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.

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

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.
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