

It is the mission of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities program to provide quality services to those living with developmental disabilities, supporting them and their families to unlock their potential.

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Quality Services & Supports for
Individuals with Developmental
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Early Intervention: The Board provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers (ages 0-3) who have been evaluated and determined eligible for Part C services due to a developmental delay or diagnosed with a disability (such as Down syndrome). Early Intervention service include: home visits by the Developmental Specialists, Carroll Hills Play Group to assist with development of socialization skills, parent education, speech, occupational and physical therapies.

Research has shown that earlier the intervention the better and by beginning this young a child's chance for meeting developmental milestones and achieving later in school greatly increases. For more information please contact Ryan Buck or Jessica Lafferty at 330-627-7651



Preschool: The board provides 4 preschool units for Brown Local, Carrollton, Conotton Valley, and Minerva Local Schools. Students go to Carroll Hills Preschool half a day Monday through Thursday. Carroll Hills has a preschool 1 and a preschool 2 classroom. The classes are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and are designed to work with children ages 3-5 with documented delays in speech, preacademics, fine and gross motor skill, and /or social skills. In addition, slots are allotted in each classroom for children who are considered to be developing typically. Intervention at this young age can be very beneficial as many of our students with some type of delay go on to regular classes in their local school district. For more information please contact Chrystal Day at 330-627-7651

Family Selected Services: The Board provides up to \$700 per fiscal year for families with an individual receiving Board services. This money can be used for respite, adaptive equipment, dietary needs, transportation and other needs of an adult or child eligible for services. FSS money will be used when all other resources have been exhausted. For more information please contact Tonya Hawk at 330-627-7651.

School-age: The Board provides 4 units for school-age students from Carrollton, Brown Local, and Minerva Local Schools. School-age students ages 5-21, with significant developmental delays along with other disabilities receive classroom instruction in age appropriate classrooms. Carroll Hills houses 4 classrooms: Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, and High School. The focus of these classes is providing essential academic skills as well as providing functional skills necessary for independence and success in everyday life. Some daily living skills stressed at Carroll Hills School are money management, meal planning, personal care, housekeeping and vocational skills. High School students work at community job sites and earn paychecks for the work they complete. Speech, occupational and physical therapies are also provided for eligible students during the school day. Carroll Hills School classes are provided in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Ohio Department of Education. We work closely with local school districts to ensure that eligible students receive a free and appropriate education in least restrictive environment. For more information please contact Alicia Hall at 330-627-7651.



Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy:

The Board contracts for speech, occupational and physical therapy to be provided to eligible students and children in the early intervention program at Carroll Hills School. For more information please contact Alicia Hall at 330-627-7651.

Waiver Enrollment and/or Residential: The Board provides funding and oversight for eligible adults with developmental disabilities living in Carroll County. Service Support Administrator (SSA) oversees individual's provider and residential services. Some adults with developmental disabilities are eligible for federal and state funding along with local match through Level 1 Waivers, SELF Waivers, and Individual Options Waivers. Level 1 Waivers, SELF Waivers, and Individual Options Waivers provide funding for day services and residential services. Individuals may live in their own home, rent a house in the community, or live in a facility like St. John's Villa. For more information please contact Matt Campbell at 330-627-6555.

Transportation: The Board provides transportation on buses for all elementary and high school students at Carroll Hills School. Transportation is only provided to preschoolers who have a disability. The Board contracts with Carroll County Transit to provide adult transportation and provides some adult transportation using Board buses or vans. The Board also pays the Waiver match for private providers of transportation. For more information please contact Matt Campbell at 330-627-6555.

Production/Day Habilitation: The Board closed the front door on Carroll Hills Industries on January 1, 2015. Carroll Hills Industries is in the process of privatization. January 1, 2018 Carroll Hills Industries will be privatized and operating out of the 1182 Roswell Road NW Carrollton building. Carroll Hills Industries will be accepting new enrollees starting January 1, 2018. Until then eligible adults with developmental disabilities living in Carroll County may attend St. John's Villa, Mayle Homes, or The Farm for work and day services. The Board pays the Waiver match for private providers of production and day habilitation services. For more information please contact Matt Campbell at 330-627-6555.

Community Employment:

The Board approved an Employment First policy on March 27, 2014 stating each individual of working age and each individual approaching completion of school shall participate in an individualized person-centered planning process. The person-centered planning process shall include the individuals place on the path to employment, the individual's desired employment outcome. A community employment individual must be eligible for Board services, 14 years of age or older, unemployed or underemployed and a resident of Carroll County. Services provided include transition, Job Exploration and Training (JET), community based assessments, job coaching, job development, and job placement. Intake into the community employment program will be provided by the Employment Specialist. For more information please contact Sabrina Seal at 330-627-5524.

