



South Carolina
Department of Disabilities
and Special Needs

How to Verify “Eligibility” for DDSN

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) is the state agency that provides services to children and adults with severe, lifelong disabilities.

DDSN serves people in 7 different categories of eligibility:

Intellectual Disability	Related Disability
Head Injury	Spinal Cord Injury
High Risk Infant	Similar Disability
Autism Spectrum Disorder	

If as a child, someone participated in Baby Net or Early Intervention Services, they may or may not still be eligible for DDSN services as a young adult or adult.

To verify that the individual is “eligible” and has an “open case” to receive DDSN services,

PLEASE CALL:

DDSN Eligibility Verification:

By Phone: **1-800-289-7012**

Available 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday

Have the following information about the applicant available:

Full Name	Date of Birth
Home Address	Phone
Social Security #	Medicaid #, if applicable
E-mail Address	

What to expect on the phone call:

- Plan to spend about 10 minutes on the call.
- You will be asked questions to confirm your address and important contact information.
 - The Eligibility Verification line can verify that an individual is currently **eligible** and has an **open case**.
 - If the individual is **not currently eligible and does not have an open case**,
 - the individual can reapply for services or
 - discuss status of eligibility with the representative.