

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES**



Effective Date:	Number of Attachments:
Responsible Office: DDS Deputy Director, Developmental Disabilities Administration	
Supersedes Policy:	
Title/Subject:	
Cross-References:	

All underlined words/definitions can be found in the Definitions Appendix.

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the standards and guidelines by which the Department on Disability Services (“DDS”), Developmental Disabilities Administration (“DDA”), will evaluate ...

**2. APPLICABILITY**

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**3. AUTHORITY**

The authority for this policy is established in the Department on Disability Services as set forth in D.C. Law 16-264, the “Department on Disability Services Establishment Act of 2006,” effective March 14, 2007 (D.C. Official Code § 7-761.01 *et seq.*); and D.C. Law 2-137, the “Mentally Retarded Citizens Constitutional Rights and Dignity Act of 1978,” effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1301.01 *et seq.*).

**4. POLICY**

It is the policy of DDS to ensure all individuals receiving services from the DDA service system have access to and receive quality supports, services, and health care.

**5. RESPONSIBILITY**

The responsibility for this policy is vested in the Director, Department on Disability Services. Implementation for this policy is the responsibility of the Deputy Director, Developmental Disabilities Administration.

**6. STANDARDS**

The following are the standards by which DDS will evaluate compliance with this policy:

- A. DDA shall...

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Laura L. Nuss, Director

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Approval Date

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**3. PROCEDURES**

The following are the standards by which DDS will evaluate compliance with this policy:

**A. DDA ...**

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