



**Pediatric Therapy Specialties**

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# Family Support Waiver

The Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver program provides person-centered individualized supports that assist children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live successfully in their home and community. The Family Supports Waiver is one of two of the Indiana Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services administered by the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services.

## Am I eligible?

To qualify for the Family Support Waiver, you must have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability, developmental disability or related condition with an onset prior to the age of 22 years and the condition must be expected to continue indefinitely.

Additionally, you must meet Level of Care. This means that the child or adult has substantial functional limitations in at least three of six major life areas: self-care, learning, self-direction, capacity for independent living, understanding and use of language, and mobility.

You must also meet the requirements of eligibility for a compatible Medicaid category.

If you are under the age of 18 years, household income eligibility requirements for Medicaid are not considered and only the income/assets of the child is taken into consideration. If the individual/family is requesting Medicaid coverage for the 90 days prior to the Medicaid application date, then household income eligibility requirements are taken into consideration.

If you are age 18 years and above, you must apply and be found eligible for benefits from the Social Security Administration.

## What types of services does the Family Support Waiver provide?

The Family Support Waiver offers a range of services that are chosen based upon person-centered principles and are to be delivered in the home and community settings by an approved Medicaid provider. The current maximum budget is \$17,300 per person, per year. Current services include:

Adult Day Services

Behavioral Support Services

Case Management

Day Habilitation

Environmental Modifications

Extended Services

Facility-Based Support Services

Family and Caregiver Training

Intensive Behavioral Intervention

Music Therapy

Occupational Therapy



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Remote Supports  
Respite  
Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies  
Speech/Language Therapy  
Transportation  
Workplace Assistance

### **How do I apply?**

You or your guardian may apply for the Family Support Waiver by contacting your local Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services office for an application packet. Applications can also be printed at [www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/3349.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/3349.htm). Forms needed as part of the application are the Application for Developmental Disabilities Services (State Form 55068) and Confirmation of Diagnosis (State Form 54727). Applications may be submitted by mail, fax or in person to the local BDDS office. To find your local office, you may call **800-545-7763** or visit [www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm). The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services staff are available to answer your questions.

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