The Ohio 811 rental assistance program is a housing option for people with developmental disabilities to live independently and affordably while still receiving the supports that they need. Affordable, one-bedroom apartments are available to people with developmental disabilities in 36 counties across the state. A limited supply of two-bedroom apartments are available.

**How it Works:**

1. State agencies work with housing developments to designate apartments for the Ohio 811 Project Rental Assistance Program.
2. Participating County Boards of Developmental Disabilities match qualifying applicants with available apartments.

**Program Eligibility:**

- Ages 18-61
- Qualifying disability, as defined by HUD
- Extremely low income (at or below 30% of area median income)
- Eligible for Medicaid

**Participating Counties:**

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**Get Started:**

**Individuals:**
- Contact Jeannette Welsh at [Jeannette.Welsh@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Jeannette.Welsh@dodd.ohio.gov).

**County Board of Developmental Disabilities:**
- To become a referral agent in your county, contact [811Program@ohiohome.org](mailto:811Program@ohiohome.org).

**Learn more:**

- *Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities*: Visit [dodd.ohio.gov](http://dodd.ohio.gov) and search “Ohio 811”