

Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care Waiver Services

- Adult Day Health Care
- Adult Day Training
- Behavior Programming
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- Individual and Group Counseling
- Environmental Modifications
- Family Training
- Financial Management Services
- Goods and Services
- Nursing Supports
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- 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

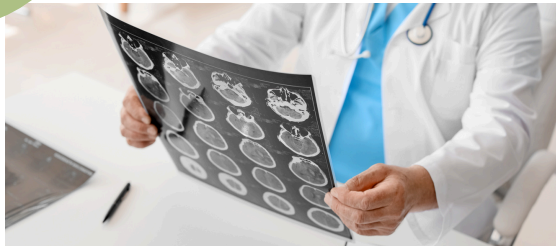
The Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care Waiver Program

The Purpose

The Acquired Brain Injury Long Term Care (ABI LTC) waiver is a Medicaid-covered program for individuals who require ongoing community-based services and supports.

Community Living

The ABI LTC waiver completes the continuum of care by complementing Kentucky's ABI Acute waiver program, which focuses on intensive rehabilitation services for persons with an acquired brain injury. To qualify for ABI LTC, the individual must have reached a plateau in their rehabilitation level and require maintenance services to avoid institutionalization and live safely in the community.



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 an acquired brain injury which necessitates supervision, rehabilitative services and long term supports; 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 LTC 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.