

# Email Initiative

Supporting **Power and Choice, Competence,** and **Inclusion** through electronic connection



**Sign up for an email address through your preferred webmail provider today!**

## **Developmental Disabilities Administration is moving toward a more electronic-based future!**

Electronic mail is an essential part of everyday personal and professional life. Valid email addresses are crucial to access online services, such as business, shopping, and paid supports. According to Statista, over 90 percent of Americans were using email in November 2019. This is yet another area in which individuals who experience developmental diversity are commonly left behind.

We aim to have every adult who receives a DDA paid service get their own email address for communication with DDA and their communities.

In combination with efforts from field staff, we solicit your help in supporting your friends, family, and loved ones in securing means to engage electronically with their community.

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