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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

With our move into Wilmington, we have found that we are much more visible to the greater community. We've even had community members stop by for tours, which is always a great opportunity to tell our story.

Another opportunity to spread our message was presented by Real Change Wilmington. They invited us to speak during one of their Podcasts. Two staff members, Marnie Reed and Shanon Bene, volunteered to do so. Marnie is our Family Support Liaison and Shanon is our Transition Coordinator. They both did an outstanding job representing the agency.

I highly recommend listening to the podcast if you would like to learn more about how we support those we serve. You can find the Podcast at Real Change Wilmington's website (<http://www.realchangewilmington.com/>) or at the following link: [073: Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities \(with Marnie Reed & Shanon Bene\) | Podcasts](#)

PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT

Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) is thrilled to recognize Velma Dailey, a standout team member with Agency Provider, Residential Community Care at Ability Woodworks in Lebanon, OH!

Velma is “an absolute rock star”, the kind of provider who leads with heart, patience, and kindness. Her gentle, encouraging nature creates a space where creativity thrives. Velma not only supports individuals with compassion and respect, but she also believes deeply in their artistic potential, and it shines through in every interaction.

Whether it's guiding someone through a new project or simply sharing a moment of laughter, Velma brings light and purpose to the Ability Woodworks workshop. After every visit to the store, we leave inspired, the environment she helps cultivate is nothing short of incredible.









Thank you, Velma, for your dedication, your joy, and your belief in the people you serve. You make Ability Woodworks, and the world a better place.



VELMA DAILEY

EVV UPDATES

The fifth phase, which includes IO, Level One and Self-Waiver program services billed to DODD, will officially go into effect on October 1. At the time of this change, claims that require Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) must have a matching EVV visit record), claims that do not match will be denied and providers will not be paid.

 EVV Claims Adjudication Phases						
PHASE 1 March 1, 2025	PHASE 2 June 1, 2025	PHASE 3 June 1, 2025	PHASE 4 August 1, 2025	PHASE 5 October 1, 2025	PHASE 6 January 1, 2026	PHASE 7 March 1, 2026
Billed to ODM FFS		Billed to Next Gen MCEs		Billed to DODD	Billed to ODM or ODA	Billed to MyCare
HOME HEALTH SERVICES	PRIVATE DUTY NURSING, NURSE ASSESSMENT AND CONSULT	HOME HEALTH SERVICES	PRIVATE DUTY NURSING NURSE ASSESSMENT AND CONSULT	IO, Level 1, SELF WAIVER PROGRAM SERVICES	OHIO HOME CARE, PASSPORT WAIVER SERVICES	HOME HEALTH PDN, NURSE ASSESSMENT AND CONSULT, WAIVER SERVICES
						
<i>*Based on claim line date of service.</i>						

EVV Resources:

- [Ohio Department of Medicaid EVV Page](#)
- [EVV Fact Sheet](#)
- [EVV Program Service Guide](#) – (see pages 8-10)
- [Sign-Up for ODM EVV Office Hours](#)
- [Getting Started Checklist](#)
- [EVV Provider Look-Up Dashboard](#)
- [Ohio Claims Validation & Handling Denials](#)
- [EVV Contact Information](#)
- Ohio Department of Medicaid Integrated Help Desk (for claims-related needs): 800-686-1516
- EVV Provider Hotline: 855-805-3505

TECHNOLOGY FIRST



[Guided Reading Strips](#)



[FingerFocus Highlighter](#)



[Scan Reader Pen](#)

It's back to school time!! For students with ADHD, dyslexia, autism, low vision, stroke recovery, TBI or other issues, reading and learning can be especially difficult. Participating in regular classroom and homework activities without supportive tools and strategies can make reading and learning even more daunting. Assistive tools can help individuals manage the symptoms of their reading and learning challenges. With the right tools, readers will be better able to improve skills like focus, decoding, tracking, fluency, comprehension and retention.

SIBSHOPS



Save the date for our next Sibshop! On September 18 from 5-7pm siblings can participate in an evening of food and fun!

Sibshops are for siblings to someone with an intellectual and/or developmental disability. The activities are designed for those between 8 and 13 years old (give or take). Activities allow sibs to share the good and not so good things about having a family member with special support needs with other sibs who "get it." Sibs will bond over shared experiences while engaging in games and discussions.

For more information and to register, contact Marnie Reed at (937) 944-3215.

IEP vs 504 PLAN

Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 plans are common kinds of school supports for students with disabilities. With the school year just around the corner, it's important you understand your child's plan.

The IEP is a document that lists strategies and services designed around your child to help them succeed in school. It includes an assessment of your child's current performance behavior and annual goals. If your child is old enough, it may include transition goals or post-high-school goals.

A 504 is a formal plan for how a school will remove barriers so a student with a disability can learn alongside peers in general education.

For some more detailed information, check out this website:

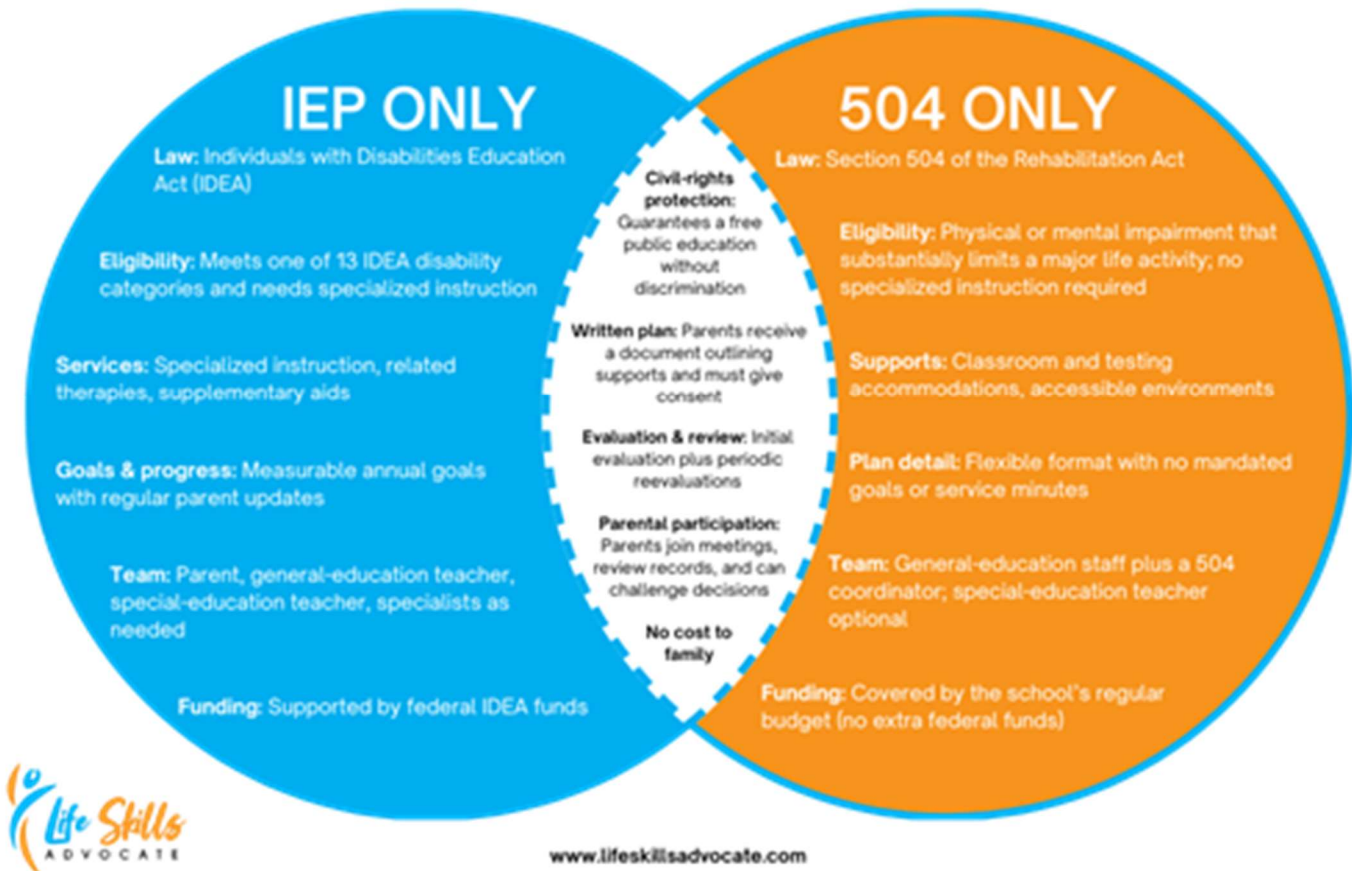
<https://lifeskillsadvocate.com/blog/iep-vs-504/>

If you'd like support or have questions, feel free contact someone from our Education Services Department:

Jamie Roe, jroe@clintondd.org, for children up to age 13

Shanon Bene, sbene@clintondd.org, for age 14+

IEP vs 504



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Cornhole will make its debut as an official Special Olympics sport in the 2026 USA Games! Athletes are invited to join us for a FUN, competitive day on September 13th at 10:00am at the Lebanon Countryside YMCA. Register by August 21st @ <https://form.jotform.com/CCBDD/cornhole-expo>

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

The best way to keep up to date on ALL of the activities and events offered by the Clinton County Board of DD is to follow our Facebook pages and be added to our email lists. Contact Marnie or Latasha at the main office (937) 382-7519 to be added to the email lists. Our Facebook links are below:

Early Intervention: <https://www.facebook.com/CantonCountyHelpMeGrow>

Clinton County Board of DD: <https://www.facebook.com/CantonCountyDD>