

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Medicaid Due Process

Your Right to a State Hearing

If you receive a notice that tells you about action being taken on your case you have the right to a state hearing. If you do not understand this action, you should contact your caseworker at ODJFS or service coordinator at the county board. After discussing the reasons for the action with your caseworker or service coordinator, it is possible that the action will be reversed or that you will agree with the action.

If you do not agree with this action, you have a right to a state hearing. A state hearing lets you or your representative (lawyer, welfare rights worker, friend or relative) give your reasons against the action. We will also attend or be represented at the hearing to present our reasons. A hearing officer from the Ohio Department of Human Services will decide who is right.

If you want a hearing we must receive your hearing request within 90 days of the mailing date of the notice. You do not need to return the form if you agree with the action.

If someone else makes a written hearing request for you, it must include a written statement, signed by you, telling us that person is your representative. Only you can make a request by telephone.

If you want information on free legal services but don't know the number of your local legal aid office, you can call the Ohio State Legal Services Association, toll free at 1(800)-589-5888, for the local number.