

Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Preschool & School Age SSA Services



What Does an SSA Do?

- A Service and Support Administrator (SSA) provides oversight, advocacy, and service coordination for individual with developmental disabilities and their families.
- These services are provided **in addition** to the services your child receives from the school and are **voluntary**.

Preschool & School Age Services Available

- An SSA works with eligible individuals and families to:
 - Identify eligibility for services using the State-approved assessment tool (the COEDI and OEDI)
 - Coordinate services, provide information, and refer families to community resources such as BCMH & ODJFS
 - Participate in Individual Educational Plans (IEP's) and other meetings at the family's request
 - Coordinate waiver services and ENG funding
 - Provide information about future planning, including transition from **preschool** to **school** to **work**, guardianship, Social Security, Medicaid and other services
 - Ensures the child's health and safety by following Ohio's Major Unusual Incident (MUI) law

Taking the First Step

- If you would like more information on how an SSA can help you navigate some of the hurdles that arise as you work with schools and other community agencies, please call our office at 937-498-4229.
- If this is your first experience working with the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities, please ask for the Intake Coordinator when you call.