



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE (DC MEDICAID)  
HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (II/DD)

**What is Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (II/DD)?**

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver provides community-based options for individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities. The HCBS waiver allows Medicaid eligible individuals to either remain in their own homes or live in a community setting, rather than an institutional setting such as: a hospital, nursing home or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Who is eligible for Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (II/DD)?**

- The person must have Medicaid or be Medicaid eligible;
- The person must be a District of Columbia resident currently receiving services from DDS/DDA;
- The person must meet ICF/IDD Level of Care Criteria;
- The person must choose that they want to live in a community setting;
- The person must demonstrate a need for one or more of the services provided by a HCBS Waiver;
- The person's income and assets must be within the limits specified for the waiver. That is, assets less than \$4,000 if receiving income from source other than SSI. SSI benefits require assets less than \$2,000;
- Income & Entitlements less than \$1,800 per month; and
- If you work, you may be eligible as long as your assets & income meet the required financial thresholds.

**What are the approved services provided under DC Medicaid – Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (II/DD)?**

- 1) Residential Supports and Family Supports:  
Residential Habilitation, Supported Living, Host Home, Shared Living, In-home Supports, Respite, Personal Care, and One-time Transitional.
- 2) Day and Vocational Supports:  
Supported Employment, Employment Readiness, Individualized Day Supports, and Day Habilitation.
- 3) Professional Services:  
Nutrition; Speech; Hearing & Language; Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Behavior Supports; Family Training; Skilled Nursing; Dental; Art Therapies and Wellness.
- 4) Assistive Supports:  
Personal Emergency Response System; Vehicle Modification; and Environmental Accessibility Adaptation.

**Who do I contact to receive more information about the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (II/DD)?**

The Department on Disability Services Intake & Eligibility Determination Division at (202) 730-1700.