

Individual and Family Services Waiver Overview

The Individual and Family Services waiver is designed to successfully support up to 7,572 participants who live with a family member.

Participants are assessed and assigned an annual budget allocation with which they can choose and purchase services. Annual budget allocations are:

- \$1,560
- \$2,340
- \$3,120
- \$4,680

Stabilization services are paid for outside of the annual budget allocations.

Service include: assistive technology • environmental adaptations • positive behavior support and consultation (only available to clients 20 and younger who are currently receiving the service as of 10/1/2020) • nurse delegation • peer mentoring • person-centered plan facilitation • respite • risk assessment • skilled nursing • specialized clothing • specialized equipment and supplies • specialized habilitation • stabilization services-specialized habilitation • stabilization services-staff and family consultation • stabilization services-crisis diversion bed • staff and family consultation • supported parenting • therapeutic adaptation • transportation • vehicle modification.



Eligibility Requirements

Individuals who:

- Have been determined a client of the Developmental Disabilities Administration.
- Meet disability criteria established in the Social Security Act.
- Live with his/her/their family.
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities level of care criteria.
- Have a DDA assessment and Person-Centered Service Plan that describe how the participant's health, safety, and habilitation needs will be met in the community.
- Have agreed to accept home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional services.

Authority

- [Chapter 71A.24 RCW](#), *Intensive Behavior Support Services*
- [Chapter 388-845 WAC](#), *DDA Home and Community Based Services Waivers*

Budget

Budgets are not allocated by individual waivers but by collections of waiver services across waivers.

Rates

Waiver services are delivered by many different contracted service providers whose rates are dependent upon the service offered. Individual service rates can be found at:

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/management-services-division/office-rates-management>

Partners

- Individuals receiving services
- Families of program participants
- Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- The Arc of Washington
- DD Ombuds
- Disability Rights Washington
- Service providers
- Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

Oversight

External

- AL TSA Residential Care Services Division
- Department of Children, Youth and Families
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- National Core Indicators Project
- State Auditor's Office
- Washington State Department of Health

Internal

- DDA Office of Quality Programs and Services
- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring and Training
- DDA Statewide Investigation Unit

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