

## QUICK GUIDE – OTHER SUPPORT AGENCIES



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### MERCER DD

**Mercer DD** supports individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions resulting from physical, learning, language, or behavioral impairments. These conditions may impact daily functioning throughout a person's life. **Mercer DD** coordinates services with schools and other agencies by actively participating in IEP meetings. **Mercer DD** seeks to identify and facilitate the future goals and dreams of everyone served.

#### Transition Age Services Provided:

**Transition Age SSA:** Provides information on services and supports to assist young adults, their families, and their IEP team.

*\*Please include student's SSA in yearly IEP or team meetings.*

**Summer Programs:** Summer exploration and work programs are available for ages 14-22.

**Mercer County S.A.L.T. and S.A.L.T.-Teens:** Monthly information series for parents and teens focusing on important transition topics.

**Special Olympics and Peer Support Recreation Group:** Opportunities for engagement in various sports/activities with peers.

#### Eligibility:

Individuals must live in Mercer County and have documentation of a developmental disability from a doctor. An eligibility assessment is completed in the areas of mobility, self-care, self-direction, capacity for independent living, learning, receptive and expressive language, and if 16+, economic self-sufficiency. To qualify, an individual must have a limitation in 3 or more of these assessment areas. Parents/guardians may initiate a referral by contacting the SSA Director below.

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