

# Services & Supports for Transition-Age Students



Pathway to Graduation, Competitive Employment & Community Integration

## Planning Supports

Local School District/IEP

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)/IPE

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) - Intake Navigation      CCBDD - Support Administration/ISP

IEP - Individual Education Plan

IPE - Individual Plan for Employment

ISP - Individual Service Plan



## Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Services & Supports



### CCBDD Services available to students before and after graduation:

- Assistive Technology (devices that can help people complete everyday tasks)
- Augmentative Communication (help to find other ways to communicate)
- Behavior, Curriculum Intervention Services
- Travel Assessment and Training



### CCBDD Supports available to school districts:

- Business Engagement
- Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga County
- Travel Training Services



The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) can help you plan for your needs in a variety of areas. Based on assessment of your current circumstances, we will help you connect with resources available in the community and/or through CCBDD.

**We can help you explore:**

- A job or other daytime activities
- Housing needs
- Personal care/in-home help
- Equipment (lifts/ramps)
- Home modifications to assist with accessibility
- Soft/social skills training

**What to expect:**

You will be assigned to an **Intake Navigator**. Navigators serve as the primary point of contact for students/families and school personnel. Navigators will help you through the initial/redetermination eligibility process and will help you access needed services and supports available in the community and/or through CCBDD. Your Navigator is available to answer any questions about the transition process and will link you to appropriate resources. You will primarily work with your Navigator until a Support Administrator is assigned.

You will be assigned to a **Support Administrator** (SA) during the year prior to graduation, unless one is needed sooner to address health and safety needs. The Support Administrator will explore your interests with you and develop a plan that describes your goals for living, learning, and working (with the necessary supports). Together, your transition team, which may include the school, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), and CCBDD, will determine how and when each agency can help you. Your Support Administrator will help to coordinate services and may link you with service providers who will help you find a job, explore other daytime activities and address any unmet needs.

If you have questions about intake navigation, please contact Heidi Skrada, manager of employment assessment and planning, at 216-931-7434.

**Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Services & Supports:**

- For questions about Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers or Support Administration, contact JoElle Barath, administrative manager, service and support administration, at 216-736-3396.
- For questions about equipment, assistive technology, augmentative communication or behavior and curriculum services prior to or following graduation, contact Lori Mago, general manager of assistive technology and children's services, at 216-736-2629.
- For questions about business engagement, contact Jared Daly, coordinator of employment engagement, at 216-736-2623.
- For questions about travel assessment and training, contact Mary Lombardo, travel trainer program supervisor, at 216-736-2953.