



# METZENBAUM CENTER

The Geauga County Board  
Of Developmental Disabilities

## Helping People Live, Learn, and Earn in our Community

The Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Gauga DD), known as the Metzenbaum Center, was started in 1966 to help individuals in Geauga County with developmental disabilities. Our focus is to provide services while building a caring community where individuals are integrated, accepted, and achieving. These services begin before birth and continue through school and adulthood, till end of life.

### Quick Facts:

**A Total of 1,245 people received services in 2025**

**Over 159 area businesses employ our individuals**

**366 people actively used FHBS to care for their loved one**

**Current oldest person being served is 86 years old**

### Early Intervention

- Early Intervention (EI) provides coordinated services to parents of eligible children ages 0-3 years with developmental delays or disabilities. A total of 279 children received services in 2025.

### Employment First

- Employment services are designed to help adults find what fits best for them and their goals. In 2025, the program worked with a total of 603 individuals, of which 200 were paid minimum wage or above.

### Transportation

- Geauga DD coordinated with 57 companies in 2025 to ensure the transportation services for 468 individuals to and from their jobs or day programs in the community.

### Intermediate Care Facility

- In partnership with the Jewish Family Services Association, the Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) provided residential care at the Metzenbaum Center for 13 adults who range in age from 34 to 80.

### Residential Services

- Over 316 individuals received residential supports in our community in a variety of settings.

### Community Supports

- Geauga DD partners with many entities to provide individuals with opportunities throughout the year for community outreach activities and events, recreational services, and resources.
- Summer Supports Funds program sponsored 125 school-aged children to participate in summer camps, activities, and funds for respite.
- There were 298 school aged children eligible for services in 2025

