

Do you need more information?

Eligibility for Pioneer's adult and child programs is determined through evaluations and other diagnostic tools. If you believe your child or adult family member might be eligible for our programs, please call Service and Support Director Laura K. Martin, (740) 775-7044, or email her at [lkmartin@rossdd.org](mailto:lkmartin@rossdd.org)



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The Ross County Board of Developmental Disabilities, (Pioneer Center) assists infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities, and their families, in Ross County.

PRIMARY PROGRAMS OF PIONEER:

- Infants, Early Intervention, Toddlers, School Age
- Pioneer School
- Contracts with providers for Residential, Employment, and Habilitation
- County Wide Transportation
- Case Management Services
- Music, Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies

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## ▶ What IS Pioneer

The board's services range from **Early Intervention Services** for



infants and toddlers, based in their homes and at **the Child and Family Resource Center at OU-C**, through pre-school, school age, and pre-vocational services based at Pioneer School.

The Board supports adult vocational programs through **First Capital Enterprises** and **Goodwill**.

The board assists in developing independent and assisted housing options through **Frontier Community Services and Frontier Community Development Corporation, and many other providers**. For some adults, the day care program at **Easter Seals** is beneficial both to the individuals and their families.

Summer recreational opportunities for children are provided through **Camp Cattail**.

Many adults in our program participate in recreational opportunities provided by **First Capital Enterprises, Inc.**, **Frontier Community Services**, and the self advocate organization **People First**; Other community groups creating new recreational activities are also supported by Pioneer.



Pioneer's **Service and Support Administration** office coordinates the needed services for both children and adults.

An extensive county wide and year round **system of transportation** enables both children and adults to attend school, work, and recreational activities.



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