

Which 1915(c) HCBS Waiver is Right for Me?

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

For individuals age 18 and older who need assistance to re-enter the community after a brain injury

Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care (ABI LTC)

For individuals age 18 and older who need long-term support to live in the community after a brain injury

Home and Community Based Waiver (HCB)

For individuals age 65 and older and/or individuals with a physical disability

Michelle P. Waiver (MPW) Supports for Community Living (SCL)

For individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Model Waiver II (MIW)

For individuals using a ventilator for 12 or more hours a day.

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Choosing Your Own Path



Making the Most of your 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver



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What are the Benefits of the 1915(c) HCBS Waiver program?

- 1915(c) HCBS waivers typically offer Medicaid-paid services you can't receive through Kentucky's state Medicaid program.
- Services are **person-centered** meaning they take into account an individual's needs, preferences, and goals.
- The goal of these services is to help individuals with special needs be part of the community and live as independently as possible.
- Individuals receiving 1915(c) HCBS waiver services can also receive services through Kentucky's state Medicaid program to meet their non-community based needs.
- Individuals can use community resources to close gaps when a waiver or state Medicaid program service isn't an option.

Available Services

Needed services should be determined by a waiver participant's functional assessment and the person-centered planning process. Some 1915(c) HCBS waiver services can include:

- **Companion/Personal Assistance**
- **Positive Behavior Supports**
- **Assistive Technology**
- **Residential Services**
- **Non-Specialized Respite**

**Note: Not all services listed here are available in every 1915(c) HCBS waiver. The names of some services may also vary by waiver.*

State Medicaid Program Services

- **Durable Medical Equipment**
- **Home Health**
- **Private Duty Nursing**
- **Behavior Health**
- **Inpatient Hospital**
- **Outpatient Services**

Case managers, support brokers and/or service advisors are responsible to use person-centered planning to identify and help participants access needed state Medicaid program services.

Service Delivery Options

ABI, ABI LTC, HCB, MPW and SCL waiver participants can receive services in one of three ways.

1. **Traditional:** Under this model, a participant receives all 1915(c) HCBS waiver services from agencies.

2. **Participant Directed Services (PDS):** PDS allows a participant to find and hire their own employees to deliver some services.

3. **Blended:** Participants can opt to receive some services from traditional agencies and others from employees they hire themselves.

More Information

Service delivery options should be discussed during person-centered planning meetings. If you want to know more about your options, your case manager, support broker or service advisor can help.