Division of Developmental Disabilities Resource for HCBS Waivers



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Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers

Definitions

Relative Any person related to the participant by blood or marriage to the third degree of consanguinity, including a foster parent, foster child, stepparent, stepchild, and adopted children and their adoptive parents. In the case of an Indian child, relative is defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-1503.

Legal Guardian is a person appointed by a court to serve as a guardian for someone ages 19 years or older. Legal Guardians may only serve as agency providers.

Legally Responsible Individual (LRI) is a spouse or the natural or adoptive parents of minor children.

Who Can Provide Services

Service	Relative	Legal Guardian	Legally Responsible Individual (LRI)
Adult Day	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Assistive Technology	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Behavioral In-Home Habilitation	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Benefits Counseling	X - No	X - No	X - No
Child Day Habilitation	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Community Integration	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Consultative Assessment	X - No	X - No	X - No
Continuous Home	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Day Supports	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Environmental Modification Assessment	X - No	X - No	X - No
Employment Exploration	X - No	X - No	X - No
Health Maintenance Monitoring	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Home Modifications	√-Yes	X - No	X - No
Homemaker	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Host Home	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Independent Living	√-Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
LRI Personal Care	X - No	X - No	√ - Yes
Medical In-Home Habilitation	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	X - No	X - No	X - No
Prevocational	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Remote Supports	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Respite	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Shared Living	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Small Group Vocational Support	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Supported Employment – Follow-Along	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Supported Employment – Individual	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Supported Family Living	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Transitional Services	√ - Yes	X - No	X - No
Transportation	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No
Vehicle Modifications	X - No	X - No	X - No
Youth Continuous Home	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, with an agency	X - No

Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver

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Adult Day Health	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Assisted Living	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Assistive Technology	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, for adults	X - No
Chore	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Companion	√ - Yes	√-Yes	X - No
Extra Care for Children with Disabilities	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Home & Vehicle Modifications	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, for adults	X - No
Home Again	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Home Delivered Meals	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Independence Skills Building	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
LRI Personal Care	X - No	X - No	√ - Yes
Non-Medical Transportation	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	√ - Yes	√ - Yes	X - No
Respite	√ - Yes	√ - Yes, for adults	X - No