



**DSO**

**Developmental Services Ontario**

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**Central West Region**

**DSO Central West Region is administered by Sunbeam Community and Developmental Services**

# Developmental Services Ontario

Assists adults with a confirmed developmental disability (18 and over) to apply for MCCSS funded developmental services and supports in their community

Confirms eligibility, gathers information for support needs, maintains relevant file information, completes referrals to registries



# When to Apply for Developmental Services

A person can start the eligibility process at age 16

If eligible, The Application for Developmental Services and Supports (ADSS) and Supports Intensity Scale (SIS-A) can be completed at 17.10 or older

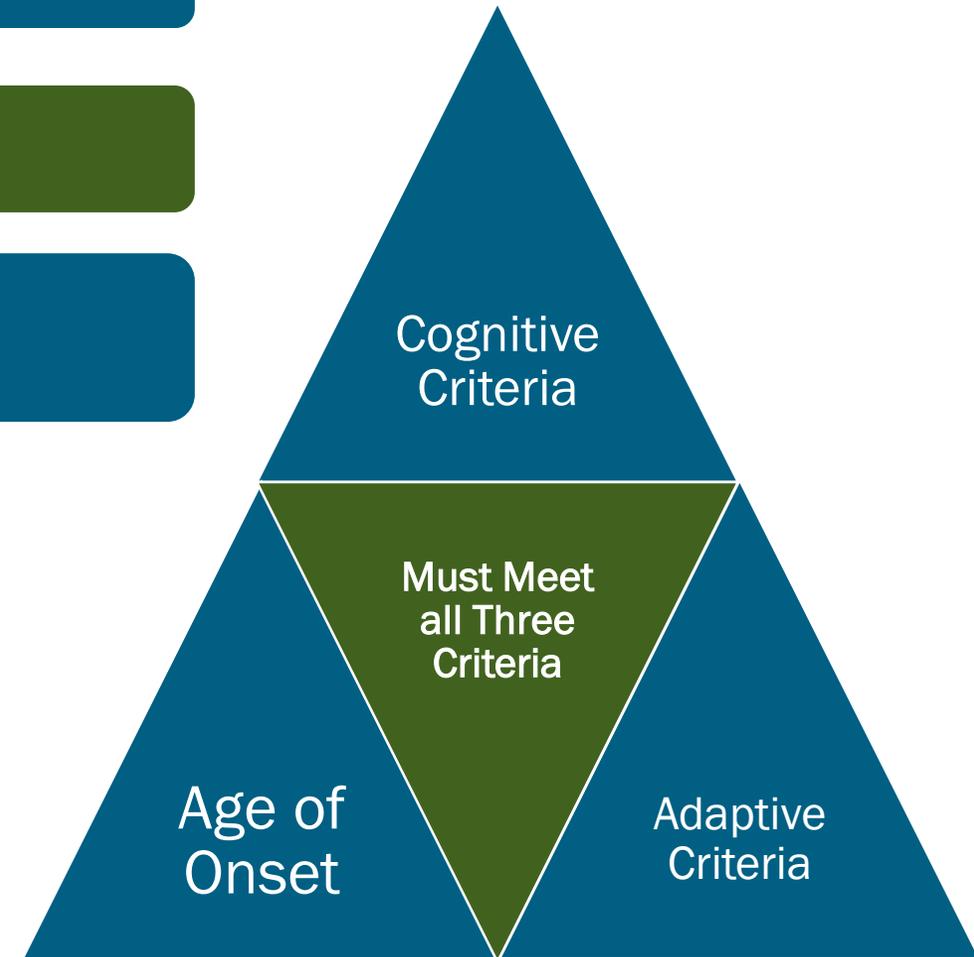
Referral for services can be made at age 18

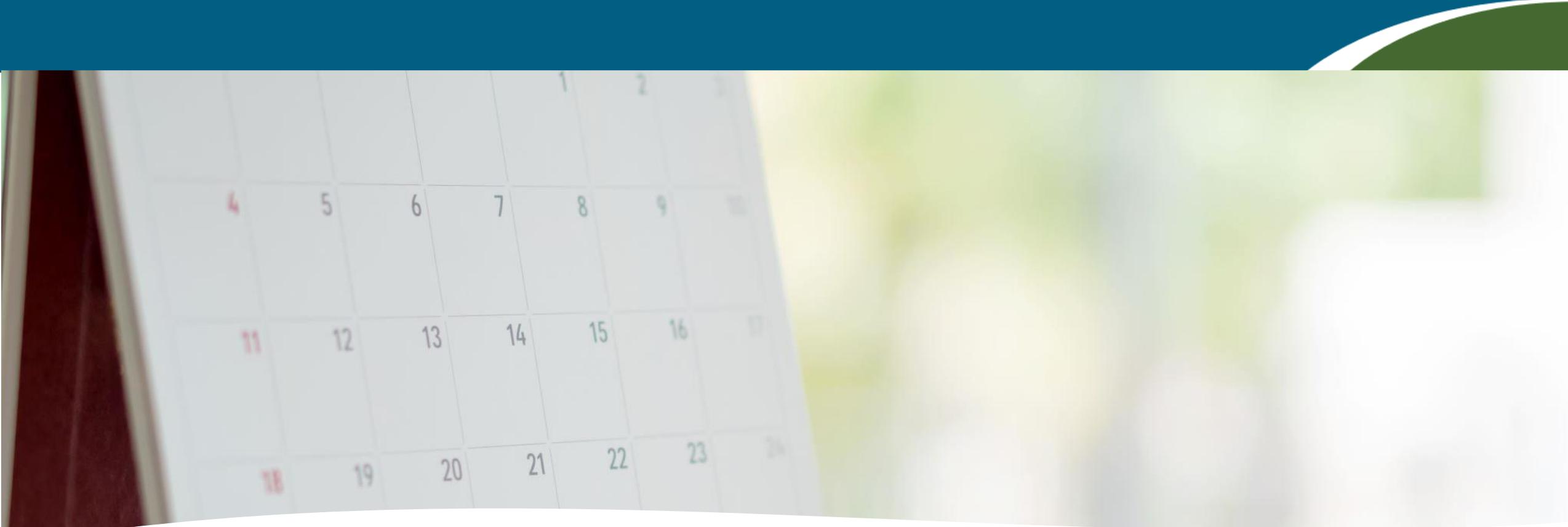
# Eligibility Requirements

Confirmation of Age

Confirmation of Ontario Residency

Confirmation of a Developmental Disability





## Once Confirmed Eligible: DSO's will...

- Schedule two meetings
- Complete the application: ADSS
- Completion of the Supports Intensity Scale: SIS-A
- Prepare an Assessor Summary Report (ASR) which is a profile, based upon the information that has been shared
- Make referrals based on support needs discussed

# Services and Supports



# Passport Funding

An eligible person can apply for \$5.5K of Passport funding once they have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

Once a person completes their DSO application package, this will be provided to Passport for consideration for additional funds

# Housing Supports

## Group Living

- Individual lives with a few unrelated people
- Is provided with support for up to 24 hours per day

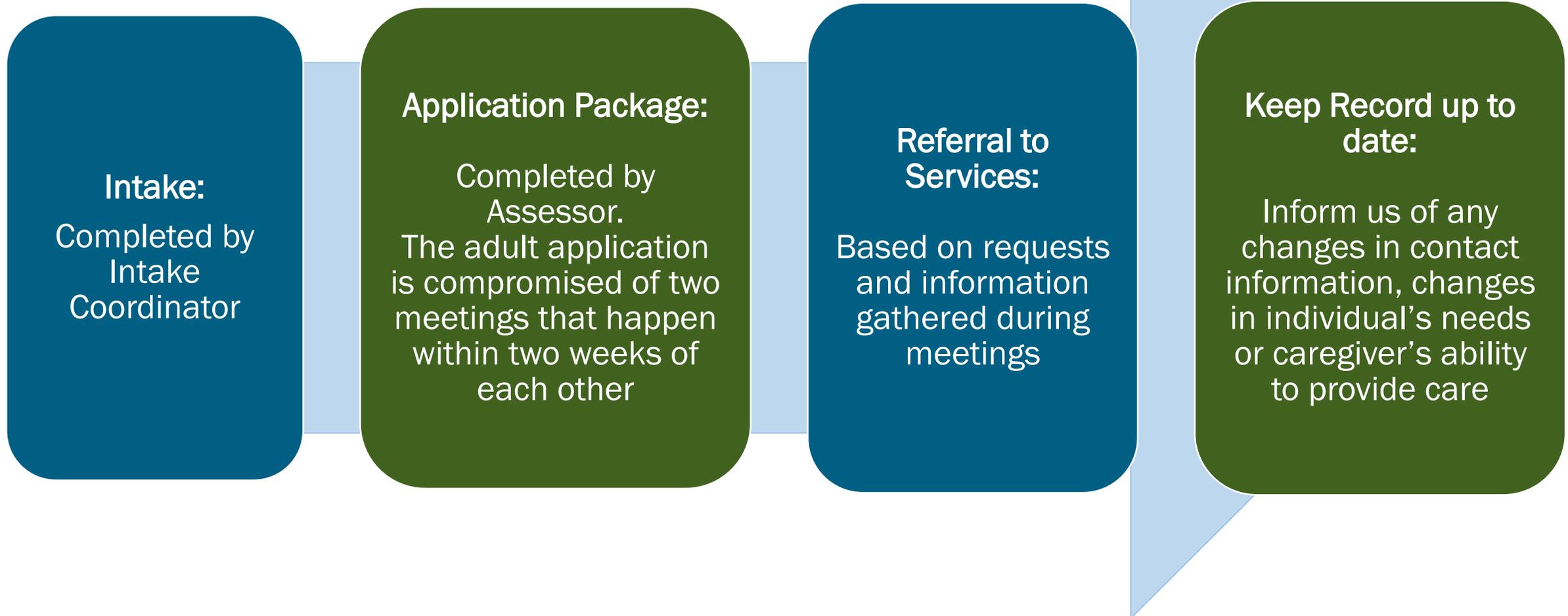
## Supported Independent Living

- Individual lives more independently
- Typically receives between 2 to 10 hours of support each week
- Individual must be able to safely stay alone overnight

## Family Home

- Individual lives with a family who can provide supports
- Is matched with a family that has similar interests, needs and lifestyle

# The Process in Review



# Stay In Touch

- Let your local DSO know if your information changes
- Connect with your DSO if you are looking for any resources or information



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**Your access point for adult developmental services.**

**1-888-941-1121**

**Remember to call the DSO if ...**

- You finish school
- You change your address or telephone number
- You have a change in your primary caregiver
- You have a change in the adult services you are receiving or adult services you are requesting
- Your support needs change significantly

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**Questions?**