



# Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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## What to expect regarding the new waiting list rule.

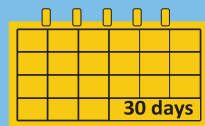
If you were on the Waiting List under the old rule, you are now on a Transitional Waiting List until an assessment is completed.



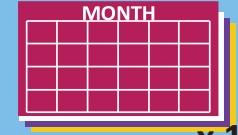
We will use a new statewide Waiting List Assessment Tool to determine if you have an:



**Immediate Need** - a situation that creates a risk of substantial harm to an individual, caregiver, or another person if action is not taken within 30 calendar days to reduce the risk.

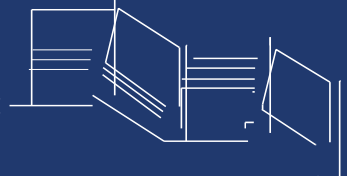
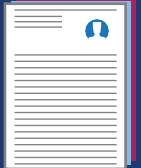


**Current Need** - an unmet need for services within twelve months, as determined by a county board based upon assessment.



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The outcome of the assessment will be made available to you in writing. You will be provided with resources that will assist you in understanding the results of the assessment. Some of these resources include a Brochure which explains the possible assessment outcomes and a **Frequently Asked Questions and Answer Guide** that may be helpful based on your situation.



In the event you disagree with the outcome of your assessment, you have the right to appeal. You will be provided information on your right to Due Process.



The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has developed a family portal on its website that will allow you to view your assessment. You may also request a copy from your Support Administrator or Service Coordinator. If you would like to access the portal, please let your Support Administrator or Service Coordinator know at the time of your assessment. We will send you a link through email to register for the portal.



If your needs change and you require a new assessment, please contact your Support Administrator or Service Coordinator, or the Intake and Eligibility Department at 740-201-3601. **The new waiting list rule went into effect September 1, 2018.**