

The Department of Developmental Services

The DESE/DDS Residential Prevention Program Interest Form 2022

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education/The Department of Developmental Services

Program Description: The DESE/DDS Program is a wraparound program designed to provide intensive home and family supports in order to reduce the need for a restrictive, residential placement for students. Students work in their homes with Skills Trainers and other therapists to develop life-long skills.

PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOUR STUDENT IS:

- 1. Currently enrolled in an approved school program through the local school district
- 2. Between the ages of 6 and 21
- 3. Currently living in the family or caregiver's home

Please type responses or print clearly (use blue or black ink):

Name of Student				
Name of Parent/Guardian				
Student's Date of Birth				
Student's Primary Diagnosis				
Student's Primary Address:	Address Line 1:			
	Address Line 2:			
	Town/City: State: MA			e: MA
	Zip Code:			
Parent/Guardian Primary Phone Number				
Parent/Guardian Primary Email Address				
In What Language Would You Prefer to Speak About Your Student?*	□ English □ Spanish □ Portuguese □ Arabic □ Vietnamese □ Haitian-Creole □ Mandarin □ Other:			
In What Language Would You Prefer to Receive Written Materials About Your Student's Care?*	□ English □ Spanish □ Portuguese □ Arabic □ Vietnamese □ Haitian-Creole □ Mandarin □ Other:			
Where does your student currently attend school? (Select One)	Homeschool in the student's home	Public School in the local school in your town	Out of District School in a collaborative, therapeutic, or special needs school	🗆 Other
Is your student currently eligible for DDS Child Services? (Select One)	□ Yes □ No (please contact a family support center for help applying)			
What Gender Does Your Student Identify As? (Select as many as your student needs)	 Female Male Nonbinary Transgender Prefer not to answer 			
What is your student's race/ethnicity? (Select as many as your student needs)	 Asian Black/African American Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latinx Native American White Other: Prefer not to answer 			

All Interest Forms must be postmarked between March 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022

- Completion of this form is to express interest in the program, and does not guarantee acceptance or enrollment
- If you have completed an Interest Form in the past, and you are still interested, please complete another form
- Form must be typed or printed clearly. If dropping off form, put it in a sealed envelope marked **DESE/DDS Interest Form**.
- Drop off forms: at local DDS Area Offices, Autism/Family Support Centers-not at the DDS Central Office.
- Mail forms: DDS-Central Office, Att. DESE/DDS Program, 1000 Washington Street 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02118
- Email forms: <u>DESEDDSPROGRAM@MassMail.State.MA.US</u>.
- DO <u>NOT</u> ATTACH IEP/MEDICAL RECORDS/ ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME. SEND ONLY THIS FORM.

I have completed this form accurately and truthfully to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

*Translation and Interpretation are provided free of charge to participants.