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How Do I Get OPWDD Services?

Your child may be eligible for services through the NY State **Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)**, including respite, community habilitation, after school programs, summer camp, behavior management, family reimbursement, and more. A **Care Manager** can help you get these services in place for your child.

In order to get most services through OPWDD, you need to contact a CCO, have your child evaluated, go through OPWDD's Front Door process, and get a Care Manager.

Contact a Care Coordination Organization (CCO)

To begin the intake process

Advance Care Alliance (833-692-2269) | Care Design NY (518-235-1888) | Tri-County Care (844-504-8400)

Eligibility Process

Request Evaluations

You or your CCO request current psychological and psychosocial evaluations through an Article 16 clinic or other organization.

Also ask your child's doctor for a medical evaluation (annual physical examination report, including developmental disability diagnosis). Additional documentation may be required by OPWDD for eligibility.

Eligibility Determination

Your CCO helps submit the evaluations to OPWDD to determine your child's eligibility.

Front Door Process

Front Door Information Session

To get services you must attend a Front Door information session, an orientation on OPWDD services. Find a Front Door session online:

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/get-started/information-sessions>

Front Door Interview

After establishing eligibility and attending a Front Door session, an OPWDD representative will call you to complete an interview about your child's needs and the services you would like to apply for.

Get a Care Manager

The CCO will assign a Care Manager who will help you manage your child's OPWDD services.

To contact OPWDD for more info, you can call your borough's Front Door line:

MN: 646-766-3220 | BX: 718-430-0757 | BK: 718-642-8576 | QN: 718-217-6485 | SI: 718-982-1913

For assistance with OPWDD services and getting a Care Manager, contact:

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