



**Belmont - Harrison - Noble**  
County Boards of Developmental Disabilities

Encouraging, Supporting and  
Respecting People on their  
Journey through Life

## ***Family Support Services***

*A program of support for families who care for a person with a developmental disability at home.*

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Helping People at Home

**FAMILY  
SUPPORT  
SERVICES**



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## Who can receive Family Support Services?

If you have a family member with a developmental disability who lives at home, he or she may be eligible to receive Family Support Services. The family member with disabilities must be eligible for services from the Belmont, Harrison or Noble County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. He or she does not have to be receiving Board-funded services at the time of application.

## Who funds the service?

Funds are provided through the State Legislature and distributed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

The Belmont, Harrison and Noble County Boards of Developmental Disabilities administer Family Support Services.

# What is Family Support Services?

Family Support Services (FSS) helps families care for their loved one who has a developmental disability. It provides the types of support in the home that enhance the quality of life for the person with the disability, as well as the family.



## What items and services are provided?

- Respite care by persons chosen by the family
- Adaptive equipment
- Home modifications to accommodate the family member with disabilities
- Other services individualized to each family's needs, such as counseling, specialized medical necessities, specialized diets, etc.

## Who or what determines whether requests are funded?

- Family must be eligible for services.
- Funding must be available.
- Items or services must be available.
- The item or service cannot be funded by other sources.
- The request must be consistent with the FSS philosophy of the Belmont, Harrison and Noble County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.

## To learn more...

To learn more about Family Support Services, contact the FSS Coordinators at the following phone numbers:

**BELMONT** County Board of DD >>> 740.695.0407, ext. 331

**HARRISON** County Board of DD >>> 740.942.2158

**NOBLE** County Board of DD >>> 740.732.7144

Families of eligible **adults** should contact their Service and Support Administrator

Families of eligible **children** should contact their Primary Service Provider.