

DRS & DDD ADULT IDD WAIVER PROGRAMS: COMPARISON OF ELIGIBILITY AND 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 Home-Services Program and must make a choice whether to stick with the DRS waiver or begin the application for services through the Adults with DD Waiver. This chart offers a comparison of the differences between the DRS and Adults with DD Medicaid waivers that must be considered when making this choice.

DRS Medicaid Waiver www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/disabilities.aspx	DDD Medicaid Waiver — HBS www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=52665	DDD Medicaid Waiver — CILA www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=52665
Home Services Program Union membership that offers health care for personal assistant (PA); union sets PA hourly wage	Home-based services from monthly allotment of 3 X SSI	Community Integrated Living Arrangement Group or Host Home (24/7 care) or Intermittent/Family CILA (<24/7)
Eligibility: Under age 60 with severe disability lasting at least 12 months or life, imminent risk of health facility placement	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)	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)
Services include: PA/In-home Service -PA hours based on determination of need (DON) score. <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>NOTE: No Community Day Services Programming</p>	Services include: <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 (if personal support worker unavailable)* - 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)* - Other Day Program (formerly sheltered workshop)* <p>For example, in 2019 (remember that the amount is not variable and will be the same for every individual) = \$2313/00 per month (3 X SSI per month) to use for approved services</p>	Services include: <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* - Vehicle Modification (as part of the transportation component of the residential rate)* <p>*Services that require both authorization and prior approval are marked with an asterisk. *See DHS DDD comparison chart offered at www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=52665</p>
Specialized services: 12 week Vocational Training (Blind/Visually Impaired) • Employment Assistance (Deaf/Hard of Hearing) • Bilingual Staff Assistance (Hispanic/Latino) • 2-4 year Illinois state college financial assistance For example, in 2019 (remember that hours awarded are based on NEED and will vary from individual to individual) 120 hours month awarded at \$13.00 an hour comes to about \$1560.00 per month.		



DRS MEDICAID WAIVER OR DDD MEDICAID WAIVER? YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE

Questions to Consider:

What type of support services do you need during the day?

- Think about managing your money, shopping, cleaning, laundry, meal planning, cooking, transportation, medical needs – how could support in these areas help you be more independent?
- How do you get to where you would like to go? What transportation options are available?
- How many hours a week of Personal Support do you need? Are you able to safely be alone for several hours at a time, or do you need someone available for assistance all or most of each day?

Do you have physical support needs that may increase (or decrease) over time? Is nursing support an important piece of your daily life?

- If you currently have the DRS Waiver Home-Services Program your personal support hours can increase based on your needs whereas personal support in the DDD Waiver Home-based Services Program is limited to a monthly allotment of 3 X SSI/mo.

Do you prefer to manage your supports or that a provider do so?

- If you want to manage your services, you may opt for the DDD Home-based Services Program.
- If you want a provider to manage your services, you may prefer one of the 4 CILA options in the DDD waiver (two are 24/7 support and 2 are less than 24/7 support: group or host home/intermittent or family CILA)

Do you work now or are you seeking employment? If so, what supports do you need to help you be most successful?

Do you prefer to live alone, with your family, or with others?

- You can opt for services through the DRS waiver or DDD waiver no matter where you live
- You might want to explore permanent supportive housing — an affordable apartment with your own lease and supports that help you maximize your independence. If so you should discuss with your ISC about their getting you on the Statewide Referral Network.

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