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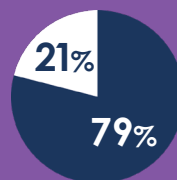
Auglaize County Early Intervention (EI) Fast Facts

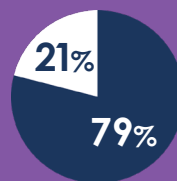



 EI Services Include: developmental screenings, assessments, evaluations, service coordination, and an assigned primary service provider with access to a team of developmental experts.





 EI services are available at no cost to children who qualify, thanks to a variety of funding sources.




 Local property tax revenue generated by the Auglaize DD continuing property tax levy provided 79% of the funding for EI services in 2025. Federal grants accounted for the remaining 21% of our EI budget.




 1 out of 3 children who receive EI services do not need specialized services when they enter kindergarten.

A Note from our Superintendent



A Lifetime of Support

Being effective public servants means being responsible stewards of public resources. Conversations about funding can sometimes feel uncomfortable in the field of social services, but 2025 highlighted just how important it is for us to educate our **community** about the services we provide and the funding that sustains them.

Over the course of the year, we learned many community members were not aware that the lifetime of supports offered through Auglaize DD is funded primarily by local property tax revenue. **Local commitment** to people with developmental disabilities began more than 70 years ago, when parents and families created the first programs for their children. As those children grew, our services evolved alongside them—and today we proudly support individuals from infancy through every stage of life.

Most of our funding comes from outside millage property taxes, which means a levy can never collect more than it did in its first year. Even when property values rise, the cost to homeowners does not. We recognize that property taxes continue to be a concern for many residents, and we also understand that there is often confusion about how these dollars are used. At Auglaize DD, we see every passed levy as a promise between local taxpayers and residents with developmental disabilities who rely on our services. It is our **responsibility**—and our commitment—to honor that promise through the effective and efficient use of public funds.

In 2025, nearly 500 individuals received support through Auglaize DD. While each person's needs and circumstances are unique, our goal remains constant: to help people **live, learn, work, and play** in their Auglaize County communities as independently as possible.

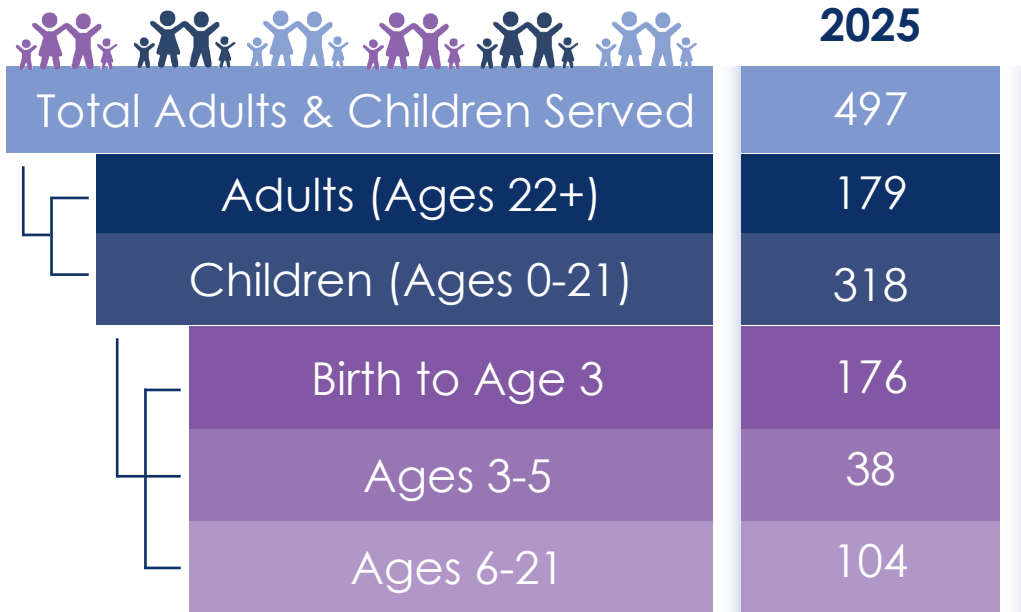
The graphics on the next page capture the facts and figures from 2025. Beyond the numbers, however, is the hope that our efforts throughout the year reflected both the **trust** of our community and our **dedication** to those we serve.

- Renee Kohler

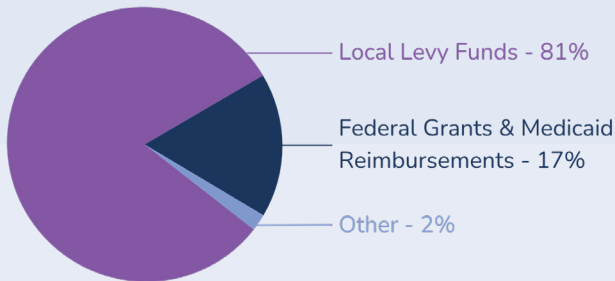




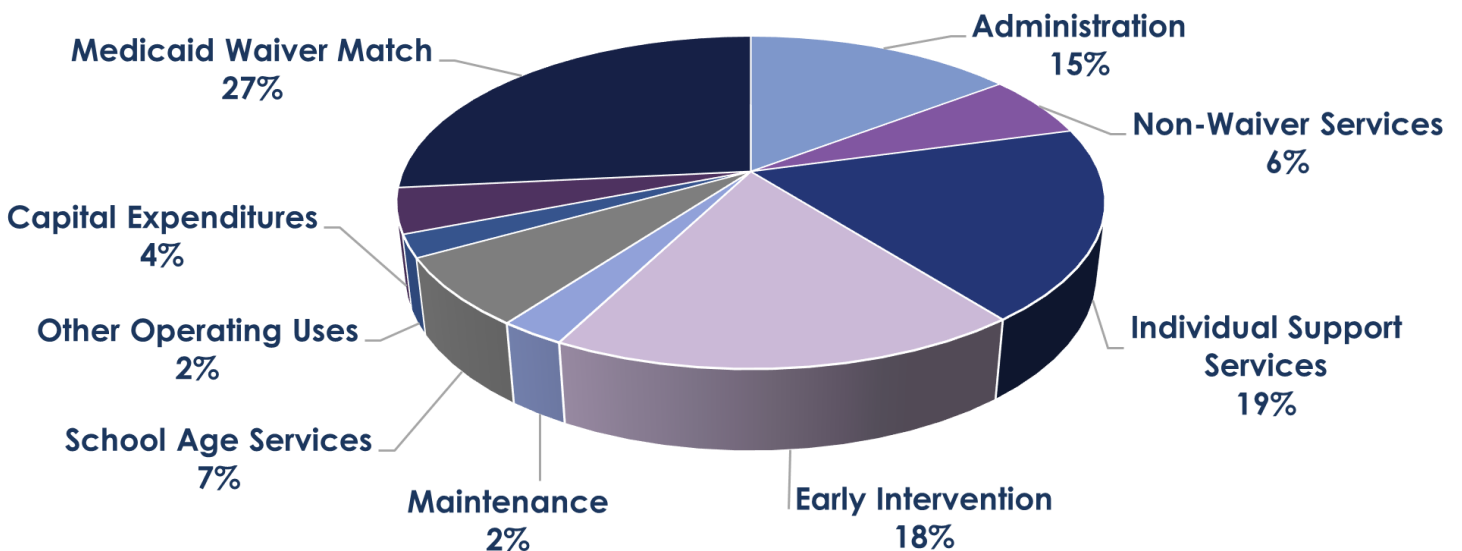
Auglaize County Residents Served



2025 Revenue Sources



Total Budget: \$5,896,026
Total Expenditures: \$5,875,080





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Our Mission:

To ensure individuals with developmental disabilities have access to quality supports, providing them opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.



Our Vision:

All individuals in our community with a developmental disability will thrive educationally, vocationally and socially.



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