

Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Services

- Adult Day Training
- Behavior Programming
- Case Management
- Companion
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Environmental Modifications
- Financial Management Services
- Goods and Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care
- Respite
- Residential Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Speech Therapy
- Supported Employment

A full list of services and definitions is available at <https://bit.ly/kyHCBSbywaiver>

Learn More

Key Contact Info and Links



How to Apply

<https://bit.ly/applyforKYwaiver>



Phone Numbers

ABI Waiver Information
(844) 784-5614



E-mail

1915cWaiverHelpDesk@ky.gov

Subscribe to Email Updates

<https://bit.ly/getkywaiverupdates>



Online

<https://bit.ly/kyhcbswaiverinfo>

Other Brain Injury Resources

Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky

(502) 493-0609

<https://biak.us/>

Brain Injury Association of America

(800)444-6443

<https://www.biausa.org/>

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

(855) 816-9577

<https://bit.ly/KYTBITrust>



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Introduction

The Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program

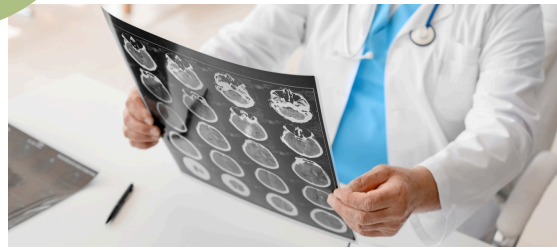
The Goal

The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Acute waiver is a Medicaid-covered program that provides intensive, community-based services and supports to individuals with a recent acquired brain injury. The goal of the ABI waiver program is to rehabilitate and reintegrate individuals with brain injury into their community.

Returning to the Community

Upon discharge, individuals may need to rely on Medicaid state plan services, community resources, and natural supports. ABI case managers can assist with locating other resources.

The ABI Acute waiver is meant to be used as a transition and does not provide life-long services. Individuals who need long-term assistance may qualify for the [ABI Long-Term Care waiver](#).



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.

Who is Eligible?

An individual may qualify for the ABI waiver if they:

- Are age 18 or older;
- Meet nursing facility level of care as defined in 907 KAR 1:022;
- Have a primary diagnosis of a structural, non-degenerative acquired brain injury;
- Have the potential for rehabilitation and reintegration into the community; and
- Meet Medicaid financial eligibility requirements. The financial eligibility requirements are available at <https://bit.ly/MAP418English>.

Waiver Exclusions

Some conditions are not considered an acquired brain injury and exclude an individual from enrollment in the ABI waiver program.

- A stroke treatable in a nursing facility providing routine rehabilitation services.
- A spinal cord injury with 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.
- Depression or a psychiatric disorder with no known or obvious central nervous system damage.
- A birth defect.
- An intellectual disability not caused by an acquired brain injury.
- A condition causing a level of danger or aggression which is unable to be managed and treated in a community-based setting.
- Determination that the individual has met their maximum rehabilitation potential.