

HCBS Waivers Available for People with Developmental Disabilities

A person with a developmental disability has several Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver options. **Services offered under each waiver are explained on the back of this information sheet.**

To be eligible for any waiver, an applicant must:

- 1) Be a citizen of the United States of America or a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act and be lawfully present in the United States;
- 2) Be a resident of the State of Nebraska; and
- 3) Have active Medicaid.

Applications can be completed and submitted online at www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov.

A participant can only be on one waiver at a time. A participant may be on one waiver while waiting for availability of a different waiver.

Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver

Provides aged persons and persons of all ages with disabilities options for services and community supports, other than a nursing facility. A participant must have physical and health needs that require services like those provided by a nursing facility.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver

Provides persons between ages 18 and 64 with acquired brain injuries assisted living services. A participant must have a diagnosis of traumatic brain injury with a nursing facility level of care. **MLTC administers this waiver that offers services at a specialized assisted living facility in Omaha.** Services include assistance with personal care activities and activities of daily living, such as escort services to medical appointments, essential shopping, health maintenance activities, housekeeping, laundry, dining, provision of medications, personal care, and transportation.

Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver

Allows persons of all ages with developmental disabilities to maximize their independence as they live, work, socialize, and participate to the fullest extent possible in their communities. A participant must have a developmental disability and needs that require services like those provided by an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD).

Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD) Waiver

Allows persons ages 21 and over with developmental disabilities to maximize their independence as they live, work, socialize, and participate to the fullest extent possible in their communities. A participant must have a developmental disability and needs that require services like those provided by an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD).

A developmental disability is defined in Nebraska Revised Statute 83-1205.

It is a severe, chronic disability, including intellectual disability, other than mental illness that:

- 1) *Is due to a mental or physical impairment;*
- 2) *Began before age 22;*
- 3) *Is likely to continue;*
- 4) *Results in substantial limitations in three areas:*
 - a) *Conceptual skills;*
 - b) *Social skills; and*
 - c) *Practical skills; and*
- 5) *Results in need for special services and supports.*

| SERVICES OFFERED HCBS WAIVER | Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver | DD Comprehensive Services (CDD) Waiver | Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD) Waiver |
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| Division Responsible for Oversight | MLTC | DDD | DDD |
| Adult Companion Service provides drop-in assistance to help you live in your own home. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Adult Day Services provide social activities, supervision, and support. No teaching (habilitation) included. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Assisted Living Service is provided by licensed facilities for residential and support services. | Yes | - | - |
| Assistive Technology provides equipment to increase daily skills and independence. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Child Care for Children with Disabilities for youth through age 17 allows a usual caregiver to be employed or attend educational endeavors. | Yes | - | - |
| Chore Service helps with personal care and household tasks so you can remain at home. | Yes | - | - |
| Consultative Assessment Service for adults provides assessment and recommendations for challenging behaviors. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Crisis Intervention Support for adults provides immediate and intensive strategies to staff that support you. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Day Habilitation Services teach skills to be get and maintain a job. This includes Prevocational Services, Supported Employment, Habilitative Workshop, and Habilitative Community Inclusion. | - | Yes | Yes |
| Environmental Modification Assessment determines home or vehicle changes to meet your needs. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Home Again/Transitional Services pays non-recurring set-up expenses so you can move from an institution to a private home or assisted living. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Home Delivered Meals provides meals to you at your home. | Yes | - | - |
| Home Modifications to your private residence to help you stay safe and do things yourself. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Homemaker does household activities and home care to help your usual caregiver when they are absent or unable to manage your family home. | - | Yes | - |
| Independence Skills Management provides activities of daily living in your home or group setting. | Yes | - | - |
| In-Home Residential Habilitation in your private home. | - | Yes | - |
| Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) provides a device to call for help. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Residential Habilitation in a provider-owned home. | - | Yes | - |
| Respite Service provides relief for your usual caregiver. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Transportation provides rides to places in your community for non-medical purposes. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Vehicle Modifications to your primary vehicle to help meet your needs and keep you safe. | Yes | Yes | Yes |