

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>Name: Brad Welch Title: Case Services Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 440-285-1203 Email: brad.welch@jfs.ohio.gov</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, the Council's Case Services Coordinator.</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 brad.welch@jfs.ohio.gov, 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 (www.geaugaffc.org.</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>Name: Nancy Seelbach Title: Council Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 440-285-1201 Email: nancy.seelbach@jfs.ohio.gov</p>