

Summit DD Service Options:

- Consultative support from professionals such as speech therapist, physical therapists and occupational therapists, and vision specialists
- Early Intervention Specialists can assist you in accessing services for infants and toddlers in your community.
- Calico Center

Summit DD Ages 6-15 Service Options:

- Service Coordination
- Attendance/participation in IEP/School meetings, at parental request
- Attendance at school hearings, at parental request
- Monitoring of IEP progress through observation at school
- Assistance identifying summer programs
- Assistance identifying/accessing community resources
- Assistance identifying professional services
- Assistance obtaining/maintaining benefit eligibility
- Assistance in obtaining emergency requests for services

School District Responsibilities:

- Make available Free and Appropriate Public Education in the least restrictive environment
- To the best possible children with disabilities are educated with children who are non-disabled
- That special classes, separate schooling or removal of children with disabilities from the regular education environment occurs only if the severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes cannot be achieved
- In determining where special education services are delivered each school district shall ensure that the decisions are made by the Individual Education Program team, in conformity with LRE
- Ensure that there is a continuum of alternative placements available to meet the needs of children with disabilities for special education
- That a variety of educational programs and services available to them that are also available to non-disabled students such as art and music
- A school day consistent to length of that provided to non-disabled students
- An Individual Education Program that is based upon the needs, strengths and abilities

Birth to age 3 Early Intervention
Contact Help Me Grow
330-634-8614

Children ages 0-2 are considered eligible for Summit DD Services if they have evidence of documented developmental delay or have a documented physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay or disability or have already been determined Part C eligible in the state of Ohio.

Eligibility must be re-determined at age 3 for continued services.

Age 3-5 Eligibility Determination
Contact Intake Department
330-634-8676

Children ages 3-5 are considered eligible for Summit DD Services if they are *identified through a Multi-factored evaluation (MFE), as having a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication, vision, hearing, motor skills, social emotional/behavioral functioning, self-help skills and/or cognitive skills.*

Eligibility must be re-determined at age 6 for continued services.

Summit DD Service Options:

- Assistance with transition from preschool to school age services
- Attendance/participation at IEP/school meetings upon parental request
- Classroom observation upon parental request
- Assistance identifying summer programs
- Information & referral to community resources
- Respite/In home supports
- Home modifications
- Assistance with obtaining/maintaining benefits
- Assistance identifying professional services
- Assistance with issues related to CSB and Juvenile Court
- Assistance with obtaining emergency requests for services
- Assistance identifying transportation options

School responsibility (Ages 3-5):

- Each school district shall make a free appropriate public education (FAPE) available to each eligible child residing in the school district by the child's third birthday in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) appropriate for the child
- Each school district is responsible for providing services to a child transitioning from early intervention to preschool services who are eligible for preschool education services on the child's third birthday

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Ages 6-15 Eligibility Determination
Contact Intake Department
330-634-8676

Children ages 6-15 are considered eligible for Summit DD services if there is evidence of a life-long developmental disability and at least three areas of substantial functional limitations on the Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (COEDI).

Eligibility must be re-determined at age 16 for continued services.

Age 16+ Eligibility Determination
Contact Intake Department
330-634-8676

Children ages 16+ are considered eligible for Summit DD Services if there is documented evidence of a life-long developmental disability and at least three areas of substantial functional limitations on the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI).

Eligibility can be reviewed at any time based upon new information being provided to Summit DD

School District Responsibilities (14-22):

- Make available the least restrictive environment (LRE) appropriate for the child
- To the maximum extent possible children with disabilities are educated with children who are non-disabled
- That special classes, separate schooling or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular education environment occurs only if the nature of or the severity of the disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily
- In determining where special education services are delivered each school district shall ensure that the decisions are made by the Individual Education Program team (IEP), in conformity with LRE
- Ensure that there is a continuum of alternative placements available to meet the needs of children with disabilities for special education
- That its children with disabilities have a variety of educational programs and services available to them that are also available to non-disabled students. Such as, art and music

Summit DD Ages 16-22 Service Options:

- Service Coordination
- Attendance/participation in IEP/School meetings, at parental request
- Attendance at school hearings, at parental request
- School Observations
- Assistance identifying summer programs
- Identify services needs of graduating students
- Coordinate transition to Adult Services system
- Respite
- Home modifications, adaptive equipment
- Assistance identifying/accessing community resources
- Assisting with identifying professional services
- Assistance with issues related to CSB and Juvenile Court
- Assistance with obtaining/maintaining benefit eligibility
- Assistance with applying for and maintaining guardianship
- Assistance with obtaining emergency requests for services
- Assistance identifying transportation options

Summit DD Age 22+ Service Options:

- Ten work centers in Summit County
- Community Employment
- Retirement Services
- Job Preparedness Services through the Job Exploration Training (JET) Program
- Service and Support Administration to assure individuals receive quality services and supports
- Transportation Services
- Residential Supports (Respite, Foster, Semi-Independent living, Congregant Setting)
- BLAST is a social program that holds events and outings for adults in independent employment
- Special Olympics