



**Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities**

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Who we are:	The New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities is responsible for coordinating services for New Yorkers with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, Prader Willi syndrome, and other neurological impairments. We provide services directly and through a network of approximately 450 nonprofit service providing agencies.
What Services We Provide:	Services are listed below, including information on The Front Door, which is your first step towards OPWDD services.
Contact Person:	Each Program has their own seperate contact.

Services and Programs

The Front Door

The Front Door is the way OPWDD connects you to the services you want and need. Once you enter, a person-centered planning process begins, which helps you learn about and access service options that take your needs and desires into consideration. It will also give you the chance to direct your own service plan or help your family member or loved one as they direct theirs.

School Transition for Students with Developmental Disabilities

The transition from school life to adulthood is a turning point in a young person's life. This is no different for a teenager with developmental disabilities.

Choices for the student moving from school to adult life can include continuing education, getting a job or taking part in other meaningful activities, such as volunteering and job or life-skills development.

Accessing these activities takes advance planning. OPWDD works with the New York State Education Department, school special education staff, the student's family and Care Coordination Organization (CCO) staff to help students to plan for their transition from school and to identify the supports that they will need in adult life.

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