



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER: Home and Community-Based Services

Intellectual Disabilities/ Developmental Disabilities Waiver Basics

The Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities Waiver (ID/DD) is a statewide program, administered by the Division of Medicaid and operated jointly with the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. It is designed to offer assistance and services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to enable them to remain in a home or community-based setting.

Who is Eligible?

To qualify for the ID/DD Waiver, you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- There are no age restrictions.
- You must require the same level of care as someone applying for admission to an intermediate care facility for those with an intellectual/developmental disability.

You must qualify for Medicaid in one of the following categories of eligibility (COE):

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Disabled Child Living at Home Program
- Women and children under age 19, up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level
- Protected foster care adolescent
- Foster children and adoption assistance children
- Aged, blind, or disabled individuals whose income is under 300 percent of the SSI limit for an individual
- Disabled Adult Child

Department of Mental Health Regional Centers

To apply for the ID/DD Waiver, you must first apply at a Department of Mental Health Regional Center.

▶ North Mississippi Regional Center
Phone: 662-513-7728

▶ Hudspeth Regional Center
Phone: 601-664-6130

▶ Ellisville State School
Phone: 601-477-6180

▶ Boswell Regional Center
Phone: 601-876-5196

▶ South Mississippi Regional Center
Phone 228-867-1321

Covered Services

Upon approval of home and community based-services, the following services are offered through this waiver:

- √ **Adult Day Services** focus on enabling you to attain or maintain your maximum functional level. Services are provided in a non-residential setting and transportation is provided.
- √ **Prevocational services** are designed to prepare you for paid employment.
- √ **Residential Habilitation** provides individually tailored supports which assist you in the acquisition, retention and/or improvement in skills related to living in the community.
- √ **Job Discovery** is a time limited services used to develop a participant's person-centered career profile and employment goals or career plan.

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- √ **Support Coordination Services** consists of working with you to: establish initial and ongoing eligibility for the ID/DD Waiver, develop an individualized plan of care, monitor the services provided to ensure your health and welfare needs are being met, and coordinate all services you receive whether they are provided through the ID/DD Waiver or another source.
- √ **Supported Employment** are services that provide you with an ongoing support enabling you an opportunity to obtain and maintain competitive employment.
- √ **Crisis Intervention** is an immediate therapeutic intervention service available twenty four hours per day that is designed to stabilize you in crisis, prevent further deterioration, and restore you to the level of functioning before the crisis.
- √ **Crisis Support** is a time limited service that is provided in an (ICF/IID) when a participant's behavior, or family/ primary caregiver notification regarding behavior, warrants a need for immediate specialized services that exceeds the capacity of Crisis or Behavior Support Services.
- √ **Host Homes** are personal care and supportive services through a family living arrangement in which the principal caregiver in the Host Home assumes the direct responsibility for the participant's physical, social and emotional well-being and growth in a family environment.
- √ **Supervised Living** is designed to assist the participant with acquisition, retention, or improvement in skills related to living in the community.
- √ **Supported Living** are services designed to assist the participant with acquisition, retention or improvement in skills related to living in the community. Skills include adaptive and developmental.
- √ **Transitional Assistance** is a one-time set up expense for participants who transition from an institution to a less restrictive community living arrangement.
- √ **In Home Nursing Respite** is provided for persons who require skilled nursing services, as prescribed by a physician or nurse practitioner, in the absence of the primary caregiver.
- √ **Community Respite** are services provided in a Department of Mental Health certified community setting.
- √ **In Home Respite** provides temporary, periodic relief to those persons normally providing care for the eligible person.
- √ **Shared Supported Living** services are for persons age 18 and older and are provided in compact geographical areas (e.g. an apartment complex) in residences either owned or lease by themselves or a provider. Staff supervision is provided at the program site and in the community but does not include direct staff supervision at all times.

How to get more information

QUESTIONS?

For information about the ID/DD Waiver, contact:

▶ **Mississippi Access to Care Center (MAC Center)**

Toll-free: 844-822-4MAC (4622)

Website: mississippiaccessstocare.org

▶ **Mississippi Division of Medicaid**

• Toll-free: 800-421-2408

• Local: 601-359-9545

• Website: medicaid.ms.gov

▶ **Mississippi Department of Mental Health**

• Toll-free: 877-210-8513

• Local: 601-359-1288

• Website: dmh.ms.gov

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