

Developmental Disability Waiver Types, Services and Descriptions

3 Types of Waivers:

BI = Building Independence Waiver

FI = Family & Individual Waiver

CL = Community Living Waiver

Description of Waiver Services

	BI	FI	CL	
Employment and Day Options				
Individual Supported Employment	✓	✓	✓	Individual Supported Employment services are provided 1:1 by a job coach to an individual in an integrated employment or self-employment situation at or above minimum wage in a job that meets personal & career goals.
Group Supported Employment (tiered reimbursement rates)	✓	✓	✓	Group Supported Employment services are continuous support provided in regular business, industry and community settings to groups of two to eight individuals with disabilities and involves interactions with the public and with co-workers without disabilities.
Workplace Assistance		✓	✓	Workplace Assistance (W.A.) services are provided to someone who has completed job development and completed or nearly completed job placement training but requires more than typical job coach services to maintain employment. W.A. services are supplemental to job coach services.
Community Engagement (tiered reimbursement rates)	✓	✓	✓	Community Engagement (C.E.) Services are provided in groups of no more than 1 staff to 3 individuals. C.E. fosters the ability of the individual to acquire, retain, or improve skills necessary to build positive social behavior, interpersonal competence, greater independence, employability & personal choice necessary to access typical activities in community life such as those chosen by the general population. These may include community education or training, retirement, and volunteer activities.
Community Coaching	✓	✓	✓	Community Coaching is a service designed for individuals who need 1:1 support to build a specific skill or set of skills to address a particular barrier(s) preventing a person from participating in activities of Community Engagement.
Group Day Services (tiered reimbursement rates)	✓	✓	✓	Group Day Services are provided in groups of no more than 1 staff to 7 individuals. Opportunities for peer interactions, community integration, career planning & enhancement of social networks. Supports may also be provided to ensure individual's health & safety.
Self/Consumer-Directed Options (*can also be agency-directed)				
Consumer-Directed Services Facilitation		✓	✓	Services Facilitation assists the individual or the individual's family/caregiver, or Employer of Record (EOR), as appropriate, in arranging for, directing, and managing services provided through the consumer-directed model of service delivery.
Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services*		✓	✓	Personal assistance services include support with activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, community access, monitoring of self-administered medications or other medical needs, monitoring of health status & physical condition, & work-related personal assistance.
Consumer-Directed Respite*		✓	✓	Respite services are specifically designed to provide temporary, substitute care for that which is normally provided by the family or other unpaid, primary caregiver of an individual. Services are provided on a short-term basis because of the emergency absence or need for routine or periodic relief of the primary caregiver.
Consumer-Directed Companion*		✓	✓	Companion services provide nonmedical care, socialization, or support to adults, ages 18 and older. This service is provided in an individual's home or at various locations in the community.

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Residential Options				
Independent Living Supports (tiered reimbursement rates)	✓			Independent Living Supports are provided to adults (18+) that offers skill building & support to secure a self-sustaining, independent living situation in the community and/or may provide the support necessary to maintain those skills.
Shared Living	✓	✓	✓	Shared Living is Medicaid payment for a portion of the total cost of rent, food, and utilities that can be reasonably attributed to a person who has no legal responsibility to support the individual and resides in the same household as the individual. Parents and spouses are excluded.
Supported Living (tiered reimbursement rates)		✓	✓	Supported Living takes place in an apartment/house setting operated by a DBHDS licensed provider & provides 'round the clock availability of staff services by paid staff who have the ability to respond in a timely manner. Supports enable an individual to acquire, retain, or improve skills to live successfully in their home and community.
In-home Support Services		✓	✓	In-Home Support services take place in the individual's home, family home, or community settings & typically supplement the primary care provided by the individual, family or other unpaid caregiver. Services are designed to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the individual.
Sponsored Residential (tiered reimbursement rates)			✓	Sponsored Residential Services take place in a licensed or DBHDS authorized sponsored residential home with no more than 2 individuals supported. Supports enable an individual to acquire, retain, or improve the self-help, socialization & adaptive skills necessary to live successfully in their home & community.
Group Home (tiered reimbursement rates)			✓	Services provided across 24 hours primarily in a licensed or approved home that enables an individual to acquire, retain, or improve the self-help, socialization & adaptive skills to live successfully in their home & community.
Crisis Support Options				
Community-Based Crisis Supports	✓	✓	✓	Community-based crisis supports are supports to individuals who may have a history of multiple psychiatric hospitalizations; frequent medication changes; enhanced staffing required due to mental health or behavioral concerns; and/or frequent setting changes. Supports are provided in the individual's home and community setting. Crisis staff work directly with and assist the individual and their current support provider or family. These services provide temporary intensive supports that avert emergency psychiatric hospitalization or institutional placement or prevent other out-of-home placement.
Center-based Crisis Supports	✓	✓	✓	Supports provide long term crisis prevention & stabilization in a residential setting (Crisis Therapeutic Home) through utilization of assessments, close monitoring, & a therapeutic milieu. Planned & emergency admissions. Planned admissions provided to individuals who are receiving ongoing crisis services & need temporary, therapeutic interventions outside of their home setting in order to maintain stability. Crisis stabilization admissions provided to individuals who are experiencing an identified behavioral health need and/or a behavioral challenge that is preventing them from experiencing stability at home.
Crisis Support Services	✓	✓	✓	Services provide intensive supports by appropriately trained staff in the area of crisis prevention, crisis intervention, and crisis stabilization to an individual who may experience an episodic behavioral or psychiatric crisis in the community which has the potential to jeopardize their living situation. This service is designed to stabilize the individual & strengthen their home so the individual can be supported in the community during & beyond the crisis period.

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Medical and Behavioral Support Options				
Skilled Nursing		✓	✓	Part-time or intermittent care that may be provided concurrently with other services due to the medical nature of the supports provided. Medical services that are ordered by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant & are not otherwise available under the Medicaid State Plan.
Private Duty Nursing		✓	✓	Individual & continuous care (in contrast to part-time or intermittent care) for individuals with a medical condition and/or complex health care need, certified by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant as medically necessary to enable the individual to live at home, rather than in a hospital, nursing facility or Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals w/ Intellectual Disability (ICF-IID).
Therapeutic Consultation		✓	✓	Therapeutic consultation services are designed to assist the individual and the individual's family/caregiver, as appropriate, with assessments, plan design, and teaching for the purpose of assisting the individual enrolled in the waiver. This service provides expertise, training, and technical assistance in any of the following specialty areas to assist family members, caregivers, and other service providers in supporting the individual. The specialty areas are: (i) psychology, (ii) behavioral consultation, (iii) therapeutic recreation, (iv) speech and language pathology, (v) occupational therapy, (vi) physical therapy, and (vii) rehabilitation engineering.
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	✓	✓	✓	Service that monitors individual's safety in their homes, & provides access to emergency assistance for medical or environmental emergencies through the provision of a 2-way voice communication system that dials a 24-hour response or monitoring center upon activation & via the individuals' home telephone system. Medication-monitoring services are also available but must be physician ordered & are not a stand-alone service.
Additional Options				
Assistive Technology	✓	✓	✓	Specialized medical equipment, supplies, devices, controls, appliances, not available under the Medicaid State Plan, which enable individuals to increase their abilities to perform activities of daily living, or to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment in which they live, or which are necessary for life support, including the ancillary supplies & equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such technology.
Electronic Home-Based Services	✓	✓	✓	Electronic Home-Based Services are goods and services based on Smart Home© technology. Includes purchases of electronic devices, software, services, & supplies not otherwise provided through this waiver or through the Medicaid State Plan, that would allow individuals to access technology used in the individual's residence to support greater independence & self-determination.).
Environmental Modifications	✓	✓	✓	Physical adaptations to the individual's primary home, primary vehicle, or work site that are necessary to ensure the health & welfare of the individual, or that enable the individual to function with greater independence.
Individual and Family/Caregiver Training		✓	✓	Training and counseling to individuals, families and caregivers to improve supports or educate the individual to gain a better understanding of his/her disability or increase his/her self-determination/self-advocacy abilities.
Transition Services	✓	✓	✓	Transition services are nonrecurring set-up expenses for individuals who are transitioning from an institution or licensed or certified provider-operated living arrangement to a living arrangement in a private residence where the person is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses. 10.10.16