

College of Direct Support

The College of Direct Support (CDS) is a national, web-based learning system designed for people who support individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and Autism that the Commonwealth of PA has used since 2003 and supported through the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs, Department of Human Services. The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University (IOD) will serve as the CDS point of contact for all individuals, families and organizations for registration, training and technical-assistance needs. CDS is:

- Accessible 24/7, from any computer
- Self-directed lessons
- Engaging on-line lessons

Some key courses in the CDS curriculum include:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Civil Rights and Advocacy
- Community Inclusion
- Home and Community Living
- Positive Behavior Support



Access to CDS is **FREE** for

- People with disabilities
- Family members/caregivers
- Person-directed services
- IM4Q programs
- Administrative Entities
- Support Coordination organizations
- Office of Developmental Programs staff

**To Register for CDS: Email
The Institute on Disabilities
at Temple University**

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