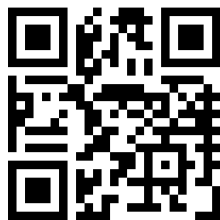




## TuscBDD

### Support Eligibility

If you wish to receive support, TuscBDD will partner with you to determine eligibility. In Ohio, the guidelines for eligibility depend on the age of the individual. To be eligible for TuscBDD support you must reside in Tuscarawas County. To be eligible for services, the individual must show deficits in three of the seven areas of the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI) / the Children's OEDI (COEDI). If the individual is eligible, DD staff will make referrals for requested services. If the individual is not eligible, staff will assist the parent/legal guardian in identifying other services to assist them.



## SUPPORT EXAMPLES

- Early Intervention
- Occupational Therapy
- Family Support Services
- Summer Camp and Respite Coordination
- Individualized Support Plan Development
- Transition to Work Assistance through the Employment Navigator SSA
- K-12 Classroom
- Physical Therapy

## ELIGIBILITY FAQs

- An individual can be determined eligible after the age of 22; however, it must be established that the person's disability existed prior to the age of 22.
- The eligibility determination process can be started by contacting TuscBDD at (330)-308-7173 and expressing a desire to have a determination completed.
- No person is ever automatically eligible for services due to a specific diagnosis. Regardless of any qualifying diagnosis the eligibility process must still be completed. If an individual does not have the three areas in which support is needed, they will not be eligible regardless of a given diagnosis.

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