

Family Support Waiver

WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUPPORT WAIVER (FSW)?

The FSW provides services to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This waiver is to provide support and allows families to live together.

The waiver serves up to 850 participants, ages birth to 21 years old, who live with non-paid family caregivers.

Each participant has a maximum annual budget of \$10,000.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

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| Assistive Technology | Child Day Habilitation |
| Community Integration | Day Supports |
| Environmental Modification Assessment | Family Caregiver Training |
| Family and Peer Monitoring | Home Modification |
| Homemaker | Independent Living |
| Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) | Respite |
| Supported Family Living | Transportation |
| Vehicle Modification | |

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY SUPPORT WAIVER?

To be eligible for the FSW, a child must have a developmental disability, be eligible for Medicaid and meet the level of care for an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

A person can be on the FSW while waiting on the Registry for the Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver.

WHERE DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, visit our DD Services webpage at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Service-Array.aspx> and scroll to the section titled "Family Support Waiver (FSW)."

For information about applying, visit our Eligibility webpage at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Eligibility.aspx> and scroll to the section titled "Applying for DD Waiver Services."