

Behavioral In-Home Habilitation

The service definition and limits outlined below do not include all details and requirements. For the service standards, limitations, provider types and qualifications, and reimbursement information, refer to the appropriate Medicaid HCBS DD Waiver.

Waiver Availability

Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver

NFOCUS Service Codes

Behavioral In-Home Habilitation – Agency 1796

Service Definition

Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is a short-term habilitative service provided to a participant whose reoccurring severe mental health condition or behavior prevents them from participating in their regularly scheduled day service activities or employment, and who is unable to be home alone.

Conditions of Provision

- A. A participant chooses each service based on their needs.
 - 1. Services should increase independence and community integration; and
 - 2. The chosen waiver services and who provides them are documented in the participant's Person-Centered Plan (PCP).
- B. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation includes:
 - 1. Habilitative services for a participant who:
 - a. Experiences a reoccurring mental health condition; or
 - b. Is having a reoccurring severe behavioral crisis; and
 - 2. Assistance with activities of daily living, health maintenance, and supervision.
- C. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is a habilitative service and must include habilitation programs. Individual habilitation programs must be conducted, and data recorded each time the service is provided.
- D. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation has the following limitations:
 - 1. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation can only be provided in the participant's home.
 - 2. The provider must be providing service in the residence with the participant.
 - 3. The DDD clinical team must approve requests for this service before the service is authorized, and the clinical team will provide ongoing monitoring of the use of this service.
 - 4. A participant may receive Behavioral In-Home Habilitation in combination with other day services, but the total combined hours cannot exceed a weekly average of 35 hours and a maximum of 152 hours per month.

5. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is only available to participants receiving Continuous Home, Host Home, Shared Living, or Youth Continuous Home.
 6. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation cannot be used when a participant receives Independent Living or Supported Family Living.
 7. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
 - a. This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the participant's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (such as summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days).
 - b. Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district.
 - c. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling.
 - d. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is based on the participant's need, which is routinely assessed by the DDD clinical team.
 8. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation cannot overlap with, replace, or duplicate other similar services provided through Medicaid.
- E. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is limited to 90 calendar days annually. Additional hours must be approved by DDD Central Office administration.

Provider Requirements

The information outlined below does not include all provider requirements. It is intended to be general information about providers of this specific DD service.

- A. All providers of waiver services must:
1. Be a Medicaid provider;
 2. Comply with all applicable Titles of the Nebraska Administrative Code and Nebraska State Statutes;
 3. Adhere to standards as described in the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Service Provider Agreement;
 4. Complete DHHS trainings upon request; and
 5. Use universal precautions.
- B. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation can be offered by a DD agency provider.
1. A DD agency provider is a company enrolled as a Medicaid provider and certified by DHHS to provide DD services and is responsible for:
 - a. Hiring and supervising employees who work with the participant;
 - b. Employing staff based on their qualifications, experience, and demonstrated abilities;
 - c. Providing training to ensure staff are qualified to provide the necessary level of care;
 - d. Agreeing to make training plans available to DHHS;
 - e. Ensure adequate availability and quality of service; and
 - f. Other administrative functions.
- C. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation cannot be self-directed.

- D. Behavioral In-Home may be provided by a relative but not a Legal Guardian or Legally Responsible Individual. Since this service is only available from agency providers, the relative or Legal Guardian would need to be an employee of an agency provider.

Rates

- A. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation must be purchased within a participant's annual individual budget amount.
- B. The cost of transportation is not included in the rate for Behavioral In-Home Habilitation.
- C. Behavioral In-Home Habilitation is reimbursed at an hourly rate.
- D. DD Rates are listed on the [DD Provider webpage](#).
 - 1. Only one fee schedule is effective at a time.
 - 2. The start date is on each schedule; once a fee schedule is no longer valid, an end date is added.