

FACT SHEET

About the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver



Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
Bureau of Disabilities Services

The Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver program provides person-centered individualized supports that assist children and adults to live successfully in their home and community. The Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver is one of two of the Indiana Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services provided by the Bureau of Disabilities Services to children and adults with an intellectual disability, developmental disability or related condition.

Am I eligible?

To qualify for the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver, you must have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability, developmental disability or related condition with an onset prior to the age of 22 years and the condition must be expected to continue indefinitely.

You must meet Level of Care. Level of Care is determined by assessing six major life areas: self-care, learning, self-direction, capacity for independent living, understanding and use of language, and mobility. You must exhibit substantial functional limitations in at least three of the six major life areas.

You must also meet the requirements of eligibility for a compatible Medicaid category.

If you are under the age of 18 years, household income eligibility requirements for Medicaid are disregarded and only the income/assets of the child are taken into consideration. If the individual/family is requesting coverage for the 90 days prior to the application date, then household income eligibility requirements are taken into consideration.

You must also meet at least one of the following priority criteria:

- Individuals transitioning to the community from a nursing facility, extensive support needs facility and state-operated facility
- Individuals determined to no longer need/ receive active treatment in Supervised Group Living
- Individuals transitioning from 100% state-funded services
- Individuals aging out of Department of Education, Department of Child Services or Supervised Group Living
- Individuals requesting to leave a large private Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- Death of a primary caregiver where there is no other caregiver available
- Caregiver over the age of 80 years when there is no other caregiver available
- Evidence of abuse or neglect in current institutional or Supervised Group Living placement
- Extraordinary health and safety risk as reviewed and approved by the Division Director

It is important to note that there must be a funded slot available and that the Bureau of Disabilities Services has determined that other service options are neither appropriate nor available. Application for the CIH waiver requires completion of the CIH Needs-Based Access Request form, which can be obtained from your local BDS office.



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What types of services does the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver provide?

The Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver offers a range of services that are chosen based upon person-centered principles and are to be delivered in the home and community settings by an approved Medicaid provider. Current services include:

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| Adult Day Services | Psychological Therapy |
| Behavioral Support Services | Prevocational Services |
| Case Management | Recreational Therapy |
| Community Transitions | Remote Supports |
| Day Habilitation | Rent and Food for Unrelated Live-in Caregiver |
| Electronic Monitoring | Residential Habilitation and Support |
| Extended Services | Respite |
| Facility-Based Support Services | Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies |
| Family and Caregiver Training | Speech/Language Therapy |
| Intensive Behavioral Intervention | Structured Family Caregiving |
| Music Therapy | Transportation |
| Occupational Therapy | Wellness Coordination |
| Personal Emergency Response System | Workplace Assistance |
| Physical Therapy | |

How do I apply?

You may contact your local BDS office and request an application. It is important to tell the BDS office that you are applying for the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver. To find your local office, you may call 800-545-7763 or visit www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm. The Bureau of Disabilities Services staff are available to answer your questions.

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Disabilities Services recognizes the challenges individuals and families face and value a person's right to live, love, work, play and pursue their dreams in their community.

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