



Jump-Start Funding

DBHDS Provider Development (PD) conducts semi-annual data analysis to determine where Virginia is with respect to developmental disabilities service options that support community inclusion. The analysis helps us understand gaps in services and supports providers in making decisions around business expansion and diversification. The Jump-Start initiative is designed to encourage service development; especially in areas where there are limited or no services available.

Apply now, while funds last! Let this be a stepping stone in your program's expansion and another great step in supporting people who desire more integrated lives .

Applicants Need to:

Have a current conditional, annual or triennial DBHDS License for DD services , if applicable, that is in standing with all state and federal requirements per 12VAC-105-150 (including providers who are newly licensed and expanding services into Virginia)

Have at least three years of professional experience providing any Medicaid Waiver funded home and community- based service to people with developmental disabilities in Virginia or another state

Have identified a minimum of three people in a defined geographic location who request one or more Medicaid Waiver-funded DD services included in the Jump-Start program

Have executed a Jump-Start Acknowledgement & Assignment of Award form with each individual identified or his/her authorized representative

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