

# Children's Eligibility ages 3 through 21

**Eligibility and Intake** begins with the Children's Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (COEDI). The COEDI is designed as a user-friendly, common sense document that the rater, the individual, guardian and advocate can readily understand. It is a tool to record information about an individual's current functional abilities. The COEDI determines eligibility for county board services for children six through 15 years of age. The OEDI determines eligibility for individuals 16 years and older. Intake will also need documentation of any qualifying diagnoses. Mandated redeterminations for eligibility need to be completed at ages 3, 6 and 16.

## **Who is eligible?**

- Children age 3 to 5 are eligible if they have at least 2 documented developmental delays.
- Children age 6 to 15 are eligible if they have a documented history of life-long developmental disability and significant functional limitations in at least 3 areas of the COEDI.
- Children age 16 and older are eligible if they have documented history of life-long developmental disability and significant functional limitations in at least 3 areas of the OEDI.

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