

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

THERAPY SERVICES

DAY SERVICES

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CHILD/FAMILY SERVICES

GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

+ ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

ACCESSING ADEC SERVICES THROUGH PUBLIC FUNDING

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Make an appointment to meet with your local Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS) office to determine if you may qualify for disability services through the Medicaid Waiver.

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Upon qualifying for disability services through BDS, you will be assigned a case manager. Your case manager will meet with you to discuss the personalized services you are looking to receive.

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Your case manager will share with you a list of organizations that can provide the services you are looking to receive based on your resources.

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Contact the organizations you wish to receive services from based on the provided list from your case manager.

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If ADEC is listed as a chosen organization to provide your services, contact the appropriate ADEC personnel to begin the transition process into receiving services.

PRIVATE FUNDING

ADEC offers services to individuals through public funding, like the Medicaid waiver, or through private pay. If you do not qualify for services through public funding, but wish to receive ADEC's services through private pay, you can contact ADEC through the email listed below.

ACCESSING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

If interested in ADEC's employment services, your first step will be to contact Vocational Rehabilitation (VR). ADEC works directly with VR and may be able to help provide employment services. If referred to ADEC by VR, you can contact ADEC's Director of Employment Services at faltynskis@adecinc.com.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ADEC

Has been providing services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1952. Services include Residential (Group Homes and Supported Living), Employment Services (Employment Services, Skills Training, Project SEARCH, and Pre-ETS), Day Services (at 5 locations), Child and Family Services (Summer Camp and After School), Therapies (Recreational Therapy, Music Therapy, and Behavior Management).

BUREAU OF DISABILITIES SERVICES (BDS)

A division of FSSA which provides services for individuals with disabilities. BDS assists individuals in receiving community support and residential services. Be sure to notify the BDS office if you move or have any changes in your household. If you live in Elkhart or St. Joseph counties, you are in District 2. 401 E. Colfax Ave, Suite 270, South Bend, IN. Or phone: 877.218.3059.

WAIVERS

In Indiana, there are multiple waivers, and you can get one based on the type of disability (medical or developmental) and level of care your child needs. Waiver services can cover some services and supports that are not available under traditional Medicaid. Upon diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability, a guardian should apply for a Medicaid Waiver.

SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

SSI is a federal program that makes monthly payments to people with low income who are disabled. A child may qualify if they meet Social Security's definition of disability for children, and your family has limited income and resources.

FIRST STEPS

If your child is under 3 years of age, you should contact the First Steps program for your county. The phone number for the local First Steps Coordinator may be obtained by calling 1-800-441-7837.

NAVIGATING THE COURSE: FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH INDIANA'S SPECIAL EDUCATION RULES

If your child is between 3-21 years of ages contact your local school district to find out about options in your area. It is important that you understand the rules and regulations in Indiana regarding Special Education. A guide to help you learn about this is Navigating the Course: Finding Your Way Through Indiana's Special Education Rules.

PUBLIC INSURANCE

There are several forms of public insurance that may be available to you depending on your family's situation. Medicaid, Medicaid Disability and Children's Special Health Care Services are all programs to check into for possible coverage of medical expenses.