

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY/RELATED DISABILITIES WAIVER

Introduction

Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities Waiver (ID/RD Waiver)

Offers services meant to prevent and/or delay institutionalization of the waiver participants



Introduction (Cont'd)

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has administrative authority for all waivers including the ID/RD Waiver.

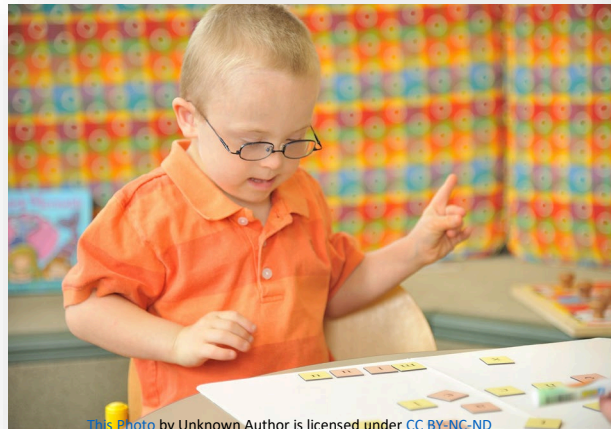
Services in this waiver are provided at the local level through county Disabilities and Special Needs (DSN) Boards and qualified private providers mainly through a traditional service delivery system that is

PERSON CENTERED and GOAL ORIENTED

Note: The Waiver programs are not intended to pay for 24-hour care or needs.

Population Served

The ID/RD Waiver serves people who live in the community and meet the Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) level of care criteria.



Population Served (Cont'd)

Intellectual disability:

A condition in which an individual demonstrates significantly below-average intellectual functioning (*a valid IQ of 70 or below*), and has concurrent deficits in adaptive functioning in at least two of the following areas:

- communication
- self-care
- home living
- social/interpersonal skills
- use of community resources
- self-direction
- functional academic skills
- work
- leisure
- health and safety

Population Served (Cont'd)

Related disability:

Severe, chronic conditions which are found to be closely related to an intellectual disability or which require treatment similar to that required for individuals with an intellectual disability (e.g., cerebral palsy, epilepsy, etc.). Onset of a related disability must be diagnosed before the age of 22.



Requirements to Participate

In order to become enrolled in the ID/RD Waiver, a potential enrollee must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ **be allocated a waiver slot.**
- ✓ **be given the option of receiving services in his/her home and community or in a facility.**
- ✓ **be Medicaid enrolled or be eligible to receive South Carolina Medicaid.**
- ✓ **have needs that can be met by the provision of waiver services.**
- ✓ **meet ICF/IID Level of Care.**

Overview of Services

The following services may be funded by Medicaid through South Carolina's ID/RD Waiver based on assessed need:

Adult Attendant Care Services

Assistance with activities of daily living and personal care for those adult participants (age 21 or older) who are able to self-direct their care

Limited to 28 hours per week (28 combined hours of Adult Attendant Care, Adult Companion Services and Personal Care 2 Services)

Adult Companion Services

Non-medical care, supervision, and socialization provided to an adult (age 21 or older)

Limited to 28 hours per week (28 combined hours of Adult Attendant Care, Adult Companion Services and Personal Care 2 Services)

Adult Day Health Care Services

Care furnished to someone age 18 or older 5 or more hours per day for one or more days per week, in a licensed outpatient setting, encompassing both health and social services

Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Adult Vision Services

Extension of the State Plan Medicaid benefit for adult participants (21 or older)

Details are found in the Physician's Provider manual on the SC DHHS website

Audiology Services

Extension of the State Plan Medicaid benefit for adult participants (21 or older)

Details are found in the Private Rehabilitative Therapy and Audiological Services manual on the SC DHHS website

Behavior Support Services

Services to assist people who exhibit problem behaviors to teach new appropriate behaviors and improve their quality of life



Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Adult Day Health Care Nursing

Skilled nursing services are provided in ADHC center; limited to ostomy care, urinary catheter care, decubitus/wound care, tracheotomy care, tube feedings and nebulizer treatment

Adult Dental Services

Extension of the State Plan Medicaid benefit for adult participants (21 or older)

Details are found in the DentaQuest Healthy Connections manual on the SCDHHS website



Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Career Preparation Services

Services aimed at preparing participants for careers through teaching such concepts as compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving, and safety

Community Services

Services aimed at developing one's awareness of and participation in the community through exposure to and experiences in the community

Day Activity

Activities and services provided to enable participants to achieve, maintain, improve or decelerate the loss of personal care, social or adaptive skills



Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Employment Services

Intensive, on-going supports for participants for whom competitive employment at or above minimum wage is unlikely absent the provision of supports

Environmental Modifications

Physical adaptations to the participant's home which are necessary to ensure the safety of the participant (e.g., installation of ramps and grab-bars)

Lifetime limit is \$15,000 per participant

Independent Living Skills

Services that develop, maintain and improve the community-living skills of a waiver participant

Nursing Services

Skilled services provided within the scope of the South Carolina Nurse Practice Act, as ordered by a physician and deemed medically necessary

The limit is 56 hours/week of LPN services or 42 hours/week of RN services

Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Personal Care 2 Services

Hands on assistance in the performance of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) for participants aged 21 or older. Assisting with ADLs may include eating, bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, maintaining continence, and assistance with ambulation.

Limited to 28 hours per week (28 combined hours of Adult Attendant Care Services, Adult Companion Services and Personal Care 2 Services)

Personal Care 1 Services

Assistance with instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) such as light housework, laundry and meal preparation

Limited to 6 hours per week

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

An electronic device that enables participants at high risk of institutionalization to secure help in an emergency

Limited to those participants who live alone or who are alone in their own home for significant parts of the day or night and who would otherwise require extensive routine supervision

Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Pest Control Treatment and Pest Control Bed Bugs

Aid in maintaining an environment free of insects such as roaches and other potential disease carriers to enhance safety, sanitation, and cleanliness of the participant's home/or residence

Private Vehicle Modifications and Private Vehicle Modification Consultations

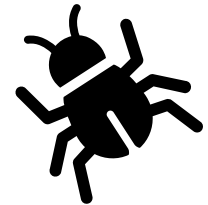
Modifications to a privately owned vehicle used to transport the participant (i.e., installation of a lift, tie downs, lowering the floor of the vehicle, raising the roof, etc.)

Limit of \$7,500 per vehicle with a lifetime cap of 2 vehicles

Residential Habilitation Services

Care, supervision and skills training provided to a person in a non-institutional setting. Services furnished as Residential Habilitation must support the person to live as independently as possible in the most integrated setting that

Is appropriate to his/her needs.



Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Respite Care

Care provided on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care

Limited to 68 hours per month



Specialized Medical Equipment, Supplies and Assistive Technology and Consultations

Includes items necessary for life support, remote supports, ancillary supplies and equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such items, and durable and non-durable medical equipment not available under the Medicaid State Plan

Support Center Services

Non-medical care, supervision and assistance provided in a non-institutional, group setting



Overview of Services (Cont'd)

Incontinence Supplies

Diapers, underpads, wipes, liners, and disposable gloves provided to participants who are at least twenty-one (21) years old and who are incontinent of bowel and/or bladder according to the established medical criteria.

Waiver Case Management (WCM)

Services that assist participants in gaining access to needed waiver and other State Plan services, as well as medical, social, education and other services, regardless of the funding sources for the services to which access is gained.

Transitional Waiver Case Management

Typically, WCM shall only be provided to participants who are residing in a community setting. However, as an exception, WCM may also be provided to a participant transitioning to a community setting following an institutional stay (i.e., nursing home, in-patient psychiatric hospital, ICF/IID or PRTF).

Wait List Management



A potential enrollee may meet the requirements and other conditions to enroll in the ID/RD Waiver, but a slot may not be available. If that is the case, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list based on the earliest referral date.



Reserved Capacity

A slot has been reserved in the waiver for the applicants who fall in the following categories. These applicants will be given priority and may be enrolled in the ID/RD waiver *without being placed on a waiting list*:

1. Those discharged from an ICF/IID; the enrollment process must begin within 30 days of discharge.
2. Children in SCDSS custody for whom SCDSS has agreed to sponsor ID/RD Waiver enrollment.
3. Those applicants who reside in or need DDSN-sponsored residential placement in order to receive waiver supports and services.
4. Those participants enrolled in the Community Supports Waiver who have anticipated, long term/ongoing needs that will exceed the individual cost limit of the Community Supports Waiver.
5. When waiver services are needed to prevent serious and imminent harm.
6. Eligible family members of a member of the armed services who maintain a South Carolina residence.

Resources



All waiver services, policies and procedures are housed on the SCDDSN website (www.SCDDSN.gov)



