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

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 (MIIW)**
For individuals using a ventilator for 12 or more hours a day.

Contact Information

**General Waiver Information**
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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

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.