

Comparison of Adult Services : IL Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Medicaid waiver Home Services Program or the IL Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Home-Based Services Program/Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

Individuals with disabilities can receive funding for services through only one Medicaid waiver. Some people with I/DD selected from the PUNS have been receiving services through the DRS Adult Waiver Home-Services Program for Persons with Disabilities/ Persons with Brain Injuries(TBI) must make a choice whether to remain with the DRS waiver or begin the application for services through the Adults with DD Waiver. Please note two key differences: The DRS waiver offers funding that can increase as the complexity of the disability increases. DRS Home Services are mostly offered in one’s home. Whereas, DDD home-based services can be offered outside of the home and are based upon a fixed funding award of 3 x SSI monthly program allotment.

<p>DRS Medicaid Waiver www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/disabilities.aspx</p>	<p>DDD Medicaid Waiver – HBS www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=52665</p>	<p>DDD Medicaid Waiver – CILA www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=52665</p>
<p>Home Services Program Union membership that offers health care for personal assistant (PA); union sets PA hourly wage</p>	<p>Home-based services from monthly allotment of 3 X SSI (Adult) Employer and personal support worker (PSW) negotiate an hourly rate for the PSW to be paid.</p>	<p>Community Integrated Living Arrangement Group or Host Family (24/7 care) or Intermittent/Family CILA (<24/7); DDD sets amount of individualized award</p>
<p>Eligibility: Under age 60 with severe disability lasting at least 12 months or life, imminent risk of health facility placement</p>	<p>Eligibility: IQ of 70 or below before age 18 OR related condition before age 22 with significant life skill deficits in 3 of 6 major life areas (self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living); PUNS waiting list</p>	<p>Eligibility: IQ of 70 or below before age 18 OR related condition before age 22 with significant life skill deficits in 3 of 6 major life areas (self-care, language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living); PUNS waiting list</p>
<p>Services include: PA/In-home Service -PA hours based on determination of need (DON) score.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronic Home Response System - Home-Delivered Meals - Adult Day Care (ADC) - Assistive Equipment - Environmental Modification - Respite - Homemaker - Nursing/Intermittent - Nursing - Therapies (PT/OT/ Speech) - Home Health Aide - Specialized Medical Equipment - Supported Employment (SEP)* <p><i>NOTE: No Community Day Services Programming and or residential services</i></p>	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualized Service and Support Advocacy - Supported employment (SEP)* - Behavior Counseling (Individual and Group) - Behavior Intervention and Treatment - Psychotherapy - Support Services Team - PT/OT/Speech Therapy* - Adaptive Equipment* - Assistive Technology* - Home Accessibility & Vehicle Modifications* - Self-Direction Assistance - Personal Support - Temporary Assistance - Nursing - Emergency Home Response Services - Transportation (non-medical) - Training and Counseling for Unpaid Caregivers - Out of home respite - Adult Day Care* - Community Day Service (CDS) program - Temporary Intensive Staffing (in CDS program only)* <p>(** when unpaid caregiver is unable to provide support due to a temporary absence.)</p> <p><i>The SSI monthly allotment is determined by Social Security. This amount is generally updated in January of each year.</i></p>	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualized Service and Support advocacy - Residential Habilitation - Community Day Service (CDS) program - Temporary Intensive Staffing* - Supported Employment (SEP)* - Adult Day Care* - Other Day Program (formerly sheltered workshop)* - PT/OT/Speech Therapy* - Behavior Counseling (Individual and Group) - Behavior Intervention and Treatment - Psychotherapy - Adaptive Equipment* - Assistive Technology* - Home Accessibility Modifications* <p>*Services that require both authorization and prior approval are marked with an asterisk. *See DHS DDD comparison chart offered at https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=101181</p>
<p>Non-Waiver Specialized services: 12 week Vocational Training (Blind/ Visually Impaired) • Employment Assistance (Deaf/Hard of Hearing) • Bilingual Staff Assistance (Hispanic/Latino)</p>		

Note: There are 9 waivers in IL. Only 2 are being compared in this document.



Questions to Consider:

What services does my adult child need to funding for?

- (ie. Personal Support, Community Day Services, Residential Services, etc)

Where will the majority of services take place?

- In the home and the community
- At a residential setting
- Must take place in Illinois; waiver funding is non-transferable to another state

How does each waiver provide my adult child with an amount of service?

- DRS assigns each individual a fixed number of personal care service
- DDD provides a fixed monthly amount to be allocated for personal support and other services

Location of services:

- A Personal Assistant (PA) paid through DRS Home Services Program enrolled in the persons with disabilities waiver provides some services exclusively within the home, which can include some community hours.
- A Personal Support Worker (PSW) paid through DDD can provide services in the home, in the community, and in an agency setting. (Note: if a person is being supported by a CDS provider, they're not allowed to receive and bill for PSW services during that time.)

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