

Home and Community-Based Waivers

What is a Waiver?

- Medicaid is a federal program that allows eligible individuals with low income to receive needed health-related services. Funding is made possible with a combination of federal and state dollars. Services are unique to each State approved under what is called a State Plan.
- Home and Community-Based Waivers are Medicaid funding that provides services and supports to eligible individuals, beyond what is offered through the State Plan, to help individuals live in community settings of their choice with supports instead of an institution. Funding is made possible through a combination of federal, state, and local dollars.

What types of Waivers are there?

- There are THREE different types of Waivers, with each type offering different amounts of services. All the services are designed to support individuals in becoming more independent in their home and community.
- LEVEL ONE- provides up to \$5,325 of residential services a year, as well as day programming and employment options.
- INDIVIDUAL OPTION (IO)- provides over \$5,326 of residential services a year, as well as day programming and employment options.
- SELF EMPOWERED LIFE FUNDING (SELF)- self directed services that provide community inclusion, day programming and employment options, and services for children with intensive needs.

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How do I get a Waiver?

- Contact the SCBDD to discuss your current needs and options available that may be able to meet your current needs.
- If a waiver opportunity is available and can meet your needs, work with the SCBDD to complete the waiver process, which includes assessments to determine waiver and Medicaid eligibility.
- If a waiver opportunity is not immediately available, you can request to be placed on the HCBS Waiting List. While on the waiting list, the SCBDD will assist in identifying your immediate needs and assist in obtaining alternative services.

Contact

- Contact your SSA at the Community & Support Services Department at (937) 497-8155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

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