

Nebraska DHHS

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver

WHAT IS THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) WAIVER?

The TBI Waiver provides specialized services to people ages 18 to 64, who are diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury, are nursing home eligible, and want to live in specialized assisted living. Waiver services are intended to retrain skills and abilities lost due to their TBI.



WHAT DO THE TBI WAIVER SERVICES INCLUDE?

In general, Specialized Assisted Living includes:

- Activities of Daily Living;
- Essential Shopping;
- Housekeeping Activities;
- Medication administration; and
- Personal Care.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TBI WAIVER?

To be eligible for the TBI Waiver, a participant must be ages 18 - 64, be eligible for Nebraska Medicaid, have a diagnosis of traumatic brain injury* (such as a blow to the head), meet the level of care for a nursing facility, and have a need for specialized assisted living.



*This program is not intended for people with an acquired brain injury caused by strokes, tumors, and other non-traumatic causes.

WHERE DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TBI WAIVER, OR HOW TO APPLY FOR THE TBI WAIVER?

For more information, please visit our webpage at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/TBI-Services.aspx>.

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



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