

Our Logo

*Our logo represents our mission as well as our core values. The plant stands tall, promoting advocacy; stands among other plants, promoting inclusion; and with time and effort, will demonstrate growth. The colored petals represent our 5 core values — orange is for **communication**, white is for **accountability**, green is for **safety**, blue is for **integrity**, and pink is for **compassion**. Together, these form the objectives at Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities.*



Our Mission

The mission of Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities is to promote advocacy, inclusion and personal growth.

Our Vision

Leading the way...

Achieving excellence...

Shaping the future....

Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities

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Early Childhood

Early Intervention

Evidence-based early intervention supports are provided to families and caregivers with young children, ages birth to 3, in homes and community settings. The purpose of EI is to build upon and provide support and resources to enhance the development of infants and toddlers through everyday learning opportunities. Families are encouraged to share their interests, priorities, needs and questions with a service provider and set goals based on how their child's progress fits with what is important to the family.

Our goal is for the child's family to learn from our team of highly trained professionals so they can work with the child in the home during the family's everyday routines.



Preschool

Center-based and itinerant preschool services are available to children with disabilities ages 3 through 5 years. Center-based services are provided to preschoolers with disabilities and their typically-developing peers in classrooms located at the

Lawrence County Early Childhood Center and Ironton classroom.

Preschool services provide children with many opportunities to become actively involved in their learning. Providers believe that strong

partnerships between families and those who teach, coach, or mentor their child are important to present and future educational and life successes.



School Age

Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities offers a school-age program on a 9 month school calendar, ranging from primary to vocational levels of education for students from ages 5 through 22 years. Each classroom has a teacher and teaching assistant certified by the Ohio Department of Education.

Unique Curriculum

The types of services and curriculum in the school-age program are unique to students with disabilities in order for all to effectively achieve success in the classroom and in transitioning to life after school. Activities and services include:

- Deluxe Banking Math
- Hands-on Standards Math
- Social Skills
- Transition to Community and Work
- Cooking/Nutrition/Operation of a Cafe
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Speech and Language
- Daily Living Skills
- Greenhouse/Live Chicken Operation
- Educational Field Trips
- Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Basketball and Cheerleading



Service and Support Administration

What is Service and Support Administration?

Service & Support Administration supports individuals in identifying and pursuing life goals while coordinating services across multiple systems. A Service & Support Administrator (SSA) is the primary point of coordination and will empower individuals through the person-centered planning process.

Who is eligible for SSA services?

SSA services are available to Lawrence County residents who have a documented life-long developmental disability that occurs prior to the age of 22 and have been determined eligible by a tool used by a Service & Support Administrator.

What services are provided by SSA?

- Assessment/discovery
- Person-centered approach to service plans
- Promoting employment first
- Assistance in selecting providers
- Locating funding for services
- On-going service coordination, linkage & continuous review

