

How to apply for services

To apply for services, you may contact the Intake Department at 937-393-4237. You will be required to complete a packet with an application for services, verification of disability form, a consent for release so required documents can be obtained and a copy of our privacy practices. A brochure describing the services offered by HCBDD will be provided to you.

Once the application and verification of a disability is received, you will be contacted to schedule an eligibility assessment (COEDI or OEDI).

We will notify you if you are eligible for services. If you are not eligible, we will assist you in finding other agencies or services that might be able to assist you with your needs.



**Highland County Board of DD
Administrative Office**



Hills and Dales Early Childhood Center

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Highland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Mission Statement—
Ensuring effective systems
are available to assist
people in achieving their life
goals.

Vision Statement—
Enhancing the quality of life
in our community—one
person at a time.



Service and Support Administration

SSA services connect persons with disabilities and their families to services provided by the Highland County Board of DD and other agencies and services in the community. This is accomplished by obtaining and sharing information, making referrals, service planning and authorizing payment for services. SSA case management services are offered to eligible children and adults starting at age 3.

Services include:

- *Assessment and Plan Development
- *Coordination of Support Services
- *Advocacy
- *Community Connections
- *Employment Navigation
- *Transition Planning
- *Monitoring of Services
- *Crisis Intervention

Early Intervention

Early Intervention (E.I.) includes services and supports to infants and toddlers, ages 0-3, who have a developmental delay or disability, and their families. E.I. services are identified for each child and family through development of an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). E.I. services are provided in the family home and other community settings. The Highland County Board of DD provides Early Intervention through Developmental Specialists who are certified by the Ohio Department of DD.

Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow home visiting program focuses on a baby's early experiences as they are the building blocks that shape how the brain is built and creates the foundation for success in life. The Help Me Grow Program serves families who have children that are prenatal to age three. HCBDD provides Help Me Grow services to six counties: Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, Pickaway and Ross. HMG is funded by the Ohio Department of Health.

Preschool

Hills and Dales Preschool is home to an Ohio Department of Education licensed Special Needs/Inclusion Preschool Program. Typically developing peers and children with developmental delays on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) learn side by side. Hills and Dales offers fun activities using the Creative Curriculum, Learning Without Tears, as well as guided gym activities, art appreciation sessions, literacy enrichment, a sensory room and American Sign Language (ASL) for students and staff.

Community First

Community First is comprised of services including the Transitional Youth Program, Job Development, Special Olympics, the People First Advocacy Group, Book Club and the Up and Beyond Art Studio. Our aim is to ensure that everyone has access to his/her community in the least restrictive manner possible. We provide support for those seeking to participate in activities and experiences within the community. Helping students graduating high school obtain employment first with any support they need is part of the vision of Community First services.