

**Family and Supported Living Waiver
Quick Reference for Services**



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Introduction

The Family and Supported Living Waiver is a waiver that provides twelve services and has an annual dollar cap. These services include: Adult Day Training, Behavior Analysis, Behavior Assistant, Consumable Medical Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, In-Home Support Services, a Personal Emergency Response System, Support Coordination, Supported Employment, Supported Living Coaching and Transportation.

Who is eligible?

The Family and Supported Living Waiver is for people who:

- ◆ Have been determined to be eligible for services from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.
- ◆ Are currently on the wait list for the Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services Waiver.
- ◆ Have a network of families, friends, neighbors and professionals who can safely and effectively provide a support system for much of the needed care.
- ◆ Can have their needs met within the cost limitations of the Family and Supported Living Waiver.

The limit for total funding of these services is limited to \$14,792 in a cost plan year. But remember you may change among the services approved for this waiver according to your health and safety needs and with approval by Prior Services Authorization.

What does that mean?

If during the year you need to change services to meet your health and safety needs, you may notify your support coordinator and request an amendment to your cost plan, so as long as the total does not exceed \$14,792 and the changes are approved by Prior Services Authorization.

For example, your annual budget might be:

Service	Allocation
Support Coordination	\$1,939.20
Supported Living Coaching	\$3500.00
In-Home Support Services	\$5000.00
Adult Day Training	\$1000.00
Supported Employment	\$0
Total Annual Cost Plan Amount	\$11,439.20

You may decide that you want a job and request a change from Adult Day Training to Supported Employment.

Your new budget might look like this:

Support Coordination	\$1,939.20
Supported Living Coaching	\$3500.00
In-Home Support Services	\$5000.00
Supported Employment	\$3500.00
Transportation	\$1000.00
Total Annual Cost Plan Amount	\$14,221.20

You see here that your total annual budget does not exceed \$14,792 in either arrangement.

He or she may begin to work with you even before you move. The supported living coach can help you learn about money. For example, how to pay your bills. He or she can also help you learn about housekeeping, grocery shopping, cooking simple meals, getting around, being safe and more.

When you move into your own home, the coach can help you get settled and start a daily routine. The coach can also help you make new friends and learn about the community.

As you become more independent, the coach will come by less often. When you are comfortable in your new home, the coach may only come by once in a while to check in with you based on a schedule you and they work out.

Transportation is a service that helps you get from your home or another place to a place where you are receiving waiver services. For example, you might need a ride from home to your job or an adult day training center.

Are there limits to the services?

Yes. For example, you may only receive services from providers who are approved by Medicaid. You may not receive supported employment and adult day training at the same time. Your total budget for the year is \$14, 792.00, so all of your services combined cannot go over this amount. Additional limits will be explained to you by your waiver support coordinator.

