



Do you or your family member:

- *Medicaid Eligible*
- *Legal resident in the State of Connecticut*
- *Have a diagnosis of one of the Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- *Have a full scale IQ of 70 or over,*
- *Over 3 years of age*



Special Note:

Eligibility for the Division of Autism Services does not assure that requests for services can be met immediately or in full.

For the individuals receiving services, the services are provided within available appropriations based on the needs of the individuals.

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DDS

**Connecticut Department
of
Developmental Services**

**DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENTAL
SERVICES**

**DIVISION OF
AUTISM
SERVICES**

ELIGIBILITY

The following criteria will determine eligibility for inclusion will be established through a review of personal, clinical and educational records. Records need to indicate:

1. Medicaid Eligible
2. Cognitive and adaptive functioning above the level of mental retardation (i.e. IQ equal to or greater than 70)
3. At least 3 years of age
4. Have a primary diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) made through Psychological and/or Psychiatric Evaluation (s) that clearly outline the justifications for the differential diagnosis.

*For children ages 3-7 a valid IQ cannot be determined. Eligibility for these children will be based upon a diagnosis of an ASD and developmental delays. Once a child receives a valid IQ, and if their IQ is below 70, they will be dis-enrolled from this waiver and placed on another DDS waiver is capacity allows.

5. Legal Residency in the State of Connecticut
6. Impairment prior to age of 22 years
7. Impairment expected to continue indefinitely (chronic)

If any relevant information is not available during the Intake process and later becomes available, the person's continuing eligibility in the program will be re-evaluated.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enable individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who do not have an intellectual disability to lead lives that are as functional and independent as possible given their level of disability.



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How to Apply

Call the Department of Developmental Services
Division of Autism Services Division at:
860-418-6078 to request an application.

Eligibility determination will be established through review of individual diagnostic evaluations and other sources of information. You will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Copy of Birth Certificate
2. Copy of Social Security Card
3. Copy of CT Medicaid Card
3. Proof of CT residence (driver's license, non-driver photo ID, tax form, etc.)
4. Psychological Testing (this testing can usually be obtained from schools, other agencies or private psychologists.) Psychological testing must indicate both cognitive (IQ) and adaptive testing results and specify a diagnosis. If psychological testing is not available, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide this testing.
5. If there are any psychiatric evaluations, these should be included.
6. Copies of Educational information
7. Guardianship or Conservator Forms from the Probate Court, if applicable