults with developmental disabilities can be successfully employed and become more self-sufficient.
- Arranging housing and independent living options so people with developmental disabilities can be assured that their needs will be met with family members can no longer care for them.
- Assuring services for children and adults with serve disabilities that would be too costly for families to afford.
- Offering quality training for partner agencies to attain certification from the state in order to work for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Location and Specific Services

- **F.F. Mueller Center.** We manager and operate the F.F Mueller Center, which is a package of services that incorporates 24-hour nursing for people with developmental disabilities. The F.F. Mueller Center is funded through the Developmental Disabilities of Clark County tax levy and Medicaid.
- **Community Living Services (CLS).** CLS staff work with individuals age 3 and up to identify needs and goals, and assist individuals to live, work and participate in our community. We determine eligibility for services, assist in accessing resources, and authorize services that meet the person's needs. A majority of services are paid by 60% Federal government funds, and 40% from State and local tax dollars.



United Way of
Clark, Champaign &
Madison Counties



Social Services

101

- **Early Childhood.** Early Childhood staff provides services for children age birth through two who have developmental delays. Staff has special training to assist babies and toddlers with a variety of needs including hearing and vision loss, autism, language delays, down syndrome, gross motor deficiencies, and more. This program is highly effective, with 50% of the children no longer need services upon entering kindergarten. EI is funded by Help Me Grow and the Developmental Disabilities of Clark County tax levy.
- **Adult Services.** Adult Services offers programs that promote independence, self-sufficiency, and involvement in the community. Services are tailored to meet the needs, interests, and desires of the recipient. Adult Services are funded by Medicaid waivers and local tax dollars.
- **Transportation.** We provide transportation for work and day services for individuals without Medicaid waivers through our specially adapted bus and van fleet. Transportation services are funded through the Developmental Disabilities of Clark County tax levy.
- **Health and Welfare.** We ensure individuals we serve are safe and afforded the same rights as other citizens. Unfortunately, individuals with the developmental disabilities can be vulnerable to physical abuse, neglect, poor medication administration, and financial misconduct. Developmental Disabilities of Clark County Compliance and Investigate staff monitor and investigate situations in order to maintain safe living conditions for individuals.
- **Employment Training.** Through the Employment First, Quest Discovery, Project SEARCH, and Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities programs, we provide vocational training to enrich the lives of those we serve. Vocational services are customized for each individual through assessments and one-on-one meetings with professional counselors.
- **Provider Training and Certification.** We offer training and technical assistance to providers to help them attain maintain certification in order to provide services for people with developmental disabilities. We also offer and encourage on-going training for providers in order to assist them in providing the best care for the individuals they serve.

Eligibility Requirements

A developmental disability in federal and state law as a severe and chronic disability attributable to a mental or physical impairment other than mental illness, manifested before age 22, likely to continue indefinitely, and resulting in substantial functional limitations in major life activities according to Ohio Revised Code 5123.01 and Federal Public Law 106-402.

To initiate the eligibility process for ages birth through 2 years of age, a referral must be made to Help Me Grow at 1-800-755-4769 (GROW), for ages 3 to 5 call Early Childhood at 937-328-2680, for ages 5 and above call Community Living Services, 937-328-2683 x 5654. Individuals and guardians will be directed to obtain documentation to confirm a developmental disability. The individual or guardian must sign consent forms if records are needed from the community.



United Way of
Clark, Champaign &
Madison Counties

