

The Illinois Department of Human Services may be able to provide you with assistance now or help you plan for your future needs.

For more information about the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities' program

or

for the phone number of the Pre-Admission Screening/Independent Service Coordination Agency (PAS/ISC) in your area, call:

1-888-337-5267

1-866-376-8446 (TTY)

You can also visit our web site at: www.dd.illinois.gov or www.dhs.state.il.us

See the inside panel of this brochure for a list of all PAS/ISC agencies and their telephone numbers. If you have questions about any Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) program, call or visit your IDHS' Family Community Resource Center (FCRC). We will answer your questions. If you do not know where your FCRC is or if you are unable to go there, you may call the automated helpline 24 hours a day at:

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

You may speak to a representative between: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday (except state holidays)

For answers to your questions, you may also write:

Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Customer Support and Services 100 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, Illinois 62762

Visit our web site at: www.dhs.state.il.us



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Do you or your family need services to help you with your developmental disability?

Now? Soon? In the future?



We are here to help!



What services are available?

The IDHS Division of Developmental Disabilities provides person-first services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Possible services include:

In-home supports to help you live more independently.

Respite care to provide temporary relief to your caregiver.

Training Programs to teach you life and work skills.

Residential living arrangements to provide you with the security and care you need.

Adaptive equipment to make you more independent.

Other supports to improve your quality of life.



How can I access these services?

IDHS maintains a statewide database of people with developmental disabilities who need services. This database helps us make sure services are available to you and your family when you need them.

You must first contact your PAS/ISC agency for an interview

Based on the information you provide during this interview, the PAS/ISC will complete a "Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services" (PUNS) form, and will put your need for services into one of these categories:

Emergency - You need immediate services

Critical - You will need services within 1 year

Planning - You will need services in 1 to 5 years

A completed PUNS form does not mean that you are eligible for services, and does not guarantee that services will be provided. However, it ensures that the IDHS knows about your need for services.

What if my needs change?

Your needs will be evaluated at least once per year. You may ask for a reevaluation at any time due to a change in circumstances.

Location of PAS/ISC Agencies

Belleville DD SERVICES OF METRO EASTSt Clair County 618-236-7957 Madison County 618-656-9663
Centralia Southern IL CASE COORDINATION
Chicago COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES UNLIMITED
Chicago COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONS
Crystal Lake OPTIONS & ADVOCACY OF MCHENRY COUNTY
Decatur PRAIRELAND SERVICE COORDINATION
East Moline COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONS/RIM
Geneva DAYONE NETWORK
Homewood SUBURBAN ACCESS, INC
Jacksonville GREAT RIVER SERVICE COORDINATION
Joliet service, Inc
Lincoln Central illinois service access
Lombard PACT, INC
Loves Park Access services of northern illinois
Macomb western illinois service coordination
Pittsfield WEST CENTRAL SERVICE COORDINATION
Pontiac LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
Urbana CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING

For TTY users, please call the Illinois Relay Center: 1-800-526-0844