Managed Care 1915(b) and/or 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:

**OH Level One Waiver**

Provides homemaker/personal care, institutional respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies, community respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, habilitation adult day support, vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, informal respite, non-medical transportation, personal emergency response systems, remote monitoring equipment, remote monitoring, residential respite, supported employment-adapted equipment, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, and transportation for persons with Intellectual Disability (IID)/Developmental Disability (DD), with no age restrictions.

**OH Home Care Waiver**

Provides adult day health center services, personal care aide, emergency response services, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home modifications, out-of-home respite, supplemental adaptive and assistive device services, supplemental transportation, waiver nursing services for individuals ages 0-59 with physical disabilities.

**OH Individual Options Waiver**

Provides homemaker/personal care, respite, adaptive and assistive equipment, adult family living, adult foster care, community respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, habilitation-adult day support, habilitation-vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, homemaker/personal care-daily billing unit, interpreter, non-medical transportation, nutrition, remote monitoring equipment, remote monitoring, residential respite, social work, supported employment-adapted equipment, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, transportation for individuals with intellectual disabilities (IID) or developmental disabilities (DD), with no age restrictions.

**OH Transitions Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver**

Provides adult day health services, personal care aide services, emergency response, home delivered meals, home modifications, out-of-home respite, supplemental adaptive and assistive devices, supplemental transportation, and waiver nursing services for individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities (IID) and developmental disabilities (DD), with no age restrictions.

**OH Passport Waiver**

Provides adult day, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, choices-home care attendant, chore, community transition, emergency response system, enhanced community living services, home delivered meals, home medical equipment and supplies, independent living assistance, minor home modifications-maintenance and repair, non-medical transportation, nutritional consultation, pest control, social work counseling, and transportation for individuals ages 65 years and older and individuals ages 60-64 who have physical disabilities.

**OH Self Empowered Life Funding [SELF] Waiver**

Provides community inclusion, residential respite, supported employment-enclave, participant-directed goods and services, participant/family stability assistance, support brokerage, clinical/therapeutic intervention, community respite, functional behavioral assessment, habilitation-adult day support, habilitation-vocational habilitation, integrated employment, non-medical transportation, remote monitoring equipment, and remote monitoring for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IID/DD), with no age restrictions.
OH Integrated Care Delivery System Waiver

Provides adult day health, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, assisted living service, choices-home care attendant service, chore, community transition, emergency response, enhanced community living, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home medical equipment and supplemental adaptive/assistive device services, home modifications/maintenance/repair, independent living assistance, nutritional consultation, out-of-home respite, pest control, social work counseling, nursing, and waiver transportation for individuals 65 and older and individuals ages 18-64 with physical disabilities.
## OH Level One Waiver (0380.R02.00)

**State Operating Agency:** Ohio Department of Development Disabilities (DODD)

### Description

The services provided by this waiver include: homemaker/personal care, institutional respite, specialized medical equipment and supplies, community respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, habilitation adult day support, habilitation vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, informal respite, non-medical transportation, personal emergency response systems (PERS), remote monitoring equipment, remote monitoring, residential respite, supported employment-adapted equipment, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, and transportation.

The traditional method of service delivery is used.

### Waiver Type

1915(c)

### Target Population-Eligibility

Individuals of any age who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability (IID) and/or a developmental disability (DD).

### Level of Care

Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

### Respite Services

Respite is provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and furnished on a short-term basis due to the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.

Community Respite is provided outside an individual’s home in a camp, recreation center, or other place where an organized community program or activity occurs. It shall not be provided in any residence or location where Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation is provided. Community Respite shall not be provided to an individual at the same time as Homemaker/Personal Care.

Informal respite may be provided in the individual's home or place of residence, home of a friend or family member, or sites of community activities.

Residential/Institutional Respite shall only be provided in an intermediate care facility or other residential facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities; a residence, other than an ICF-IID or a facility where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider.

All respite services are provider managed.

### Respite Provider Eligibility

Information on becoming a provider of services: [http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx](http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx)

### Caregiver Eligibility

Informal Respite may be provided by a relative or legal guardian, but may not be provided by the Legally Responsible Person. Other types of respite services may not be provided by a relative, legal guardian or the legally responsible person.

### Enrollment Limit

16000: Year ending 06/30/2016

### How to Apply

Contact Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to find the office nearest you.

### Contact Information

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities  
(800) 617-6733 or [http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx](http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx)

### Link to Waiver Application

Link to application unavailable

### Expiration Date

06/30/2016

### Date of Last Update

10/30/2015
**Ohio Home Care Waiver (0337.R03.00)**

**State Operating Agency:** Bureau of Long Term Care Services and Supports

**Description**
A broad range of services are included in this waiver in order to provide a viable home and community-based alternative to institutional care. The waiver offers traditional service delivery methods and participant direction practices that afford opportunities for participant choice and control. Participants have access to agency providers that are Medicare-certified, or are other approved Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)-administered waiver service providers. In addition, participants are able to choose non-agency providers who may include RNs/LPNs, neighbors and friends, and non-legally responsible family members, including legal guardians of adult children.

The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health center services, personal care aide, emergency response services, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home modifications, out-of-home respite, supplemental adaptive and assistive device services, supplemental transportation, and waiver nursing services.

**Waiver Type**
1915(c)

**Target Population-Eligibility**
Individuals from birth through age 59 with physical disabilities.

**Level of Care**
Individuals require level of care available in a Hospital or Nursing Facility (NF)

**Respite Services**
Out-of-Home Respite Services are services delivered to consumers in an out-of-home setting in order to allow respite for caregivers normally providing care. The service must include an overnight stay. The services the out-of-home respite provider must make available are: waiver nursing, personal care aide services, three meals per day that meet the consumer’s dietary requirements.

Respite services do not duplicate coverage provided under the State plan; EPSDT services are not duplicated. Respite services are provider managed.

**Respite Provider Eligibility**
Information on becoming a provider of services:
http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx

**Caregiver Eligibility**
Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian.

**Enrollment Limit**
8000: Year ending 06/30/2016.

**How to Apply**
Contact Ohio Department of Medicaid’s Bureau of Long-Term Care Services and Supports to find the office nearest you.

**Contact Information**
Ohio Department of Medicaid’s Bureau of Long-Term Care Services and Supports
614-466-6742

**Link to Waiver Application**
Link to waiver application unavailable

**Expiration Date**
06/30/2016

**Date of Last Update**
10/30/2015
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OH Individual Options Waiver (0231.R03.00)
State Operating Agency: Ohio Department of Development Disabilities (DODD)

Description
The waiver provides home and community-based waiver services to persons with developmental disability, and/or Intellectual disability. These services are provided in community settings of the individual’s choice and may include living with family, in adult foster care settings or in small congregate settings. The traditional method of service delivery is used. Providers include County Boards, agency providers and independent providers, for profit and not-for-profit.

Services include: homemaker/personal care, respite, adaptive and assistive equipment, adult family living, adult foster care, community respite, environmental accessibility adaptations, habilitation-adult day support, habilitation-vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, homemaker/personal care-daily billing unit, interpreter, non-medical transportation, nutrition, remote monitoring equipment, remote monitoring, residential respite, social work, supported employment-adapted equipment, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, and transportation.

Waiver Type
1915(c)

Target Population-Eligibility
Individuals from birth and older who are diagnosed with a developmental disability, and/or Intellectual disability.

Level of Care
Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

Respite Services
Respite services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.

Residential Respite shall only be provided in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR); or another residential facility; or a residence licensed by the department, where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider.

Community Respite shall only be provided outside of an individual’s home in a camp, recreation center, or other place where an organized community program or activity occurs. It may not be provided in any residence and shall not be simultaneously provided at the same location where Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation is provided.

Respite services are provider managed.

Respite Provider Eligibility
Information on becoming a provider of services:
http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx

Caregiver Eligibility
Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian.

Enrollment Limit
21,000: Year ending 06/30/16

How to Apply
Contact Ohio County Boards of Developmental Disabilities to find the office nearest you.

Contact Information
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (800) 617-6733 or http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx

Link to Waiver Application
Link to application unavailable

Expiration Date
06/30/2019

Date of Last Update
10/30/2015
## OH Transitions Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver (0383.R02.00)

**State Operating Agency:** Ohio Department of Development Disabilities (DODD)

### Description

The objective of this waiver is to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities who were enrolled on the Transitions - Developmental Disabilities Waiver as of January 1, 2013. The traditional method of service delivery is used. The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health center services, personal care aide services, emergency response, home delivered meals, home modifications, out-of-home respite, supplemental adaptive and assistive devices, supplemental transportation, and waiver nursing services.

### Waiver Type

1915(c)

### Target Population-Eligibility

Individuals from birth and older who are diagnosed with: Autism, a developmental disability, and/or intellectual disability. Eligibility includes individuals enrolled on the Ohio Home Care Waiver.

### Level of Care

Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

### Respite Services

Out-of-Home Respite Services are services delivered to individuals in an out-of-home setting that include an overnight stay in order to provide respite for caregivers normally providing care. Out-of-Home Respite Service providers must make available waiver nursing and personal care aide services and three meals per day that meet the individual's dietary requirements. Out-of-home respite is limited to 90 days of services per waiver eligibility span. Respite services are provider managed.

### Respite Provider Eligibility

Information on becoming a provider of services:
[http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx](http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx)

### Caregiver Eligibility

Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian.

### Enrollment Limit

3000: Year ending 06/30/2016

### How to Apply

Contact Ohio County Boards of Developmental Disabilities to find the office nearest you. This waiver is not open to new enrollees. This means you cannot apply for enrollment directly onto the Transitions DD waiver. You must first be on the Ohio Home Care Waiver and be “transitioned” to the Transitions DD waiver because your condition has changed and you now meet the ICF/IID level of care.

### Contact Information

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
(800) 617-6733 or [http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx](http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx)

### Link to Waiver Application

Link to application unavailable

### Expiration Date

06/30/2020

### Date of Last Update

10/30/2015
**OH Passport Waiver (0198.R05.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)**

### Description

The services provided by this waiver include: adult day service, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, choices-home care attendant, chore, community transition, emergency response system, enhanced community living services, home delivered meals, home medical equipment and supplies, independent living assistance, minor home modifications-maintenance and repair, non-medical transportation, nutritional consultation, pest control, social work counseling, and transportation.

This waiver offers both participant-directed and provider managed service delivery methods.

### Waiver Type

1915(c)

### Target Population-Eligibility

Participants must be 65 and older or between 60-64 years old diagnosed as physically disabled.

### Level of Care

Individuals require level of care available in nursing facility (NF).

### Respite Services

Out-of-home respite services are services delivered to individuals in an out-of-home setting in order to allow respite for caregivers normally providing care. The service must include an overnight stay. The services the out-of-home respite provider must make available are: waiver nursing; personal care aide services; and three meals per day that meet the participant’s dietary requirements. Personal care, homemaker, home delivered meals, home care attendant; consumer directed home care attendant, or adult day service may not be delivered concurrently with out of home respite. Out-of-home respite services do not duplicate coverage provided under the State plan. Respite services are provider managed.

### Respite Provider Eligibility

Information on becoming a provider of services:

[http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx](http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx)

### Caregiver Eligibility

Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian.

### Enrollment Limit

30,822: Year ending 06/30/2016

### How to Apply

Contact the Ohio Department of Aging to find the office nearest you.

### Contact Information

Ohio Department of Aging
1-800-266-4346 or [http://www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/areaagenciesonaging/](http://www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/areaagenciesonaging/)

PASSPORT Department
1-614-644-1737

### Link to Waiver Application

Link to application unavailable

### Expiration Date

06/30/2018

### Date of Last Update

10/30/2015
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OH Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) Waiver (0877.R00.00)
State Operating Agency: The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)

Description
The waiver offers a participant-direction service delivery model of services and supports, and an individualized planning and budgeting approach.

The services provided by this waiver include: community inclusion, residential respite, supported employment-enclave, participant-directed goods and services, participant/family stability assistance, support brokerage, clinical/therapeutic intervention, community respite, functional behavioral assessment, habilitation-adult day support, habilitation-vocational habilitation, integrated employment, non-medical transportation, remote monitoring equipment, and remote monitoring.

Waiver Type
1915(c)

Target Population-Eligibility
Individuals of any age who have developmental or intellectual disabilities (DD/IID).

Level of Care
Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

Respite Services
Respite services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.

Residential Respite shall only be provided in an ICF/IID; or a residential facility, other than an ICF/IID, or a residence, other than an ICF/IID, where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider.

Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.

Community Respite shall only be provided outside of an individual’s home in a camp, recreation center, or other place where an organized community program or activity occurs. Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.

Respite services may be participant-directed or provider managed.

Respite Provider Eligibility
Information on becoming a provider of services:
http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/BecomeAProvider/Pages/default.aspx

Caregiver Eligibility
Neither Residential nor Community Respite may be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or legal guardian.

Enrollment Limit
900: Year ending 06/30/2016.

How to Apply
Contact Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to find the office nearest you.

Contact Information
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
800-617-6733 or http://dodd.ohio.gov/IndividualFamilies/ServiceFunding/Pages/WaiverTypes.aspx

Link to Waiver Application
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Expiration Date
06/30/2020

Date of Last Update
10/30/2015
### OH Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS) Waiver (1035.R00.00)

**State Operating Agency:** Office of Medical Assistance (OMA), Bureau of Managed Care

#### Description

This demonstration waiver creates an Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS) to meet the needs of individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid by using a capitated managed care model. It offers services only to individuals who reside in the following counties: Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Wood, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Summit, Portage, Stark, Wayne, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Union, Delaware, Franklin, Pickaway, Madison, Clark, Green, Montgomery, Butler, Warren, Clinton, Hamilton and Clermont. It assures continuity of care by offering HCBS that are consistent with the services available in Ohio's five Nursing Facility level of care waivers (i.e., PASSPORT, Choices and Assisted Living waivers administered by the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and the Ohio Home Care and Transitions II Aging Carve-Out waivers administered by the Ohio Office of Medical Assistance. Services include: adult day health, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, assisted living service, choices-home care attendant service, chore, community transition, emergency response, enhanced community living, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home medical equipment and supplemental adaptive and assistive device services, home modifications/maintenance/repair, independent living assistance, nutritional consultation, out-of-home respite, pest control, social work counseling, waiver nursing service, and waiver transportation. The waiver provides for self-direction of selected services.

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