

FCFC Service Coordination Matrix

County	Who do I call or email to ask about applying for Service Coordination?	What ages of children can receive Service Coordination & what needs qualify them for it?	Who can refer a child & how is a referral made?	How can a parent self-refer a child? Where can a parent get a self-referral form & who does the parent give it to when it is completed?	How can a family get a Parent Advocate ?	What happens if I disagree with a service coordination decision? How long does it take to get an answer when I disagree?	Who do I call or email to file a dispute or disagreement?
Geauga	<p>Brad Welch Title: Case Services Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 440-285-1203</p> <p>Email: welchb@odjfs.state.oh.us</p>	<p>Children 0-21 whose needs cross agency boundaries or whose parents are voluntarily seeking services because they feel their child's needs are not being met by one system. Families needing placement services, counseling, respite, wrap-around or one-time emergency services.</p>	<p>Anyone can refer a child. A referral is made by contacting Brad Welch</p>	<p>A parent can self refer a child in several ways. They can contact Brad Welch directly via phone 440-285-1203 or e mail welchb@odjfs.state.oh.us, or go through a caseworker, therapist, or PO who in turn will contact Brad Welch. A form is available through any of the above or the Geauga Family First Council website http://geaugaffc.org/. Also can be requested via phone by contacting Brad Welch.</p>	<p>A parent can contact Brad Welch or Nancy Seelbach to request an advocate. A parent will then be put in contact with a parent representative from the Family First Council.</p>	<p>Unless it is a court ordered case plan, the parent may contact Brad Welch to discuss the disagreement. A team meeting may be called to resolve the issue. This will be done within 1 week. If this is not successful, a presentation to the community team may be suggested or the parent may choose to follow the dispute resolution process.</p>	<p>Nancy Seelbach Title: Council Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 440-285-1201</p> <p>Email: seelbn@odjfs.state.oh.us</p>