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Available Services

- Behavior Programming
- Case Management
- Companion Services
- Counseling & Group Therapy
- Environmental Modifications
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care Services
- Residential Services
  *(Does not include room & board)*
- Respite Care
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Speech, Hearing and Language Services
- Structured Day Program
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Supported Employment Services

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Other Resources

Brain Injury Association of Kentucky
7410 NEW LAGRANGE RD, SUITE 100
LOUISVILLE, KY 40222
502-493-0609
www.biak.us

National Brain Injury Association
105 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Family Helpline: (800) 444-6443
www.biausa.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund
275 E. Main St., 3 E-E
Frankfort, KY 40621
Toll-Free: (855) 816-9577
Phone: (502) 564-6930
Fax: (502) 564-4595
http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/braintrust.htm

Acquired Brain Injury Branch
275 East Main Street 6W-B
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621
(502) 564-5198
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A Community Rehabilitation Program for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury

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The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Medicaid waiver program is a community-based program for rehabilitation and training during a period of transition. The ABI waiver program provides intensive services and supports to adults with an acquired brain injuries working to reenter community life.

Services are provided exclusively in community settings. The ABI waiver program does not provide life-long services.

The goal of the ABI waiver program is to rehabilitate and reintegrate individuals with brain injury into their community. Upon discharge, individuals will need to rely on existing community resources. Assistance with locating other resources can be obtained from the identified case manager.

Who is Eligible?
Kentucky residents who:
- Are 18 years of age or older;
- Meet nursing facility level of care;
- Have a primary diagnosis of a structural non-degenerative acquired brain injury;
- Have the potential for rehabilitation and reintegration into the community; and
- Are Medicaid eligible.

What is an Acquired Brain Injury?
The definition of Acquired Brain Injury is a structural injury to the brain which is not hereditary, congenital or degenerative.

Acquired Brain Injury includes: central nervous system injury from physical traumas, from anoxia or hypoxic episodes, allergic conditions, toxic substances, and other acute medical/clinical incidents.

Waiver Exclusions
- A stroke treatable in a nursing facility providing routine rehabilitation services;
- A spinal cord injury for which there is no known or obvious injury to the intra-cranial central nervous system;
- Progressive dementia or another condition related to mental impairment that is of a chronic degenerative nature, including senile dementia, organic brain disorder, Alzheimer’s Disease, alcoholism or another addiction;
- A depression or a psychiatric disorder in which there is no known or obvious central nervous system damage;
- A birth defect;
- Intellectual disability without an etiology to an acquired brain injury;
- A condition which causes an individual to pose a level of danger or an aggression which is unable to be managed and treated in a community; or
- Determination that the recipient has met his or her maximum rehabilitation potential.