

Department of Human Services



Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs

Services, Eligibility Criteria & Provider Qualifications

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CHOICES Comprehensive Waiver Services

- Case Management
 - Facilitation and development of a person-centered individualized support plan and ongoing monitoring of services, health and welfare
- Residential Supports
 - Provides for opportunity to live as independently as possible while ensuring safety
- Day Habilitation
 - Services to attain or maintain maximum functional level
- Pre-vocational
 - Supports to acquire general skills that help obtain paid employment in integrated community settings

CHOICES Comprehensive Waiver Services, Cont.

- Supported Employment
 - Supports for whom competitive employment at or above minimum wage is unlikely absent intensive, ongoing supports
- Nursing
 - Services provided by a registered nurse, or licensed or vocational nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse
- Specialized Medical Services, Equipment, and Drugs
 - Devices, controls, appliances or medications to increase or maintain abilities to perform activities of daily living
- **CHOICES does not provide funding for room and board**

Family Support Waiver Services

- Case Management
 - Facilitation and development of a person-centered individualized support plan and ongoing monitoring of services, health and welfare
- Respite Care
 - Provides relief for those persons normally providing care
- Companion Care
 - Supports in the form of hands-on assistance or cuing to prompt the person to perform a task, e.g. meal prep, laundry, shopping
- Environmental Accessibility
 - Adaptations to the home which enable a person to function with greater independence

Family Support Waiver Services, Cont.

- Vehicle Modification
 - Adaptations to a vehicle to accommodate special needs
- Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
 - Devices, controls or appliances to increase or maintain abilities to perform activities of daily living
- Nutritional Supplements
 - Prescribed by a doctor and not available under EPSDT benefits or the Medicaid State Plan
- **Family Support does not provide funding for room and board or residential services**

CHOICES & Family Support Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for either waiver program (and an ICF/IID), a person must have:

- A diagnosis of an intellectual disability or a condition closely related to an intellectual disability (other related condition)

And

- Have at least three functional limitations on the Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)

Applicable references: CFR 435.1010; SDCL 27B-1-18; ARSD 67:54:04:05; ARSD 67:54:04:06

CHOICES & Family Support Eligibility Criteria, Cont.

All three criteria must be met:

1. Deficits in intellectual functions

- a) Generally involves a full scale IQ score of 65-75 (70 ± 5) on standardized, individually-administered cognitive ability test

2. Deficits in adaptive functioning

- a) Limited functioning in one or more activities of daily life
 - i. Conceptual (communication, functional academics, self-direction)
 - ii. Social (social skills, leisure skills)
 - iii. Practical (self-care, home or school living, community use, health & safety, work)
- b) Generally involves an adaptive functioning score of 65-75 (70 ± 5)

3. Onset of criteria #1 and #2 during developmental period

- a) Prior to the age of 18 for intellectual disability
- b) Prior to the age of 22 for developmental disability

CHOICES & Family Support Eligibility Criteria, Cont.

An individual is in need of HCBS if their ICAP shows that the individual has a substantial functional limitation in **three or more** of the following functional areas:

- (1) **Self-care** -- the daily activities enabling a person to meet basic life needs for food, hygiene, and appearance
- (2) **Receptive and expressive language** -- communication involving verbal and nonverbal behavior that enables a person to understand others and to express ideas and information to others
- (3) **Learning/general cognitive competence** -- the ability to acquire new behaviors, perceptions, and information and to apply the experiences to new situations
- (4) **Mobility** -- the ability to use fine or gross motor skills to move from one place to another with or without mechanical aids
- (5) **Self-direction** -- the management of one's social and personal life; the ability to make decisions affecting and protecting one's self-interests
- (6) **Capacity for independent living** -- based on age, the ability to live without extraordinary assistance
- (7) **Economic self-sufficiency** -- the maintenance of financial support

Assistive Daily Living Waiver Services

- Case Management (Medicaid administrative function)
 - Facilitation and development of a person-centered individualized support plan and ongoing monitoring of services, health and welfare
- Personal Attendant (PA) Services
 - Assistance to enable a person to accomplish tasks they would normally do for themselves absent a disability
- Consumer Preparation
 - Supports to hire and supervise the PA
- In Home Nursing
 - As determined by a physician that cannot be provided by PA
- Emergency Response Services
 - Monthly subscription for access to emergency services by pushing on a pendant

Assistive Daily Living Waiver Services, Cont.

- Incontinence Supplies
 - Supplies that support bowel and bladder maintenance
- Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies
 - Devices, controls or appliances to increase or maintain abilities to perform activities of daily living
- Vehicle Modification
 - Adaptations to a vehicle to accommodate special needs
- Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies
 - Devices, controls or appliances to increase or maintain abilities to perform activities of daily living
- Respite Care
 - Provides relief for those persons normally providing care
- **ADLS does not provide funding for room and board or residential services**

ADLS Waiver Eligibility Criteria

Pursuant to ARSD 67:54:06:02, a person must meet the following to be eligible to receive ADLS:

- Must have quadriplegia defined as a substantial functional limitation in all four extremities;
- Must be 18 years of age or older;
- The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
- Must meet nursing facility level of care;
- Must be medically stable; and
- Must be able to manage and self-direct services

Provider Qualifications

- CHOICES and Family Support Waiver Programs
 - Must be certified by the DHS/DDD pursuant to ARSD Article 46:11
 - Must be an enrolled Medicaid provider and have a provider agreement with DHS/DDD
- ADLS Waiver Program
 - Must meet the requirements outlined in ARSD 67:54:06:04
 - Must be an enrolled Medicaid provider and have a provider agreement with DHS/DRS