



Ask us about
developmental disabilities

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Thank you for your interest in applying for adult services with Community Connections, Inc. We are a nonprofit agency that provides supports and services for people with disabilities in La Plata, Montezuma, Archuleta, San Juan, and Dolores counties. Enclosed you will find a sheet with a description of the different programs we provide through our agency. When you apply for adult services, you are applying for either/or Supported Living Services or Comprehensive Services. Eligibility requirements are as follows*:

- The disability must have occurred before the person reached age 22.
- The disability must be attributable to mental retardation or a related condition.
- The person's intellectual functioning must be significantly impaired. (Generally IQ of 70 or below, two standard deviations below normal.)
- The person's adaptive behavior must be significantly limited in two or more skill areas.
- Deficits in adaptive behaviors must be similar to that of a person with mental retardation and due to cognitive deficits.

In addition, the person must be a resident of the State of Colorado. If a person is applying from out of state, they must either have a relative living in the five county area served by Communication Connections, Inc. or have a relative who owns property in this area.

If you believe that you or the individual you are referring may meet this criteria, you will want to return an application so that we may determine your eligibility. Please submit:

- A completed application for services for Community Connections, Inc.
- A psychological evaluation containing Full Scale IQ score and adaptive behavior assessment (completed within the past 5 years) or a release of information for Community Connections to acquire this information
- Immunization record
- Copies of Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare cards and State ID, if available
- Verification of funding source from Social Security or SSI, if applicable

If you need any assistance filling out the application packet or acquiring a psychological evaluation, please contact a Case Manager at 970-259-2464 (Durango office) or 970-565-9422 (Cortez office).

After you submit your application, it will be reviewed by our Eligibility Committee within thirty (30) days. At that time you will receive notice of eligibility or ineligibility, or the committee may request additional information before a determination can be made. You will also receive information about how you can appeal the decision of the committee.

Please feel free to call us at anytime with questions or concerns.

** Copies of the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Services Rules and Regulations concerning eligibility requirements may be furnished upon your request.*