

Choice of Provider

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What is a Provider?

- A provider is an agency or person who is paid through your Medicaid Waiver, Local Funds, or privately, to deliver services and supports to you.
- A Residential Provider helps you in your home with things like paying bills and shopping and a Day Habilitation Provider is a place that you can go during the day for work or programming.
- A non-medical transportation provider takes you to and from your place of work or programming.
- A Residential Provider may assist you with transportation to places of your choice, such as the movies, grocery, or shopping.
- You and/or your guardian decide who your providers will be.

Where can I find a list of Providers?

- You can go to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities website and search for available providers at <http://providersearch.dodd.ohio.gov/>
- Your SSA or the Coordinator of Provider Services can help you access this website if you need assistance.

How can I receive help in the Provider selection process?

- Contact your SSA at the Community & Support Services Department at (937) 497-8155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.
- If you would like to interview specific providers, your SSA and/or the Coordinator of Provider Services can help you set up the interviews and assist in the provider process. Meeting and asking the providers questions will help you make an informed decision.

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