

LOCAL OFFICES

Northwest Region (850) 487-1992

Counties Served: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington

Northeast Region (904) 992-2433

Counties Served: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, and Volusia

Central Region (407) 245-0440

Counties Served: Brevard, Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, and Sumter

Suncoast Region (800) 615-7820

Counties Served: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota

Southeast Region (954) 467-4218

Counties Served: Broward, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie

Southern Region (305) 349-1478

Counties Served: Dade and Monroe

APD OPERATED FACILITIES

APD operates two residential Developmental Disabilities Centers (DDCs) in Gainesville (Tacachale) and Marianna (Sunland Center). These licensed Intermediate Care Facilities serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who require intensive residential, vocational, and therapeutic supports.

APD also operates two secure forensic facilities, the Developmental Disabilities Defendant Program (DDDP), for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities involved in the criminal justice system. These programs focus on behavioral, social, and competency training to help individuals transition back to the courts or to a less restrictive setting.



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State of Florida

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THE AGENCY

The Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) manages a statewide service delivery system that supports individuals with disabilities and their families. APD helps identify and address service needs, ensuring access to social, medical, behavioral, residential, and therapeutic supports that promote well-being and quality of life. These services are available through multiple pathways designed to meet the needs of Floridians.

Through traditional pathways, APD serves approximately 60,000 individuals with developmental disabilities.

THESE INCLUDE:

- Cerebral palsy
- Down syndrome
- Intellectual disabilities
- Phelan-McDermid syndrome
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Severe forms of autism
- Spina bifida
- Individuals between the ages of 3-5 who are at high risk for a developmental disability.



ELIGIBILITY

A person must live in Florida, be at least 3 years old, and have a diagnosed developmental disability that occurred before the age of 18 to be eligible for APD services.



APPLYING FOR SERVICES

To apply for services with APD, which includes participation in the iBudget Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver, placement in an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (ICF/IID), or other community services, submit an application to a local APD office by mail, in person, or apply online.

To begin your application, scan the QR code below:



HOPE FLORIDA

Beyond the traditional pathways, Hope Florida has opened additional avenues of support to connect individuals and families with the resources they need. If you or someone you support has a disability that is not one of the developmental disabilities listed above, Hope Florida may be able to help. To connect with a Hope Navigator, call 833.GET.HOPE (833-438-4673).

Contact Us

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