

Department of Disability Services and Rehabilitation Services Administration

The Department of Disability Services offers services that help individuals living with mental/intellectual and developmental disabilities. These services are available to those who qualify via a documented disability. ***Eligible youth in care should receive a referral done by their social worker before they age out.***

Rehabilitation Services Administration provides leadership and resources to assist state and other agencies in providing vocational rehabilitation (VR) and other services to individuals with disabilities to maximize their employment, independence and integration into the community and the competitive labor market.

Services for youth

Please visit respective links for specific eligibility requirements

[Youth in Transition Programs through RSA](#)

[Independent Living Services through RSA](#)

[Supported employment through DDA & RSA](#)

To apply

- The Intake and Eligibility Determination Unit (IEDU) is responsible for determining a person's eligibility for people DDA services. **People may walk-in or call 202-730-1700 to schedule an appointment. Mon-Fri 8:15am-4:45pm**
- **Location:**

250 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.

- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Proof of District Residency. (Youth in foster care should get a letter from social/case worker explaining and legitimizing residency)
 - An intellectual disability indicated by an Intelligence Quotient ("IQ") score of 69 or below and includes consideration of the standard error of measurement associated with the particular IQ test, diagnosed before the age of 18 years, including impairments in cognitive and adaptive functioning that continue into adulthood
 - Concurrent deficits in at least two (2) areas of adaptive functioning.
 - Copy of Birth Certificate or Government Issued ID
 - Proof of health insurance (Medicaid card)
 - Documentation that verifies the diagnosis of an intellectual disability prior to the age of 18 occurred, this includes school records/transcripts, medical records, or social history, if available.

- Psychological evaluation, based on one or more standardized test, that documents sub-average general intellectual functioning IQ score of 69 or below, formal assessment of adaptive behavior or other supporting documentation of adaptive behavior deficits or developmental delays manifested before the age of 18 years, indicating that impairments in cognitive adaptive functioning continue into adulthood
 - Psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations that document any diagnosed psychiatric condition, as applicable.
 - Signed Release of Information form.
- [Rehabilitation Services Administration Eligibility and Intake Process](#)
 - **PLEASE CONTACT NUMBER ABOVE OR VISIT WEBSITE BEFORE APPLYING**