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For more information or to apply for services, contact the agency in your area

WEST TENNESSEE

Helen R. Tucker

731-635-4290

Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton

Madison / Haywood

731-664-0855

Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McNairy

Shelby Residential Vocational Services

901-312-6850

Fayette, Shelby

Developmental Services of Dickson

931-538-6463

Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Montgomery, Stewart, Weakley

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The Arc Davidson County & Greater Nashville

615-321-5699, ext. 110

Davidson, Wilson

The Arc Williamson County

615-790-5815, ext. 3

Williamson

Buffalo River Services

931-253-2306

Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, Wayne

Community Development Center

931-684-7673

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore

Developmental Services of Dickson

931-538-6463

Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Stewart

Habilitation and Training Services

615-575-4119

Robertson, Sumner, Trousdale

Pacesetters, Inc.

931-537-9100

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

UCP of Middle Tennessee

615-796-3341

Rutherford

EAST TENNESSEE

The Arc Washington County

423-928-9362

Carter, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Emory Valley Center

865-483-4385 ext. 578

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Cocke, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Sevier

Greene County Skills

423-798-7143

Claiborne, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Union

Orange Grove Center

423-664-5120

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Scott Appalachian Industries

423-663-9300

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TENNESSEE FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

DO YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE A SEVERE OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

A severe or developmental disability as defined under Tennessee Law, is an impairment that results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency.

WHAT IS FAMILY SUPPORT?

The Department of Disabilities and Aging (DDA) Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals with a severe or developmental disability and their families to remain together in their homes and communities. Family Support is 100% funded by the State of Tennessee.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO SUPPORT:

- Families with children with severe or developmental disabilities, school age and younger
- Adults with severe or developmental disabilities who choose to live with their families
- Adults with severe or developmental disabilities who are residing in the community in an unsupported setting (not a state or federally funded program)

Key elements of the Family Support Program are family and consumer involvement. Local Councils have been established and meet on a regular basis to oversee the distribution of local services and funds.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY SUPPORT?

Persons with severe and developmental disabilities who meet eligibility criteria and who are residing in the community in an unsupported residential setting. Due to limited state funding and Local Council priorities not all eligible individuals can be served. Family Support is not a substitute for more comprehensive services provided under other programs, including the **Medicaid HCBS Waiver, TennCare, Medicare, or private insurance. If a person is a recipient of a Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS) such as supported living, community based day (CB Day) services, Employment and Community First (ECF), Katie Beckett (KB) or CHOICES, they are not eligible for Family Support services.**

tn.gov/disability-and-aging/disability-aging-programs/family-support



If you are interested in learning about DDA Service options scan the QR Code above.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

For questions or comments about the Family Support Program, you can contact the DDA Regional or Statewide Coordinator to find out what agency has the Family Support contract for your county.

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HOW CAN FAMILY SUPPORT HELP?

- Examples of services include:
- Respite care
- Personal assistance services
- Before/After Care
- Homemaker services
- Minor home modifications and vehicular modifications
- Specialized equipment maintenance and repair
- Specialized nutrition, clothing and supplies
- Transportation services
- Health-related costs not otherwise covered
- Licensed nursing and nurses aid services
- Family counseling, training and support groups
- Recreation/Summer camp
- Behavior therapy
- Education/Tuition
- End of Life/Funeral Expenses
- Service animal

* For clarification of services, contact your agency Family Support Coordinator.