

Services of the Jamaica Council For Persons with Disabilities (JCPD)

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Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities (JCPD)

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Celebrated globally on the 3rd day in December each year

DISABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK:

Celebrated in 1st week in December each year with special emphasis on the 3rd day of December

DISABILITY DEFINITION



Who is a person with a Disability?

In keeping with the Act, a ‘person with a disability’ is:

an individual who has a **long-term** physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which hinder his/her full and effective participation in society, on an equal basis with other persons. **Disabilities Act, 2014.**

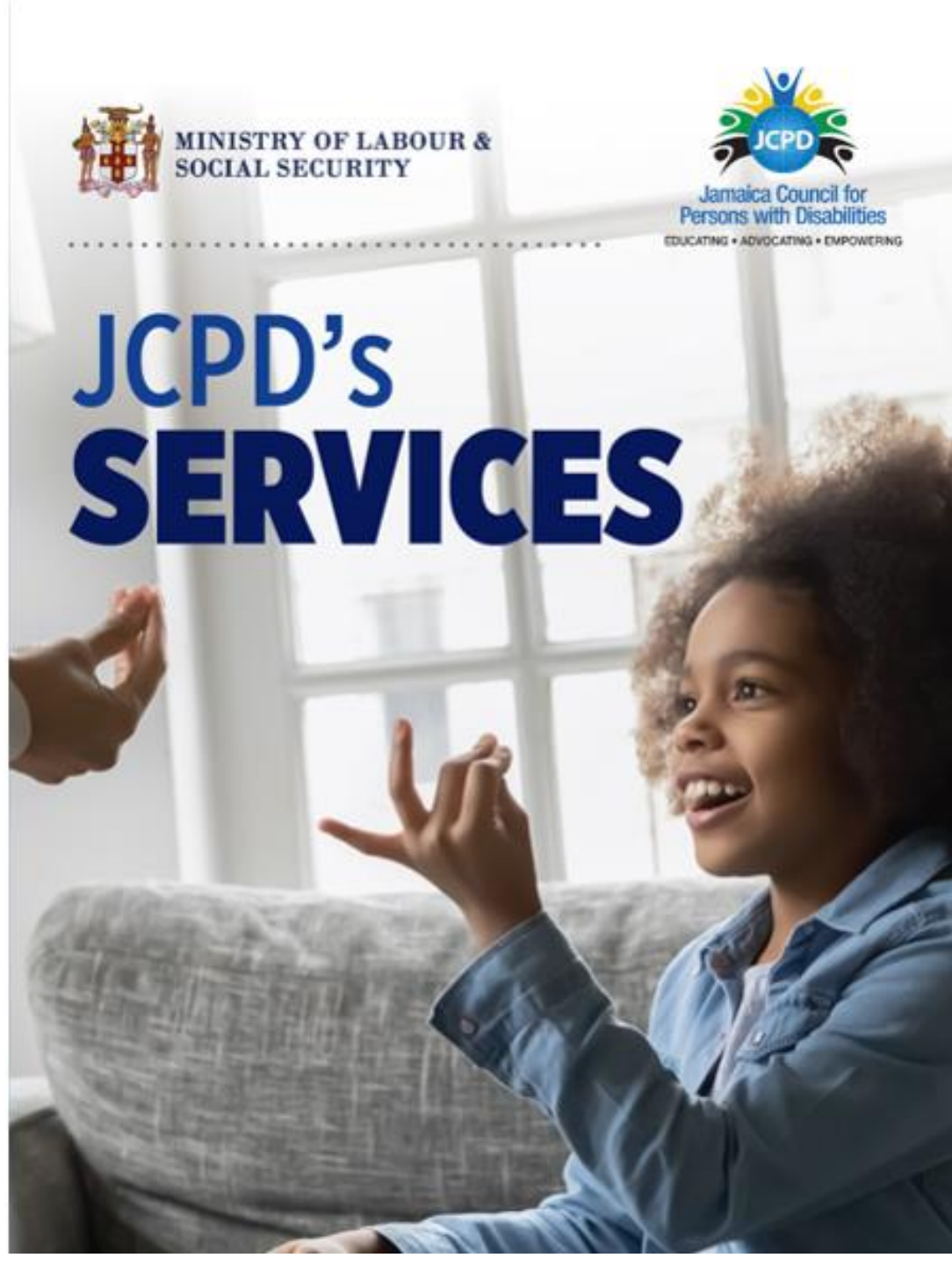


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JCPD's SERVICES





SERVICES

- Identifying and registering persons with disabilities in Jamaica from birth to 100+ years
- Economic Empowerment Grant
- Assistive & Adaptive Devices Grant
- Educational Assistance
- Margaret Moody Scholarship
- Medical Assistance
- Funeral Grant
- Accessible Parking Stickers



SERVICES

- Facilitate the process of Income Tax Exemption under the Income Tax Act
- Facilitates access to the allocation of housing solutions from National Housing Trust.
- Identification Cards for Concessionary Bus Fare
- Follow up and referral



ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE

- To be eligible for the grants Registration with JCPD, the client must first complete the registration process.
- Each grant has its own application process
- Once a service is needed, and the registration process is completed visit the JCPD or MLSS Parish Offices to apply





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*Parishes that have not being assigned are supported through
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