

ILLINOIS MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER FOR ADULTS WITH DD: **YOUR OPTIONS AT A GLANCE**

All support options below are designed around your support needs, goals, and hopes, and a support plan will be developed in partnership with the Independent Service Coordination (ISC) agency that serves the region.

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Home Based Services: HBS

Individuals purchase and receive services in their home, apartment, condominium, permanent supportive housing or their family home through a monthly allotment capped at 3 x SSI(\$783 x 3 in 2020 = \$2349.00).

- Hire Personal Support Worker (PSW) someone you know or an agency based PSW or both
- Train PSW if someone you know; agency PSW trained
- Schedule PSW or agency schedules PSW
- Identify "Employer of Record" or agency PSW — where agency is Employer
- Set the pay rate for PSW — If agency PSW, rate set by agency
- Partner with ACES\$ Services, Illinois' fiscal agent, to manage payroll for the PSW or agency manages payroll
- Consider the use of a Self-Direction Assistant (SDA) for assistance with arranging for, directing, and managing services
- Services are provided in the family home or a home of your choice, as well as in the community; services provided are based on your Personal Plan

OR

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Community Integrated Living Arrangement: CILA

In the CILA model, the individual is not required to manage and purchase services within a capped monthly budget as in the Home-Based Services Program. Here a provider manages services.

Group Home CILA — 24/7 support

- Group home living with 24-hour staff support, or intermittent support, where staff is on call 24/7
- Up to 2-8 individuals with I/DD living together, may or may not have private bedroom
- SSI/SSDI goes directly to provider /owner with individual retaining monthly personal living allowance of approximately \$60.00/mo.
- Variability in types of community integration/activities, most residents work or attend day programs

Intermittent/In home family CILA

- Intermittent services (less than round-the-clock) provided to individuals in a family home, an individual's apartment, house, condominium or permanent supportive housing (many providers offer 15 hours/week but one can seek more service hours)
- Direct Support Professional (DSP) — an employee of a DD agency provides supports

Host Home CILA

- Host homes are one or more persons who are unrelated to the person with I/DD and who contract with the DD agency to provide 24/7 care. No more than two people with I/DD may live with any single host home. There are 2 models:
 - Traditional: Full-time residence of the paid caregivers — the paid care-givers own, lease or rent the residence and
 - Shared living: Houses either full or part-time paid caregivers; individuals other than shift-staff employees provide more than 50% of the residential coverage and the individuals, care-givers or provider agency own, lease or rent the residence; intended to be long term living situation

Community Living Facility

- Licensed Residential setting
- Serves no more than 16 adults to be eligible under the waiver
- Not a nursing or medical facility; only nine in Illinois

Non-Waiver/Non-PUNS Service Program ICF/DD:

Intermediate Care Facility for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (ICFDD)

- Facilities with 3 or more individuals up to over 100 individuals; most are 9 or more, some have waiting lists; an entitlement program paid for by Medicaid
- Licensed by the IL Department of Public Health
- ICF/DDs are not skilled nursing home facilities

