

What Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) does...

and does not do?



DSO does...

- serve as the access point for Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) funded adult developmental services
- help you understand and complete the process to apply for Ministry-funded services and supports
- confirm your eligibility to access adult developmental services, which may also include Passport funding
- help you determine the best services and supports for your unique needs
- work with you to navigate and understand housing options
- connect you to other community resources



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DSO does not...

- provide emergency services
- provide funding, funding assistance or initiate funding increases
- provide direct supports and services
- provide housing
- provide direct case management
- influence when someone receives supports
- refer to non-Ministry funded services which may be available at a cost
- ensure the continuity of children's services beyond age 18
- manage or oversee other service providers funded by MCCSS