



Waiting List Assessment: What to Expect

To comply with the new waiver waiting list rules from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), Summit DD is required to use a new statewide assessment tool to identify your needs.



If you were on the waiting list prior to September 1, 2018

you were moved to a transitional wait list until your needs can be assessed. You may opt-out of the assessment if you don't believe you have unmet needs at this time. This does not impact any services you are currently receiving.



A trained team of Summit DD staff will use the new Statewide Assessment Tool to determine your needs.

You will get a preliminary finding at the assessment. Depending on the outcome of that assessment, you may or may not be placed on the waiting list.



The outcome of the assessment will determine if you have an:

IMMEDIATE NEED:

You have needs right now and there is a substantial risk of harm to you or others if those needs are not met within 30 days. Your SSA/RSS will work with you to solve your need immediately and you will not be placed on the waiting list.

CURRENT NEED:

You have an unmet need for services within the next 12 months, but there is not a substantial risk of harm. If Summit DD does not have sufficient resources or can't find community resources to meet all of your needs, you will be placed on the waiting list.

NO IMMEDIATE

OR CURRENT NEED:

Your needs are more than 12 months away. You do not have any current needs. You will be removed from the waiting list.

Your Summit DD support staff* will inform you of your final assessment results

and provide you with tools and informational material to explain the outcome and how it relates to you. Your support staff will provide you a link to view your assessment on the DODD's family portal or you can request a copy. (*Support staff include: Service and Support Administrators [SSA], Referral and Support Specialist [RSS], or Developmental Specialists [DS].)



You have the right to appeal, if you disagree with the outcome of the assessment.

Your support staff will provide you with information on your right to due process.



If, at any time, your needs change and you feel you need another assessment please contact your support staff or our assessment team at WaitingListAssessment@SummitDD.org.