Dane County
Department of Human Services
Division of Adult Community Services

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Services for Adults with
Developmental Disabilities in Dane County

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Age 18 or older

2. Resident of Dane County—“physical presence with intent to remain”.

3. Documented Developmental Disability(s) which includes:
   a. Mental Retardation
   b. Cerebral Palsy
   c. Epilepsy
   d. Autism
   e. Brain Injury
   f. Prader-Willi Syndrome
   g. Other neurological condition “closely related to mental retardation or requiring treatment similar to that required for mental retardation”.

4. Disability is a “substantial handicap” to the person in his or her daily functioning. This is determined by an assessment of the person’s functional abilities.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

1. Telephone call to Joe Purcell or Bill Huisheere of the Adult Community Services Division/Developmental Disabilities Intake Unit at (608) 242-6440.

2. Completion of “Request for Services” form. Forward the completed form along with written information documenting the disability to the Developmental Disabilities Intake Unit.

1202 Northport Drive, Madison, WI 53704 * (608) 242-6200 * FAX (608) 242-6531 * TDD (608) 242-6279
3. Additional information may be requested from the person, his or her family and/or guardian or other service providers.

4. An interview with the person, family or others to clarify written information and answer questions about services.

5. The person and/or the guardian will be notified of the eligibility decision and, if eligible, the person’s name will be placed on the appropriate waiting list.

* There are lengthy waiting lists for all programs. Unless the person is in a crisis/emergency situation or has been court-ordered to receive services, there may be a lengthy wait for services.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

1. **Residential:**
   a. Supported living – in one’s own apartment or home, with live-in, live-near or come-in support.
   b. Adult Family Homes.
   c. Supportive Home Care – attendant/chore services for people with physical disabilities who are able to direct their own cares.

2. **Vocational/Day:**
   a. Supported employment.
   b. Sheltered workshop.
   c. Day services.

3. **County Case Management/ Support Broker:**
   Planning and coordination of services; management of special funding sources.

OTHER SERVICES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVING SITUATION:

1. **Respite Care** – provides a break for caregivers who care for an adult with disabilities living in their home.

2. **Independent Living Skills Training** – in-home or community-based occupational therapy.

3. **SSI-E** – A state-funded supplement to the Federal SSI benefits for adults with exceptional needs, which is used to purchase additional services.