

Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities

Overview of the Illinois Service Delivery System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Help is Here



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- **Mission**

Supporting People to Attain Their Wants, Needs and Dreams.

- **Vision**

We believe in opportunities for those we serve so they can maximize control over their life choices to achieve personal success.

- **Values**

Teamwork, Dignity, Respect, Choice, Professionalism, Open Communication, Accountability, Honesty, Compassion, Integrity, Flexibility, Consistency



Service Outcome Goals

People...

- Will be healthy and safe
- Will have real relationships with family and friends
- Who want to work will have a paying job
- Will make decisions about their lives
- Will have opportunities to contribute to their community

Medicaid Waivers

- Medicaid Waivers are state-run programs that use federal and state funds to pay for health care for people with certain health conditions
- Without health care and service needs would either go without services or would be institutionalized in order to qualify for Medicaid

Medicaid Waivers (continued)

- Medicaid Waivers permit states to use flexibility to design publicly financed health care systems outside of certain federal Medicaid statutory and regulatory requirements
 - Each state has different Waivers with different eligibility requirements or services
- Illinois has nine (9) Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) waivers.
 - Each waiver is designed for individuals with similar needs and offers a different set of services

Waiver Services

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is the Operating Agency for three (3) Waivers:

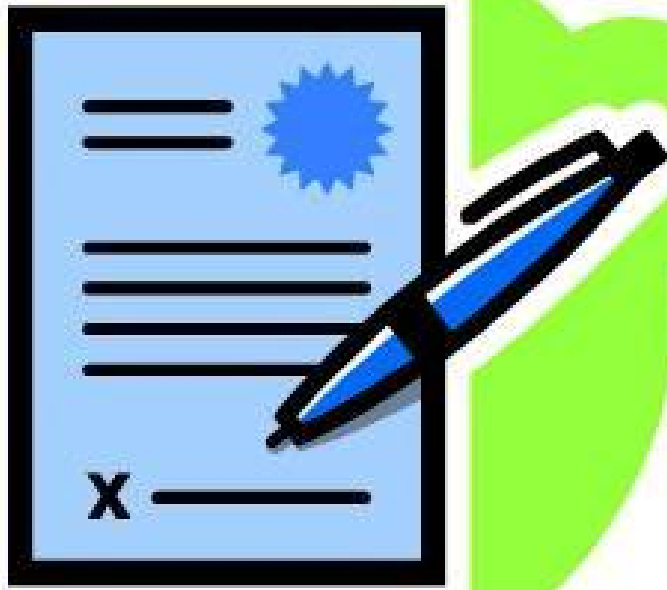
1. Adult Waiver

- Waiver for adults with Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Home-Based Services (HBS), Community Day Services
- Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA), Community Living Facility (CLF) 16 bed or less



Waiver Services (continued)

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is the Operating Agency for three (3) Waivers:



2. Children's Support Waiver
 - Supports Waiver for children and young adults with DD
 - Children's HBS
3. Children's Residential Waiver
 - Waiver for residential supports for children and young adults with DD
 - Child Group Home



Overview of the People We Serve

What is a Developmental Disability?

A person is determined to have a developmental disability if the person has Intellectual Disability or a Related Condition.



Overview of the People We Serve

- **Intellectual Disability**
 - General intellectual functioning with an IQ score of 70 or below on standard assessments
 - Significant limitations in daily functioning (living skills, communication, self-care, independence, etc.)
 - Occurs before the age of 18 years

Overview of the People We Serve (continued)

- **Related Condition**
 - Attributable to cerebral palsy or epilepsy, or any condition, other than mental illness, found to be closely related to intellectual disability
 - Manifests before age 22 and likely to continue indefinitely
 - Results in substantial limitation of functioning in 3 or more major life activities:
 - -- Self-Care, Language, Learning, Mobility, Self-Direction, and Capacity for Independent Living



How to Access the Illinois Developmental Disabilities Service System

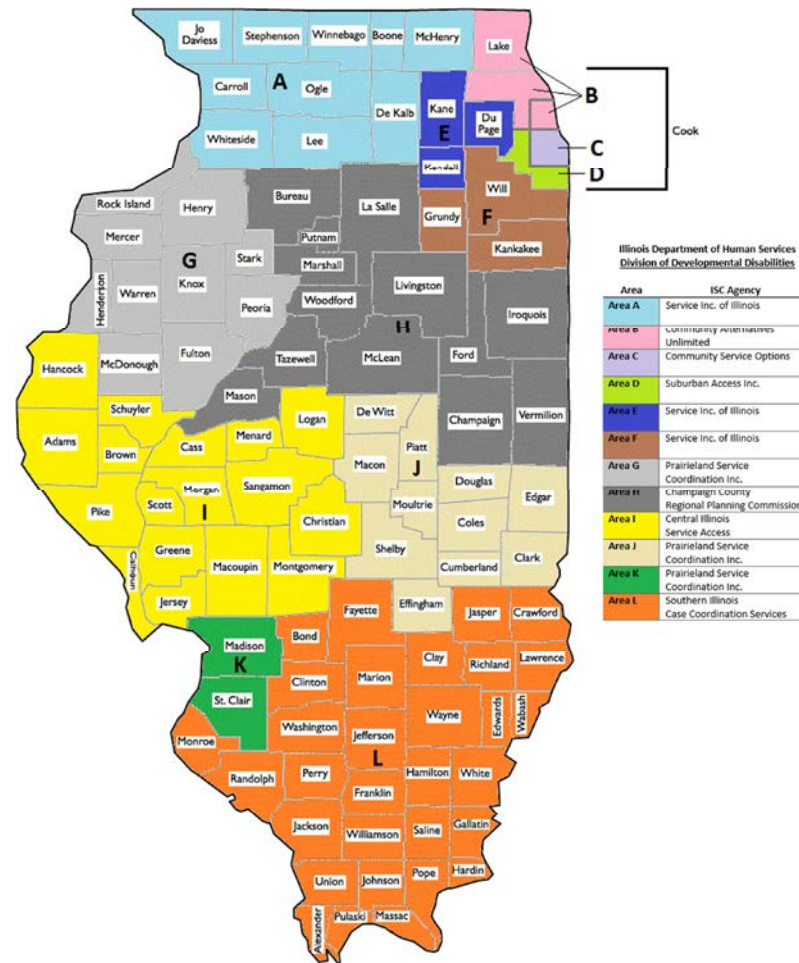




Independent Service Coordination (ISC) Agency. . . *Front Doors to Illinois DD Services*

People who want or need DD services must apply at the Independent Service Coordination (ISC) agency that serves the region of the state they live in.

ISC/PAS Agencies



Independent Service Coordination (ISC) (continued)

ISC agencies :

- Maintain the PUNS database
- Conduct Pre-Admission screens (PAS) to determine eligibility for DD services
- Provide Case Management to people who are enrolled in a DD Waiver program

Assistance in Finding an ISC Agency

- Call 1-888-DDPLANS

1-888-337-5267

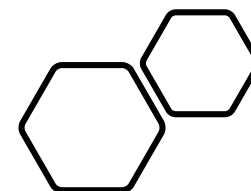
1-866-447-6404 (TTY)

(The above is an automated number directing the caller to local DD service information.)

- Visit www.dd.illinois.gov or www.dhs.state.il.us



Overview of Illinois DD Services



Illinois DD Service System

- Approximately 350-400 community service providers
- Over 23,300 individuals served in community-based Medicaid services
- Approximately 6,200 individuals are served in Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmental Disabilities (ICFs/DD)
- Approximately 1,800 individuals are served in State Operated Developmental Centers

HOME-BASED SUPPORTS

Services to help children and adults live at home.

- ✓Transportation (for adults)
- ✓Day and Employment programs (for adults)
- ✓Behavior Therapy
- ✓Other Therapies: Physical, Occupational and Speech (for adults)
- ✓Personal support



DAY & Employment SERVICES – (for Adults)

- ✓ Supported employment
- ✓ Community Day Service
- ✓ Adult day care
- ✓ At home day services



*These services enhance skills in major life areas, work-related activities & employment skills.
Children receive educational services through the school system.*

Assistive Technology, Adaptive Equipment and Modifications to your Home or Vehicle Available only as waiver services.

Examples:

- Communication board
- Ramp to enter/exit your home
- Modifications to bathroom making it accessible
- Lift on van

*requires pre-approval from the Division





RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - Adult

Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

- ***Waiver service***
- ***Intermittent, Family,***
- ***Host Family, or***
- ***24-Hour***

Community Living Facility (CLF)

- ***16 bed or less is a waiver service***
- ***17 or more beds is a non waiver service***

Intermediate Care Facilities/DD

- ***Non-Waiver, entitlement***



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - Children

Child Group Home
• ***(Waiver)***

Child Care Institution
• ***(non-waiver)***

Service Limits

Adult Home Based monthly budget

- Based on 3 times the Social Security Income (SSI) which is currently \$2,349 per month
- If still in school, based on 2 times SSI which is currently \$1,566

Children's Support monthly and annual budget

- Annual budget is based on 2 times SSI so total annual amount is \$18,792
- Monthly spend allows carryover so an individual can spend up to 4 times SSI in a single month for a total monthly spend of \$3,132

Services with monthly and annual limits

- Day Programs – total combined monthly limit of 115 hours and 1,100 hours annually
- Behavior Intervention – 66 hours for Children's Residential Waiver and 104 hours for Adult Waiver
- Adaptive Equipment, Home Modifications, and Vehicle Modifications - \$15,000 combined for a 5 year period

Your Responsibilities

- Maintain your financial eligibility
 - Medicaid benefits
 - ISC is available to help
- Report occurrences of abuse, neglect or exploitation
 - Department of Children and Family Services – call 800-252-2873
 - Adult Protective Services – call 866-800-1409 or 888-206-1327 TTY
 - Office of Inspector General – 800-368-1463 or 800-447-6404 TTY
- Update your ISC Agency if you have or want any major changes (l.e. address, living arrangement, supports, etc.)
- If you are using HBS – Manage your services
 - Ensure HBS supports are used appropriately -Your right to self-direct can be taken away from you
 - Purchase services within your monthly budget
 - Keep your Service Authorizations up to date
 - SDA is available to help

Thank
you

