

Eligibility- The individual has to meet the State's Definition of Developmental Disability, which entails:

- Full Scale IQ below 70 (as documented prior to an individual's 18th birthday) or a documented related condition (as documented prior to an individual's 22nd birthday) with a deficit of three of the six daily living skill guidelines.

1. Related Conditions:

- a. Autism
- b. Cerebral Palsy
- c. Epilepsy
- d. Brain Injury prior to the age of 18

2. Areas of Daily Living Skills:

- a. **Self Care:** Individuals ability to complete hygiene tasks (bathing, feeding, toileting, dressing, grooming)
- b. **Learning:** Individuals with moderate mental retardation and below will qualify for learning due to their compromised ability to learn new tasks.
- c. **Mobility:** An individuals need for mobility assistance. If they are able to manage with assistive devices then they would not qualify for mobility as a deficit.
- d. **Language:** How well is the individual able to make his/her needs known to others. May use assistive devices to communicate.
- e. **Self-Direction:** How well the individual makes decisions in their own life and is able to direct their own decisions in their life.
- f. **Capacity for Independent Living:** The individuals ability to access the community and perform cleaning tasks within their environment.

- Indications of Developmental Delays must be present prior to age 18 in documentation.
- Must apply for Medicaid or already receiving payments.