



Family Advocacy Program

For families of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

The New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (serving individuals 21 years of age and older) is moving closer to implementing a fee for service system. To prepare families for this shift, the Division has begun to develop materials and training.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) has scheduled a webinar geared for adults with developmental disabilities who are receiving Division-funded services and their families. This webinar may also be helpful for families that have a child close to transition age (21). The webinar will discuss the new rate structure that was released July 2014, and is intended to assist individuals and families understand how the shift to a fee-for-service system will impact services.

- When: Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 10:00 am - 11:30 am EST
- What: Understanding the Fee for Service Rate Structure: An Overview for Individuals and Families
- Presenters: Elizabeth M. Shea, Assistant Commissioner and Thomas Papa, Chief of Staff
- Registration: [Reserve Your Space Here](#)
- You will need: a copy of the [fee for services rate sheet](#) as it will be referred to during the webinar.

Below are some additional materials published by DDD to further help families understand the upcoming fee for service system. Both the timeline and webinar are meant to be viewed together.

- [Fee for Service Implementation Timeline \(Part I\)](#)
- [Pre-recorded Fee for Service Implementation Timeline Webinar, available in 4 parts on the DHS YouTube page.](#)

If you have any fee for service-related questions or comments visit [DDD's Fee for Service Implementation web page](#) or contact the Division's Fee for Service Helpdesk at DDD.FeeForService@dhs.state.nj.us.

The Arc of New Jersey strongly encourages families to carefully review all the fee for service materials. It is important that to understand how the changes will affect your loved one's services so that you can better advocate on their behalf.