



A strong Oregon supports all people to be successful.

Changing IDD eligibility threatens people with IDD, families and communities

Intellectual and developmental disability services make Oregon strong by supporting people with IDD and their families to live and work.

Oregon's Current IDD Services Eligibility Values



Prevention is key

Families of children with IDD need support to avoid crisis regardless of family income.

Co-Chair proposal:

- count parental income for kids
- pushes families to crisis services

Appropriate Services Matter

Adults and children with two functional limitations need supports. The IDD system is best equipped to support them.

Co-Chair proposal:

- Require 3 not 2 limitations
- pushes adults and children with IDD to get services in less appropriate systems.

Costs Shifts Will Jeopardize Community Stability



Communities will struggle to support families whose lives are destabilized by lack of IDD services for their children



Increase in expensive crisis services



Communities will weaken without people with IDD living and working as members.



Impacts to judicial and community safety services



Increase use of hospital and ER

Eligibility Changes Put Families and People with IDD at Risk



1 in 3 families will lose services to reduce the challenges associated with their child's disability

People with IDD and their families will lose access to their communities, increasing their isolation.



People with IDD will lose their independence, transportation and housing

Families will be forced to consider out of home placements for their children with IDD going against values in ORS 417.



People with IDD will lose their jobs without employment supports



Recommendations:

Keep Oregon strong by ensuring people with IDD receive the right services at the right time in the right amount.

Oregon can accomplish this by:



Maintaining current eligibility standards



Basing services to children on the child's disability



Ensuring that people with IDD receive at least some services.

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