

AGENCIES THAT CAN HELP

AGENCY

TO APPLY

<p style="text-align: center;">Social Security</p> <p>Provides supplemental income to students with significant disabilities who are not working or who are very low wage earners. Each eligible student is entitled to receive monthly checks. If a student is eligible for SSI, they may also be eligible for Food Stamps or Medicaid. However, the student will need to apply for each program separately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a physical or mental disability. • Have a disability that must keep you from earning a living wage for at least a year. • Not have financial resources or income over a certain dollar amount. • At age 18, eligibility is based on the student's income and resources not the parent's income.
<p>Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (formally RSC, Rehabilitation Services Commission) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, BVR</p> <p>To help individuals who have a physical, mental or emotional disability get and keep a job.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a physical or mental disability that creates a large barrier to getting a job. • Can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services in terms of employment. • Require services to prepare for, secure, keep, or regain employment. • Will be eligible if you are receiving SSI or SSDI because you are an individual with a disability.
<p>Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities (BCBDD)</p> <p>BCBDD helps the individual to successfully live, work and learn in the community. Services they provide include support coordination and case management, help with supported living, employment and leisure recreation activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a physical, mental or sensory impairment. • Is likely to continue indefinitely. • Results in substantial functional limitations in at least 3 areas (as defined through the Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument called the OEDI). • Developmental Disabilities may include traumatic brain injury, seizure disorders, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and orthopedic impairments.

QUICK QUESTIONS FOR AGENCIES



What services do you provide (money, employment, job/vocational training, counseling, etc.)?

What are the eligibility requirements?

How long will it take to determine eligibility?

Is there a waiting list?

Are there fees for services?

What information and documentation is required in order to apply for services?

What is my role and level of involvement?