

Eligibility Requirements

- Have a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability.
- Must have a copy of your most recent psychological-educational evaluation.
- Must have a copy of your current physical exam.
- Are at least 18 years of age and no longer receive Special Education services through a private or public academic institution.
- Have a desire to receive transition services through Hope & Thrive Academy.
- Have exhibited a need and a desire for greater independence.
- Must be physically and mentally capable under emergency conditions of finding a way to safety (including navigating stairs) without physical assistance from another person.
- Must be capable of responding to an approved emergency signal, including prompting by voice, by following a pre-taught evacuation procedure within a reasonable time limitation whether or not the service recipient is fully aware of the reasons for the action.
- Must be able to self-administer prescribed or over-the-counter medications with supervision of a staff member.
- Must have reliable transportation to and from Hope & Thrive Academy.
- Must have exhibited socially adaptive and responsible behaviors.
- Must be able to communicate with others.
- Must be able to self-modify behaviors and refrain from any behavior that would cause harm to self or others.
- Must be able to provide self-care such as going to the bathroom independently, eating and reheating meals in microwave, etc.
- Must be able to pay tuition based on household income.