Logan County
Board of Developmental Disabilities
"Together We Grow"

KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE

What's on the Ballot?

On Nov. 3, Logan County voters will consider a temporary, five-year, 2-mill levy for the Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD). The levy would provide local funding for services and support for more than 700 people with developmental disabilities and their families, from birth through adulthood.

How Much Will It Cost Homeowners?

Approximately

$70 per year

for every $100,000 of home value, or about $5.83 a month.

The Service Reduction Plan

Following the failure of a levy in May, the Board made **$1.4 MILLION** in budget reductions and took significant steps to reduce spending, including:

- **Consolidating operations into a single building**
- **Reducing staffing through attrition**
- **Reducing programs**

The Board also developed a Service Reduction Plan outlining further reductions that would be necessary if the levy is not approved.

If the levy is not approved, the Board's Service Reduction Plan includes:

- The Discovery Center Preschool services reduced or fully eliminated
- Special Olympics further reduced or eliminated
- Family Support Services further reduced or eliminated
- Early Intervention further reduced or eliminated

Why Now?

The Board has not asked voters for additional levy funding in 21 years.

During that time, the cost of providing services has increased by:

46% overall driven largely by:

30% state-mandated provider rate increase and **27%** increase in people served.

Local levy dollars currently account for **about 62%** of LCBDD's total funding, with the remainder coming from state and federal sources.

Ohio law keeps a levy from collecting more than what voters originally approved, even as property values rise.

What These Services Planned for Reduction Provide

Early Intervention *(Birth up to Age 3)*	**The Discovery Center Preschool** *(Ages 3-5)*	**Special Olympics** *(Logan County Braves)*	**Family Support Services**
• Service Coordination • Developmental Specialists • Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists • Hearing and Vision Services • Early Childhood Mental Health • Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)	• Instructors: General and Special Education • Instructor Assistants • Speech Therapists • Occupational Therapist and COTA • Physical Therapist • Nursing Services • Evaluation Specialist • Parent Education Opportunities	• Basketball • Bowling & Unified Bowling • Cheerleading • Equestrian • Flag Football • Softball • Track and Field • Transportation • Event Coordination • Registration fees	• Appointment travel • Equipment scholarships and funding • Copays for insurance • Support for disability-related costs

Who We Are

The Logan County Board of DD began services in 1960 as the Hi-Point Day School. Since then, LCBDD has grown from serving 11 people to **726.**

1960	1971	1976	1998	2006	2026
11	53	84	126	400	726

LCBDD also provides Medicaid Waiver services, case management, 24-hour on-call services, employment supports, behavioral support and transportation to help people with developmental disabilities live safely and participate in their community.

Know What's at Stake for Logan County Residents

Learn more about LCBDD at **www.logancbdd.org.**