

Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices (DDROs)

The **Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices (DDROs)** are the regional offices of New York State's Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). They are the starting point for individuals with developmental disabilities in the application process for Medicaid waiver services. The first step is to contact your region's Eligibility Coordinator.

DDROs determine eligibility, conduct the intake process, and help to coordinate and oversee programs, supports, and services within their geographic region.

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