

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY?



If you have a child with a disability, they may qualify for additional services outside of school.

DID YOU KNOW?

Support is Available from OPWDD
(Office for People with Developmental Disabilities)
for

Care Coordination
Respite
After School Programs
Behavior Services
Housing
Community Habilitation
Employment Programs
Assistive Technology
Day Services
Environmental Modifications

HOW WE CAN HELP

Parent Network of WNY's Eligibility Navigator can assist families in Erie and Niagara Counties with completing the necessary paperwork to get the eligibility process started.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPTIONS

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*** For more details on disabilities that qualify, please refer to the back of this flyer***



To Receive OPWDD Services a person must have:

A qualifying disability before age 22 **AND** significant challenges that limit their ability to function in comparison to their typical peers.

- Intellectual Disability
- Cerebral Palsy
- Epilepsy
- Autism
- Familial Dysautonomia
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Neurological Impairment
- Prader Willi Syndrome
- Any other condition that causes impairment in general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior

Children from Birth through Age Seven (7)

- Do not need a specific diagnosis
- Require a 12 month delay in one or more functional areas:
 - Physical
 - Cognitive
 - Language
 - Social
 - Adaptive Development