

WHAT IS THE ECK CCDO?

The ECK Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) for Coffey, Osage and Franklin counties is located in Ottawa, Ks. Through a contract with the State of Kansas, the CDDO serves as a single point of entry where determination for Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability (I/DD) services occurs and referrals for services with affiliate agencies are made.

It is the responsibility of the CDDO to make sure that eligible individuals receive the supports they need, subject to available funding. The CDDO will meet with eligible individuals to determine the types of services they need to achieve their preferred lifestyle. The individual's name and requested services will be added to the statewide waiting list for Medicaid Funded waiver services. The states waiting list is approximately 10 years long. Special circumstances, which may require crisis funding, should be discussed with the CDDO representative.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

The CDDO will request information from medical professionals to determine if the applicant for I/DD services has a diagnosis of intellectual disability and/or a developmental disability.

Developmental Disability (DD) is defined as a condition such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy or other similar physical or mental impairment that manifests prior to the age of 22. Individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or persistently mentally ill or have disabilities solely as the result of the aging process are not considered developmentally disabled. The developmental disability must also be likely to continue indefinitely, require a combination and sequence of services that are individually planned and coordinated and results in substantial functional limitations in **three or more of the following areas of life functioning:**

- **Self-care** * **understanding and the use of language**
- **Living independently** * **economic self sufficiency**
- **Learning and adapting** * **mobility**
- **Self-direction in goal setting and undertaking activities to accomplish goals**

Intellectual Disability (ID) refers to substantial limitations in present functioning that has manifested during the period from birth to age 18 years. ID is characterized by significantly sub-average intellectual functioning that exists concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior. This includes related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas:

- **Communication**
- **Self-Care**
- **Home Living**
- **Social Skills**
- **Community use**
- * **Self-Direction**
- * **Health and Safety**
- * **Functional academics**
- * **Leisure**
- * **Work**

In order to be eligible for services an individual must have a diagnosis of Intellectual Disability. The level of disability (mild, moderate, severe or profound) must also be given.

The diagnosis must come from a healthcare professional that is licensed to make a DSM-V diagnosis.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6:

Children under 6 may be eligible if there is a severe, chronic disability which:

- Is attributed to a mental/physical impairment AND
- Is likely to continue indefinitely, AND
- Results in at least 3 developmental delays as measured by qualified professionals, AND
- Reflects a need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are lifelong or extended in duration and are individually planned and coordinated, AND
- Does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

The type of intellectual disability/developmentally disability (ID/DD) services available depend on the funding sources that each individual is qualified to receive. The spectrum of services includes the following:

Assistive Services- may include equipment and/or home modifications that will improve a person's health, independence, productivity and/or integration into the greater community.

Medical Alert Rental- the cost of renting a medical alert device is covered by this service.

Adult Day Supports- regularly occurring activities that help provide a sense of participation, accomplishment, personal reward or contribution.

Financial Management Services- Financial Management Services (FMS) provides administrative and payroll services for people who choose to self-direct some or all of their services. FMS provides payroll, payment, reporting services, employer orientation, skills training and other fiscal-related/administrative services to participant-employers.

Supported Employment- provides support in the way of “job coaches” and other assistance needed to acquire or maintain competitive employment within the community.

Residential Supports- provide assistance, acquisition, retention and/or improvement in skills to assure that health and welfare needs are met in a non-family, residential setting.

Personal Assistant Services (PAS)- assistive services within the home or community including bathing, shopping, financial management and recreational activities.

Enhanced Care Services- provides overnight care assistance to families for both emergencies and/or specific care needs.

Specialized Medical Care- provides long term Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse support for people who are medically fragile and technology dependent.

Supportive Home Care- provides assistance with daily living and various other needs within the family home, including medications, shopping, meal preparation and accessing medical care.

Wellness Monitoring- ensures an individual is properly using medical health services prescribed by a physician and includes a wellness evaluation by a registered nurse.

Targeted Case Management- Targeted Case Management assists a person in gaining access to medical, social, education and other needed services through assessment, support plan development, referral and monitoring.

NOTE: Targeted Case Management is NOT a waiver service and is available once you are found IDD eligible. If you are already Medicaid (TITLE 19) eligible, the Medicaid card can pay for targeted case management services.