

Welcome: Arc of Illinois Ligas Family Advocate Program

2020 Know Your Options Informational
Webinar Series

DRS & DDD Waiver: Understanding your
Options



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Welcome

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Goals for today:

Share a basic introduction to the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver for adults with disabilities (DRS waiver) and to the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver for adults with developmental disabilities (DDD waiver).

Offer a comparison of the DRS and DDD waivers

For those of you receiving waiver services through the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) who have received a PUNS selection, provide information that may assist you in your choice between the DRS and DDD waivers.

What is an HCBS Waiver

A waiver is a program that meets the needs of people who prefer to get long term care services and supports in their home or community rather than in an institution.

In 2011, 53% of all long term care spending was on home & community based services. (1)

Illinois has nine HCBS waivers, each designed for individuals with similar needs and offers a different set of services.

(1) 2014 LTSS Expenditure Report

HCBS Waivers in IL continued

For individuals with developmental disabilities, Illinois offers:

1. Children and Young Adults with DD–Support Waiver (DHS-DDD) ages 3-21
2. Children and Young Adults with DD Residential Waiver (DHS-DDD) ages 3-21
3. Adults with Developmental Disabilities (DHS-DDD) age 18 or older

Illinois HCBS waivers continued

4. People who are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent (U of I – DSCC) –under 21 at time of application
5. Persons with Disabilities (DHS –DRS) (under age 60 & at risk of nursing home placement)
6. Persons with Brain Injury Diagnosis (DHS-DRS) any age
7. Persons with HIV or AIDS Diagnosis(DHS –DRS) any age
8. Persons who are Elderly (DoA) -60 and older
9. Supportive Living (HFS) (ages 22-65 with physical disability or 65 and older)

See: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=56036>

Residential programs: adults with I/DD in IL

ICF/DD PROGRAM

Entitlement vs. selected from a waitlist such as the PUNS

A few have wait lists

A few are small at 4 individuals, most are at 16 bed

Licensed by IDPH, paid for by Medicaid State Plan

More restrictive environment

Active Treatment, Facility Determined

HOME & COMMUNITY BASED MEDICAID WAIVER

Selection from the PUNS waiting list

CILA group homes capped at 8

Licensed by DHS

Paid for with Medicaid waiver funding

Services wherever one lives –family home, own home, condo, or affordable apartment, group home CILA or Community Living Facility

Habilitative Support, Person Centered Planning

Some key acronyms:

CDS: Community Day Services (formerly Developmental Training or DT)

CILA: Community Integrated Living Arrangement

DD: Developmental Disabilities

PAS: Pre-Admission Screening

HBS: Home Based Services

ICF-DD: Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with DD

ISC: Individual Service Coordination

PUNS: Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services

DHS: Department of Human Services

- DDD: Division of Developmental Disabilities
- DRS: Division of Rehabilitation Services

What happens after the PUNS selection? (an invitation to apply for funding)

Your ISC will assess eligibility for waiver funding (pre-admission screening or PAS)

A person is eligible in one of two ways:

1. Intellectual disability: must have an IQ of 70 or below before age 18
1. Have a related condition (before age 22), likely to continue indefinitely, AND have significant life skill deficits in three or more of the following areas of major life activities:
 - Self care
 - Language
 - Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-direction
 - Capacity for independent living

How can you use DDD waiver funding once eligible?

Home-Based Services Program: (funding is fixed =3 times SSI) 2020 = \$2349.00/monthly; all services must fit within monthly budget

- Personal Support Worker (PSW)
- Community Day Services program
 - \$12.79/hour until 12/31/20
 - \$13.13/hour as of 1/1/21
- SDA -Self-Direction Assistant; optional service (\$46.61/hour for assistance in arranging for, directing & managing PSW services, skills re: recruiting/hiring of PSWs, info on effective communication and problem solving skills)
- See all services here:
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=101181>

CILA, CLF

CILA –no fixed funding amount

- Group Home (24/7 care –up to 8 individuals)
- Host Home (24/7)
- Intermittent/In home-family CILA (less than 24/7 care daily)
 - House you live in with your family (family CILA)
 - Your own apartment - can be a permanent supportive housing apt.

Community Living Facility (CLF): residential facility, up to 16 individuals

For example: Supported Employment

DDD Supported Employment services (DDD SEP) through the HCBS Waiver consist of intensive, ongoing supports that enable you to find and gain competitive employment, at or above the minimum wage, if you would be unable to achieve that without supports.

Generally conducted in a variety of settings, particularly work sites where persons without disabilities are employed.

SEP also includes ongoing supports you may need with accommodations, conflict resolution or problem-solving on the job, to successfully maintain employment.

The fee for this service will come from your monthly budget.

DDD SEP is only available after DRS services have been successfully closed or the individual was deemed to not benefit from DRS.

DDD SEP Codes / Rates: 39U (Individual) & 39G (Group)

- 39U = \$16.04 / hour until 12/31/20 \$16.48 / hour as of 1/1/21
- 39G = \$14.32 / hour until 12/31/20 \$14.70 / hour as of 1/1/21

Supported Employment cont'd

Individuals in the HCBS Waiver, who are receiving residential supports (through CILA or other community living arrangements) and / or attending Community Day Services, ARE eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation through the Division of Rehabilitation Services.

DRS is the first payer of Employment Related Services

The ISC should collaborate with the provider on referral for DRS services. After DRS services end, DDD Supported employment is available to sustain and support employment in integrated settings.

For example: SDA services

Helps individual and family arrange, direct and manage support services in the Home-Based Services (HBS) Program

Provides education and practical training to help individual and family gain the skills needed to independently manage support services OR an individual can retain an SDA continuously

Provides education and information to individual and family to ensure they understand their role and responsibilities with HBS

Must be a Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP)

Must not duplicate the role of the Independent Service Coordination Agency (ISC)

Current hourly cost to be paid from monthly HBS allotment for an SDA is \$49.24

For example: Community Day Services

DHS funded programs facilitated by Developmental Disability providers

Often consist of recreation activities, classes, social activities

Designed to help with skill development or retention in self-help/adaptive skills, growth in independent living skills, ability to utilize personal choices, and maintain maximum independent living skills

Where can I use waiver services?

In the house where I live with my family

In a house/condo I own

In a group home CILA owned by a service agency

In a non-agency owned group home CILA

In an affordable apartment

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Home Services Program

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DHS' Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making **informed choices** to achieve full community participation through **employment, education** and **independent living opportunities**.

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Home Services Program (HSP)

- Provides services to individuals with significant disabilities so they can remain in their homes and live as independently as possible.
- Independent Living Philosophy
- Bureau of Home Services
 - Central Office
- Bureau of Field Services
 - 45 local offices located throughout the State

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HSP- Home & Community Based Services Waivers

PWD

- Persons with disabilities who are under age 60 at the time of application and are at risk of placement in a nursing facility

BI

- Persons with Brain Injury, of any age, who are at risk of nursing facility placement due to functional limitations resulting from the brain injury.

HIV/AIDS

- Persons of any age who are diagnosed with Human Immune Deficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and are at risk of placement in a nursing facility

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Becoming an HSP Customer

- Make a Referral
- Contacted by HSP Staff
- Determination of Eligibility
 - Interview with a HSP Counselor- Phone/In-person
 - DON- Determination of Need
 - Medical Records
 - Financial Eligibility
- Service Planning

Making a Referral

- Anyone can make a referral
- www.dhs.state.il.us
- Online via the DHS website
 - Online Tools
 - Rehabilitation Services: Apply Online
- Contact the local HSP office by phone
 - DHS Office Locator
 - 1-800-843-6154

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Eligibility Criteria

- Imminent risk of health care facility placement
- Severe disability lasting at least 12 months or for life
- Requires services which cost the same or less than nursing home services
- Under age of 60 at the time of application
 - Exception HIV/AIDS & BI Waiver applicants

Eligibility Criteria- Cont.

- Resident of Illinois and U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Total Determination of Need score of 29 or higher
- Less than **\$17,500** in non-exempt assets for customers 18 or older or **\$35,000** in family assets for customers under age 18
- Apply and cooperate with the Medicaid process

Determination of Need- DON

- Home Environment
- Basic Activities of Daily Living
- Three Components
 - Folstein Mini-Mental State Examination
 - Impairment- Functional Ability
 - Need- Availability of Resource
- Scoring
 - Customer Response
 - Observation
 - Evaluation
 - Report of others

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Determination of Need- DON

- Eating
- Bathing
- Grooming
- Dressing
- Transferring
- Incontinence
- Managing Money
- Telephoning
- Preparing Meals
- Laundry
- House work
- Outside Home
- Routine Health
- Special Health
- Being Alone

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Service Planning

- DRS-HSP staff determine eligibility for all HSP Waivers, but does not provide case management for all eligible customers.
- Managed Care Organization
 - Health Choice Illinois
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/ManagedCare/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Care Coordinator develops & implements service plan
 - Approximately 70%
- DRS- Home Services Program
 - Fee for service or “straight” Medicaid
 - <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29738>
 - HSP Counselor develops & implements service plan
 - Approximately 30%

Service Planning- continued

- Completed on an annual basis
- Two page document detailing each HSP service needed and the total cost of those services
 - Each HSP Service has a set rate of pay
 - Rate of pay does not vary by customer
- Allows for the HSP Counselor or MCO Care Coordinator to authorize the services
- Total cost of the Service Plan can not exceed Service Cost Maximum (SCM)
- Agency Services vs Individual Providers

Service Cost Maximums- SCM

- Monthly spending limit
- Based upon Determination of Need
- Service Plan costs can not exceed SCM
 - Do not automatically receive the maximum amount
 - Actual amount determined jointly by Counselor and Customer

Individual Provider vs Agency Provider

- Individual Provider
 - Workers are selected, employed and supervised by the Customer to provide in-home services on Service Plan.
 - DRS-HSP fiscal intermediary- processes payroll, etc
- Agency Provider
 - Workers are selected and managed by a Homemaker (HMK) Agency or a Maintenance Home Health Agency

Individual Providers

- Employed by the Customer, not an agency
- DRS-HSP fiscal intermediary- processes payroll, etc
- Customer/representative must be able to direct care & ensure compliance with all HSP paperwork & policies
- Only 1 IP works at any given time.
- Customer must be present in the home. Exception grocery shopping, banking, etc
- IPs are not allowed to transport HSP customers for any reason.
- Personal Assistants are the most common provider type

Agency Providers

- Service provider is employed by the agency rather than the Customer
 - Homemaker or Maintenance Home Health
- Customer choice of specific provider not guaranteed
- Tasks vary from agency to agency
 - *some agencies unwilling to do some care tasks*
 - *Agency providers are not allowed to transport HSP customers for any reason.*
- Agency assigns work hours based upon Service Plan & Customer needs

Available Services

- **Personal Assistant**

Provides assistance with household tasks, personal care and, with permission of a doctor, certain health care procedures. PAs are selected, employed, and supervised by individual customers.

- **Homemaker**

Personal care provided by trained and professionally supervised personnel for customers who are unable to direct the services of a PA. Instruction and assistance in household management and self-care are also available.

Available Services

- **Maintenance Home Health**

Services provided through a treatment plan prescribed by a physician or other health care professional. Other services include nursing care and physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

- **Respite**

Temporary care for adults and children with disabilities aimed at relieving stress to families. Respite services may be provided for vacation, rest, errands, family crisis or emergency. Services may include personal assistant, homemaker or home health.

Available Services

- **Adult Daycare**

The direct care and supervision of customers in a community-based setting to promote social, physical, and emotional well-being. Including transportation to and from ADC location.

- **Home Delivered Meals**

Available to individuals who can feed themselves but are unable to prepare food.

- **Electronic Home Response**

An emergency response signaling system providing 24-hour coverage, permitting the individual to alert trained professionals at hospitals, fire departments, or police departments.

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Available Services

- **Environmental Modification**

Services to physically modify the customer's home to accommodate the customer's loss of function in the completion of his/her Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Minor remodeling- ramps, stair lifts, doorways, bathrooms.

- **Assistive Equipment**

Items that are necessary to accommodate the customer's loss of function in the completion of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Item may be medical or non-medical.

Available Services Specific to Customers in BI Waiver

- Day Habilitation
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Behavioral Rehabilitation
- Supported Employment Services

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Questions?

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