



The Interactive Map – Glossary of Terms

Self-Directed Employee (SDE): Person who works with someone who has an intellectual and/or developmental disability. Families / people can hire this person to do a variety of things such as bring them to work, go out and do fun things in their neighborhood, help them at home with cooking, laundry, cleaning, etc., spend time with them at home doing activities, tutoring, going to the gym or doing a workout at home, getting dressed and taking medication, etc.

Direct Support Professional (DSP): Same as an SDE except this person works for a company who provides this service to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Qualified Provider: Company that provides DSPs. These companies have a contract with DDD and Medicaid to provide staffing supports to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD): Group of people who work for the state of NJ who oversee all the supports and services provided to people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Individual Served: Person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability. Might also be called a “Self-Advocate”

Family Member: Parent(s), Sister(s), Brother(s), or any other person who is helping someone who has an intellectual and/or developmental disability find the supports they need.

Community Based Supports / Individual Supports: Name of the service that provides an SDE or DSP to support someone with an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

Service / Supports: Help that is given to a person to do the everyday things that they need help doing. This can be literally anything that the person needs to do at any time during the day or night.

Map Legend: Explanation of the icons on the map



= icon for an individual who is requesting support & services



= icon for a qualified provider



= icon for an SDE to post their availability