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The DDRB approved pilot project funding for Pathways to Independence to provide program services that offer social skills development for adults with developmental disabilities to develop greater self-reliance needed for productive employment and meaningful personal relationships.

Services are provided in various group settings in the community by Pathways to Independence staff who actively participate in all events to help individuals develop their targeted skills and goals.

General Qualifications include:

- Individuals must be at least 18 years old

AND

- Diagnosed with a higher cognitive functioning developmental disability that has a substantial functional limitation in the areas of learning and may also have a substantial functional limitation in receptive and expressive language development and use, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency,

OR

- Have a record of a primary diagnosis of one or more of the following:
 - Learning Disorder
 - Reading Disorder
 - Math Disorder
 - LD-NOS
 - Disorder of Written Expression
 - Expressive Language Disorder
 - Mixed Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder
 - Phonological Disorder
 - Stuttering
 - Borderline Intellectual Functioning
 - Autistic Disorder (High Functioning)
 - Asperger's Syndrome
 - AD(H)D, or
 - Traumatic Brain Injury

Please visit the Pathways to Independence website for full information regarding this program and the application process for enrollment at:

www.pathways2independence.com

