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**Division of
Developmental Disabilities (DDD)**

Medicaid Eligibility & DDD

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DDD Eligibility Regulation Change

- Effective January 22, 2013
- 18 years of age (21 to receive a service)
- Resident of New Jersey
- Functional Criteria (ID/DD)
- Medicaid eligible


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New Individuals Must:

- Meet functional criteria, and
- Have Medicaid eligibility
- Before receiving any services from DDD


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Individuals Already Receiving DDD Services

- ❑ Effective 1/22/13, cannot receive any new services until become Medicaid eligible
- ❑ Have 60 days (from 1/22/13) to become Medicaid eligible:
 - ❑ To ensure continuation of current services
 - ❑ To be able to receive any new services


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What happens on March 23, 2013?

- ❑ Individuals in process will not lose services
 - ❑ Must communicate progress
- ❑ Ineligible individuals
 - ❑ Identify why individual determined ineligible
 - ❑ Categorize reasons for ineligibility
 - ❑ Policy decisions will be made for each group
- ❑ Some people will lose services on 3/23 or soon thereafter
 - ❑ No services will end without prior notification.


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DDD Medicaid Eligibility Project

- ❑ Letters sent to individuals that are not already Medicaid eligible – 2/15/13
 - ❑ DDD funded and licensed residential settings
 - ❑ Own/family home receiving a DDD funded Day Program
 - ❑ DDD funded Self-Directed Day Service (SDDS)
 - ❑ Also sent to residential and day program service providers


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- ❑ Upcoming letters:
 - ❑ Ongoing Family Support Service
 - ❑ Self-Directed Service (other than SDDS)
 - ❑ Unlicensed DDD funded residential settings

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DDD Medicaid Eligibility Project

- ❑ Statewide Database to track progress
- ❑ Reporting progress / questions:
 - ❑ Help desk email:
DDD.MediEligHelpDesk@dhs.state.nj.us
 - ❑ Phone Line: 609-631-6505
- ❑ If ineligible, complete Troubleshooting Form
 - ❑ Used to identify groups needing resolution and policy decisions

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- ❑ Fact sheets, FAQs (coming soon), helpful links, copies of letters, etc.
- ❑ DDD Medicaid Eligibility website:
<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dd/services/medicaideligibility.html>
- ❑ DDD.MediEligHelpDesk@dhs.state.nj.us
- ❑ 609-631-6505

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Medicaid Eligibility - Community Care Waiver (CCW)

- ❑ Apply for SSI through local Social Security Office
- ❑ Contact DDD Case Manager and complete *Medicaid only* application & supporting medical forms

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Medicaid Eligibility – Supports Program

- ❑ Apply for SSI through local Social Security Office
- ❑ Contact/Visit local County Welfare Agency (CWA)/Board of Social Services (BSS)
 - ❑ New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Program
 - ❑ New Jersey WorkAbility

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Reminders

- ❑ It is very important to continue to communicate while you work through the process.
 - ❑ Utilize the Help Desk email if possible
 - ❑ Please be patient – DDD is experiencing a very high volume of emails and calls on this issue!

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Reminders

- ❑ If you are determined ineligible for Medicaid, complete the Troubleshooting Form and email the form and a copy of your denial letter to the Help Desk.
 - ❑ DDD will be working to identify why the person is not eligible and work to find solutions
