

Providers of Medicaid HCBS DD Waiver Services

Understanding who can provide what services

Developmental Disabilities Service Types

Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) developmental disabilities waiver services are either self-directed or provider-managed.

Self-Directed services give control to you, your guardian, or your advocate. You decide the services and supports needed to maximize your independence and can choose to work with an independent provider for these services. For more information on self-direction and working with independent providers, please see the [Participant Guide for Self-Direction](#).

Provider-Managed means an agency provider is responsible for hiring, training, scheduling, supervising, and dismissing the staff that work with you. The agency provider may own and operate a setting where day or residential services occur.

Developmental Disabilities Service Providers

There are two types of DD service providers.

An **Agency Provider** is a company which is an enrolled Medicaid provider and certified by DHHS to provide developmental disabilities services. The agency provider is responsible for hiring or contracting, and supervising employees and contractors who work with the participant, and other administrative functions.

An **Independent Provider** is a person or vendor enrolled as a Medicaid provider and employed by you. You are responsible for hiring and supervising your provider. You can choose anyone you know who meets the requirements; this is self-direction.

Another Option

There is a third type of provider that can provide services under Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers. A **vendor** is a company or agency enrolled as a Medicaid provider, but not certified as a developmental disabilities service provider. A vendor offers a service to the general public and meets accepted standards and qualifications to do so. There are specific DD-funded services that allow for use of a vendor.

Examples of providers include, but are not limited to:

Assistive Technology: Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP), medical suppliers

Consultative Assessment: Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP), licensed psychologist, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D)

Environmental Modification Assessment: ATP

Home Modification: handyman services, construction companies

Homemaker: local home-care agencies

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS): medical alert companies

Transitional Services: retail stores, moving company

Transportation: local public transportation, such as buses or handivans

Vehicle Modification: mechanics, auto dealer maintenance shops

Available Provider Types

Use the table below to:

- 1) Find out if a service can be self-directed or is provider-managed.
- 2) Know which type of provider can offer a service.

Service Type	Self-Directed	Provider-Managed	Agency Provider	Independent Provider	Vendor
Adult Day		X	X		
Assistive Technology	X	X		X	X
Behavioral In-Home Habilitaiton		X	X		
Consultative Assessment	X	X	X	X	X
Enclave		X	X		
Environmental Modification Assessment	X	X		X	X
Habilitative Community Inclusion	X	X	X	X	
Habilitative Workshop		X	X		
Home Modification	X	X		X	X
Homemaker	X	X	X	X	X
Independent Living	X	X	X	X	
Medical In-Home Habilitation		X	X		
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)		X			X
Prevocational		X	X		
Residential Habilitation – Continuous Home		X	X		
Residential Habilitation – Host Home		X	X		
Residential Habilitation – Shared Living		X	X		
Respite	X	X	X	X	
Supported Employment – Follow Along	X	X	X	X	
Supported Employment – Individual	X	X	X	X	
Supported Family Living	X	X	X	X	
Transitional Services	X	X	X	X	X
Transportation	X	X	X	X	X
Vehicle Modification		X			X