

Understanding the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP): The Gold Book Released

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AUDIENCE:

All interested parties

PURPOSE:

To announce the release of a new update of *The Gold Book*.

DISCUSSION:

Ten years ago, *The Gold Book* was released to help families coming into the service and support system better understand and acclimate themselves. Much has changed in ten years; new policies and procedures have been implemented. Technology and communication methods have grown to encompass a broader range of individuals. Yet the heart of the system remains the same – to help people achieve an everyday life.

ODP is pleased to release the third version of *The Gold Book* to our stakeholders. This version of the *Gold Book* will be available online and will be continuously growing and changing. As information and policies are updated, updates will be made to *The Gold Book* to keep the information current and relevant.

ODP wishes to thank the many individuals, self-advocates, families and professionals who have made this update possible.

The Gold Book is available on [MyODP \(www.home.myodp.org\)](http://www.home.myodp.org).