Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Waivers for Respite Support

Medicaid is a program in every state that pays for medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. It is the largest source of funding for medical and health-related services for America’s poorest people. Because Medicaid is funded jointly by the federal and state governments, the services paid for vary from state to state. In addition to medical services, Medicaid will pay for home and community-based services (HCBS) through the state plan as well as through Medicaid waivers that offer services as a lower-cost alternative to treatment in a medical or long-term care facility, such as a nursing home. Respite is usually paid for through one or more of the following types of waivers: research and demonstration (1115), managed care (1915b) and HCBS (1915c) waiver programs. This state’s Medicaid waivers that include respite are:

**NV HCBW for Persons with Physical Disabilities (4150.R06.01)**

Provides case management, homemaker, respite, attendant care, specialized medical equipment and supplies, assisted living, chore, environmental accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, and personal emergency response systems (PERS) for individuals 65 and older and individuals less than 65 years old diagnosed with physical disabilities.

**NV Frail Elderly (0152.R06.00)**

Provides case management, homemaker, respite, adult companion, adult day care, augmented personal care, chore, and personal emergency response systems (PERS) for individuals 65 and older.
### NV HCBW for Persons with Physical Disabilities (4150.R06.01)

State Operating Agency: Nevada DHHS, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)

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### Waiver Type
1915(c)

### Target Population-Eligibility
Individuals who are 65 years and older.

### Level of Care
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### Caregiver Eligibility
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### Enrollment Limit
1994: Year Ending 06/30/2020

### How to Apply
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### Contact Information
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### Link to Waiver Application
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### Expiration Date
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### Date of Last Update
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