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NAVIGATING THE DDD SERVICE SYSTEM
NJCAT, GOODS & SERVICES, & HOUSING

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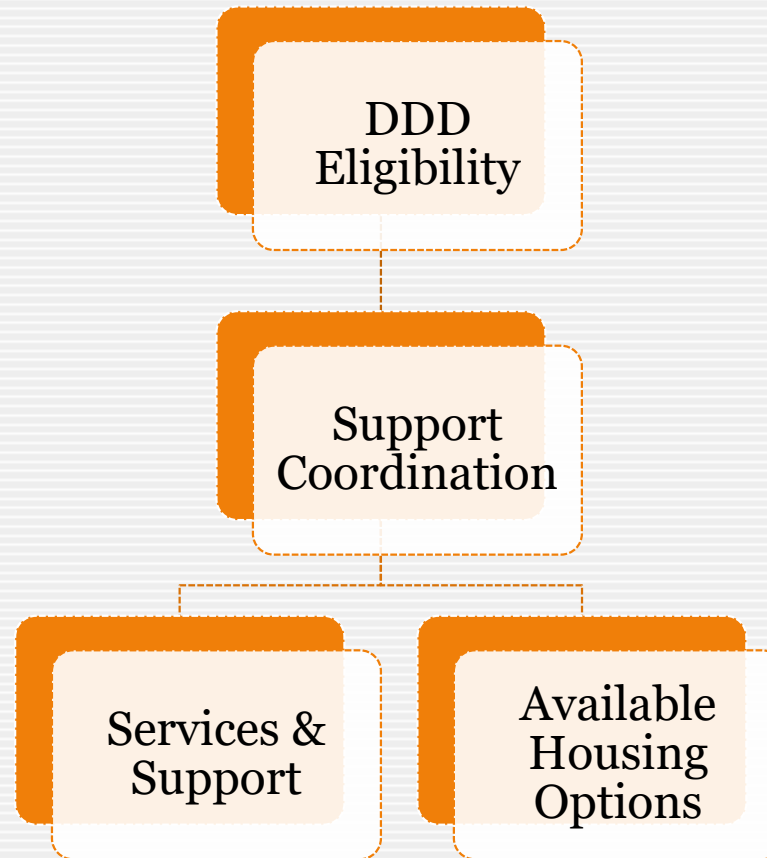SR. COORDINATOR, TRAINING TRANSITION & POLICY

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- DDD Overview

- NJCAT

- Goods & Services

- Housing

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DDD Overview

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NJCAT OVERVIEW

NJCAT Overview

- Evaluates support needs in three main areas: (1) self-care, (2) behavioral, (3) medical

- Completed online or over the phone

- Reassessment done every five years, more often if needed

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NJCAT Overview

- Results of the NJCAT establish the tier in which an individual is assigned

- Five base tiers: A-E

- Every tier has a corresponding up-to budget amount that funds needed services

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GOODS & SERVICES OVERVIEW

Goods and Services

A request for Goods & Services will be reviewed against the following criteria to determine approval:

- Need is disability-related

- Addresses and identified need

- Decreases the need for other services

- promotes community inclusion

- increases safety in the home

Goods and Services cont.

A request for Goods & Services will be reviewed against the following criteria to determine approval:

- Not available through another entity;

- Fully integrated;

- Employment-related;

- Does not benefit someone other than the individual; and

- Available to the general public and not specifically designed for people with disabilities.

Examples of Goods & Services

- Microwave oven to assist someone in cooking his/her own meals

- Classes within the general public

- Classes for those only with disabilities*

- Generator

- Ceiling tracks for lifting

- Activity Fees*

- Diapers and wipes (not approved from Medicaid)

*Please note that theses examples are not all inclusive of everything that can be funded through this service.

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Goods and Services Provider Qualifications

- All providers must exist primarily to serve the general public
- If a provider primarily serves individual with disabilities:
  - The provider must become a Medicaid / DDD approved provider
  - Provide services detailed through section 17 of the Supports Program and Community Care Program manuals.
  - Receive payment through claims submitted to Medicaid.

Goods and Service Approval Process

All Goods and Service Requests:

○ Must be included in ISP

○ Require Division Approval

○ Receive a Service Detail Report

○ Render service as outlined in the prior authorization
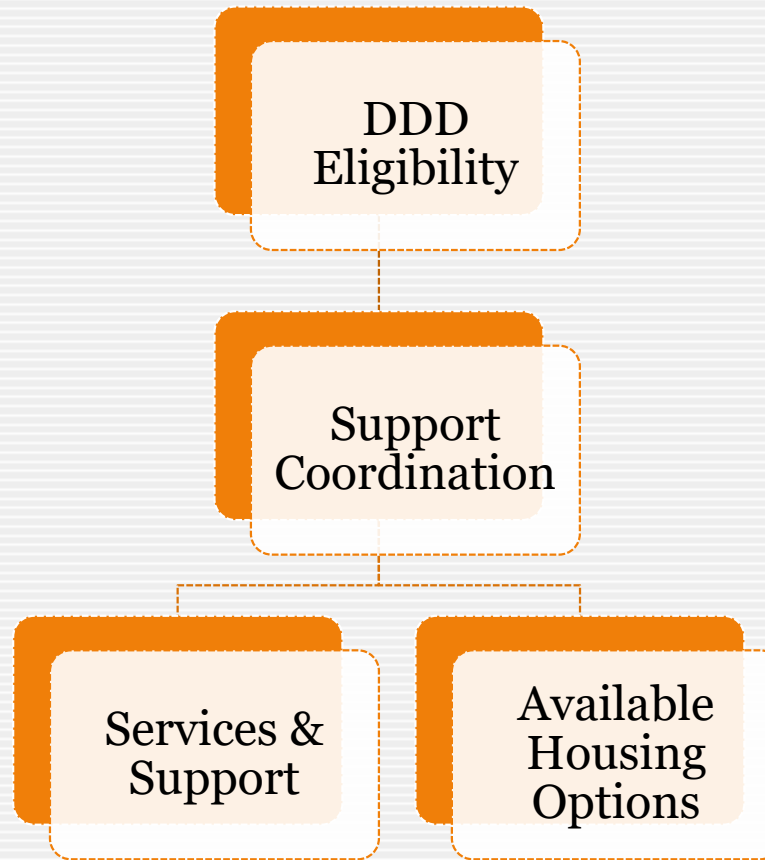
○ Submit invoice through FI for payment

HOUSING OVERVIEW& SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONNECTION

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Housing Voucher Eligibility

- Active Medicaid

- Receiving services from SP or CCP

- Current NJCAT assessment

- Support coordinator assigned.

Housing Voucher Eligibility cont.

Supports Program	Community Care Program
Housing Subsidy for one bedroom or one bed room apartment*	Housing Subsidy for one bedroom or one bedroom apartment*
Must meet Fair Market Rate	Must meet Fair Market Rate
Rent directly with third party landlord	Rent directly with third party landlord
Eligible for Own Apartment/ Shared living arrangement	*** Eligible for Group Home / Supervised Apartment Setting**

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Types of Settings for Supports Program

- Own Apartment

- Shared Settings

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Types of Settings for Community Care Program ONLY

- Group Homes

- Supervised Apartments

- Own Apartment / Shared Settings

Who Can I Live With?

- Person receiving services

- Family member or person not receiving services

  - Must pay equal portion of rent*

  - Name must be on the lease

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- Contribute 30% of Income towards rent*

- Abide by DDD Subsidy Agreement

- Must meet HUD Quality Standards*

- Annual Tennent Recertification

DDD Housing Subsidy Program

All housing subsidy program forms, FAQ's and policy are located on the Division's Community Living Options website

(http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/resources/community/)