

DDS



DDS Presentation to HST Task Force

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Requesting day or employment supports from DDS?

There are several *day and employment* options that are discussed and considered depending on an individual's interests, medical/clinical needs, and funding options.

DDS has a role in coordinating transportation for the following programs:

- DDS Funded:
 - Community Based Day Supports (CBDS)
 - Individual and Group Supported Employment
 - Self Directed Individualized Day Supports
- MassHealth Funded:
 - Day Habilitation
 - Adult Day Health

Transportation to DDS Funded Day and Employment Programs

Choosing a Program/Location:

- If an individual is interested in a DDS funded day or employment program, they talk with their Service Coordinator (SC) about their vision and goals, then discuss the program locations and options.
- The individual and family are encouraged to visit programs, talk to provider agencies, and make a choice.

Transportation:

- Once a program choice is made, DDS submits a Transportation Request (TR) to HST. This request will document special considerations for supports, if applicable.
 - › HST communicates back to the DDS Area Office if there is availability of a route, cost associated with the route, and costs associated for special considerations (like a ride monitor).
 - › The Area Office then determines availability of funding.
 - › If HST transportation to the chosen program is unavailable, the Area Office looks for alternative transportation options. After consulting with individual and family, another TR may be submitted for a different program location.

Routes and Individuals Served

The FY23 draft transportation budget with HST is approximately \$20.8 million, providing transportation to over 1,500 DDS individuals across 171 routes.

	Total Routes	Day Hab Consumers	DDS Consumers	Monitors
DDS ONLY ROUTES	171	0	767	20
DDS ONLY SINGLE TRIPS	22	0	32	2
DDS/DAY HAB SHARED ROUTES	339	1,063	741	18
DDS/DAY HAB SHARED SINGLE TRIPS	3	5	3	0
TOTAL DDS CONSUMERS			1,508	

QUESTIONS