

REQUESTING AN I/DD DETERMINATION

Certain Long-Term Services and Supports are designed for individuals with developmental delays or intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

This guide will walk you through the process to determine if you meet the developmental delay or I/DD criteria.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY OR I/DD DETERMINATION

1 Submit an Online Referral

Submit an online referral to RMHS, the CMA for Denver and Adams Counties, and attach it:

- [Click here to submit a referral](#)

2 Gather Required Documentation

An RMHS Intake Case Manager will support you in identifying and obtaining relevant documentation.

Developmental Delay

Documentation of a Medical Diagnosis

- Diagnosis that puts them "at risk" of having a developmental disability

Documentation of a Developmental Delay

- Documented delay (physician, therapist, school) of 25% or greater in communication, adaptive, social-emotional, motor, sensory, or cognition.

Intellectual & Developmental Disability

Documentation of a Neurological Condition

- Neurological or psychological evaluations
- Medical diagnosis by a licensed practitioner

Documentation of an Intellectual Impairment

- IQ testing like the Wechsler or Stanford-Binet
- Adaptive Behavior testing like the Vineland-II

Supporting Documents

- School records, medical records, mental health and therapy assessments, medication history, etc.

3 Determination

Once all necessary information is submitted, your RMHS Intake Case Manager will contact you by mail within 30 calendar days to share your developmental delay or I/DD determination.

Programs requiring a determination:

Children's Programs

- Children's Extensive Supports (CES)
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)
- Family Support Services Program (FSSP)

Adult Programs

- Supported Living Services
- Developmental Disability (DD) Residential Program



[State of Colorado Developmental Delay and IDD Determination FAQ](#)