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## Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)

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### 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:

#### [CO Persons with Brain Injury](#)

Provides adult day health, day treatment, personal care, respite, behavioral programming and education, consumer directed attendant support, environmental modifications, independent living skills training, mental health counseling, non-medical transportation, PERS (personal emergency response systems), specialized medical equipment and supplies/assistive devices, substance abuse counseling, supported living program, and transitional living programs for individuals ages 16 and older with brain injury that occurred prior to age 65.

#### [CO Elderly, Blind and Disabled](#)

Provides adult day health, homemaker, personal care, respite, alternative care facility, community transition service, consumer directed attendant support services, home modifications, in home support services, non-medical transportation, PERS (personal emergency response systems), and supplies/equipment/medication management for individuals ages 65 and older, individuals 18-64 who are physically disabled; and individuals of any age diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

#### [CO Children's Habilitation Residential Program](#)

Provides habilitation, respite, behavioral assessment, behavioral services, professional services, supported community connections for individuals from birth through 20 years of age diagnosed with a developmental disability.

#### [CO Children's Extensive Support](#)

Provides homemaker, personal care, respite, vision, adapted therapeutic recreational equipment and fees, assistive technology, behavioral services, community connector, home accessibility adaptations, parent education, professional services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, vehicle modifications, and youth day services for individuals less than 18 years old diagnosed with a developmental disability or less than 5 years old diagnosed with a developmental delay who have a complex behavioral or medical condition and who require near constant line of sight supervision.

#### [CO Supported Living Services](#)

Provides day habilitation, homemaker, personal care, prevocational, respite, supported employment, dental, vision, assistive technology, behavioral services, home accessibility adaptations, mentorship, nonmedical transportation, personal emergency response, professional services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and vehicle modifications for individuals 18 years of age or older who are diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

#### [CO Children with Life Limiting Illness](#)

Provides respite care, bereavement counseling, expressive therapy, massage therapy, palliative/supportive care services provided concurrently w/curative care services for individuals from birth through 18 years of age who are diagnosed as medically fragile with a life-limiting illness.

[CO Persons with Spinal Cord Injury](#)

Provides adult day health, homemaker, personal care, respite, alternative therapies, consumer directed attendant support services, home modifications, in home support services, non-medical transportation, and PERS (personal emergency response systems) for individuals ages 65 and older and individuals 18-64 who are diagnosed with a physical disability.

[CO HCBS Waiver for Community Mental Health Supports](#)

Provides adult day, homemaker, personal care, respite, alternative care facility, consumer directed attendant support services, home modifications, non-medical transportation, PERS (personal emergency response systems), specialized medical equipment and supplies for individuals 18 years of age or older diagnosed with a major mental illness.

**CO Persons with Brain Injury (0288.R05.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF)**

Description	This waiver provides assistance to individuals with brain injuries that require long-term supports and services in order to remain in a community setting. Services include adult day health, day treatment, personal care, respite, behavioral programming and education, consumer directed attendant support, environmental modifications, independent living skills training, mental health counseling, non-medical transportation, PERS (personal emergency response systems), specialized medical equipment and supplies/assistive devices, substance abuse counseling, supported living program and transitional living programs. Through a person-centered service planning process, participants assist a case manager, to identify those services and supports needed to prevent institutionalization. A client and/or authorized representative may choose to direct services or have the same services delivered by a traditional Medicaid agency provider.
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals aged 16 and older whose brain injury occurred prior to age 65 and must have been determined to have a significant functional impairment as identified by a comprehensive assessment.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital or nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	Respite is 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 normally providing the care. Respite Care may be provided in a Class I nursing facility, an alternative care facility or by an employee of a certified personal care agency in the client's home. An individual may receive no more than 30 days of respite care in a calendar year. There shall be no duplication of this service and the personal care or homemaker services.
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	Relatives, other than a spouse, related to the individual receiving services by virtue of blood, marriage, adoption, or common law may be employed by a personal care/homemaker or home health agency to provide respite services. Relatives employed by an agency shall meet the same experience and qualification standards required of all agency employees. Relatives shall be employed by an agency and shall not be the individual's usual primary caregiver. There shall be no duplication of this service and the personal care. Respite cannot be provided by legal guardian or legally responsible person.
Enrollment Limit	571: Year 1; 634: Year 2; 681: Year 3; 730: Year 4; 784: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	Call the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Single Entry Point (SEP) or use the PEAK (Program Eligibility & Application Kit): <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a>
Contact Information	Contact your county agency by using the Single Entry Point (SEP) at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20with%20Brain%20Injury%20Waiver-Full-Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20with%20Brain%20Injury%20Waiver-Full-Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf</a>
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**CO Elderly, Blind and Disabled (0006.R08.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF)**

Description	<p>This waiver assists individuals who require long-term supports and services to remain in their own home, in the family residence, or in the community. These services include personal care, homemaker, respite care, adult day health, home modifications, non-medical transportation, personal emergency response systems (PERS), alternative care facility (ACF), community transition services (CTS), in home support services (IHSS), medication reminders, and consumer-directed attendant support services (CDASS), peer mentorship, home-delivered meals, life skills training and transition setup.</p> <p>Through a person-centered service planning process, participants assist a case manager, to identify those services and supports needed to prevent placement in a nursing facility or hospital. An individual or their authorized representative may choose to self-direct services or choose to have the same services delivered through an approved agency-based model.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals age 18 and older who require long-term supports.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Respite is 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 normally providing the care.</p> <p>An individual client may receive no more than 30 days of respite care in a calendar year.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may be provided by a relative or legal guardian but not by legally responsible persons.
Enrollment Limit	29,040: Year 1; 30,026: Year 2; 31,162: Year 3; 32,137: Year 4; 33,143: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	<p>Call the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Single Entry Point (SEP) or use the PEAK (Program Eligibility &amp; Application Kit): <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a></p>
Contact Information	<p>Contact your county agency by using the Single Entry Point (SEP) at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies</a></p>
Link to Waiver Application	<p><a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20who%20are%20Elderly%2C%20Blind%20and%20Disabled%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20who%20are%20Elderly%2C%20Blind%20and%20Disabled%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf</a></p>
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**CO HCBS Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (0305.R05.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF)**

Description	<p>This waiver provides assistance to children and youth who have been determined to have a developmental disability and require high levels of service to remain in the community. The waiver serves as an alternative to placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).</p> <p>For participants residing in the home of a parent/guardian, the waiver provides respite, hippotherapy, intensive support services, massage therapy, movement therapy, supported community connections, and transition support services.</p> <p>Habilitation services may be provided to a child who is still in the custody of their parent/s; although, they reside in a licensed foster care home, group home or residential child care facility. These services are not offered in the family home. Habilitative services are tailored to the individual child's needs and provided by the foster parents, staff, and/or Child Placement Agency. The habilitative services are structured to provide an opportunity to learn daily living skills, advocacy, social skills, and independent living skills in order to more successfully live within the community setting.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals from birth through 20 years of age who are diagnosed with developmental disabilities.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
Respite Services	<p>Respite services are provided on a short-term basis, because of the absence or relief needed for caregivers of the participant. Respite services may be provided in a certified foster home, licensed respite care facility, in the community, or in the family home.</p> <p>Respite care shall occur for short-term temporary relief of the caregiver for not more than 7 consecutive days per month not to exceed 28 days in a calendar year. During the time when respite care is occurring, the respite foster home may not exceed six foster children or a maximum of 8 total children with no more than 2 children under the age of 2. The respite home must be in compliance with all other applicable rules for family foster care homes.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a relative or legal guardian, or legally responsible persons.
Enrollment Limit	81: Year 1; 97: Year 2; 116: Year 3; 139: Year 4; 167: Year ending 06/30/2024
How to Apply	Contact the Member Contact Center or your local Community Centered Board. Online application at <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a>
Contact Information	Member Contact Center, (800) 221-3943. Link to Community Centered Boards: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards</a> or see all contact information at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%27s%20Habilitation%20Residential%20Program-Full%20Text-Effective-07-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%27s%20Habilitation%20Residential%20Program-Full%20Text-Effective-07-01-2019.pdf</a>
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**CO Children’s Extensive Support (CES) (4180.R05.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF), Division for Developmental Disabilities**

Description	This waiver provides specific targeted services and supports to children with developmental disabilities or delays who have a complex behavioral or medical condition and require near constant line of sight supervision. The waiver is designed to allow children to remain in the family home, support the long-term stability of the family setting and prevent out-of-home placement for the child. The following services and supports are provided: homemaker, personal care, respite, vision, adapted therapeutic recreational equipment and fees, assistive technology, behavioral services, community connector, home accessibility adaptations, parent education, professional services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, vehicle modifications, and youth day services. Services and supports promote individual family choice through the individualized planning process and tailoring services to address unmet needs. Services supplement existing or newly developed natural supports and community resources.
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals less than 18 years old diagnosed with a developmental disability and includes individuals diagnosed with a developmental delay if less than 5 years of age. Must demonstrate a medical or behavioral condition so intense that almost constant line of sight supervision is required to keep the child and others safe and must meet the Federal Social Security Administration’s definition of disability.
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 on a short-term basis because of the absence of or relief needed for caregivers of the participant. Respite is to be provided in an age appropriate manner. Respite may be provided on an individual or group basis in the residence of the participant or respite care provider or in the community. Group respite may be provided overnight only by facilities approved to provide supervised overnight group accommodations. Federal financial participation is not available for the cost of room and board except when provided as part of respite care in a facility approved by the State that is not a private residence. Respite services shall be billed according to a unit rate or daily rate whichever is less. The total amount of respite provided in one plan year may not exceed 30 days and 1,880 additional 15-minute units in a plan year. The Department may approve a higher amount based on a documented increase in medical or behavioral needs reflected in the behavior plan for behavioral needs or in the medical records for medical needs.
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may be provided by a relative or legal guardian but not by legally responsible persons.
Enrollment Limit	2203: Year 1; 2333: Year 2; 2436: Year 3; 2508: Year 4; 2582: Year ending 06/30/2024
How to Apply	Contact the Member Contact Center or your local Community Centered Board. Online application at <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a>
Contact Information	Member Contact Center, (800) 221-3943. Link to Community Centered Boards: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards</a> or see all contact information at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%27s%20Extensive%20Support%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective%2007-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%27s%20Extensive%20Support%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective%2007-01-2019.pdf</a>
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**CO Supported Living Services (0293.R05.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF), Division for Developmental Disabilities**

Description	<p>The waiver provides services and supports for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities to remain in their homes and communities. The waiver promotes individual choice and decision-making through the individualized planning process and tailoring of services/supports to address prioritized, unmet needs and supplement existing natural supports and traditional community resources.</p> <p>Individuals receiving services are responsible for their living arrangements which can include living with family or in their own home. Up to three persons receiving services can live together. Participants on this waiver do not require twenty-four (24) hour supervision on a continuous basis for services and supports offered on this waiver.</p> <p>The waiver provides day habilitation, homemaker, personal care, prevocational, respite, supported employment, dental, vision, assistive technology, behavioral services, home accessibility adaptations, mentorship, nonmedical transportation, personal emergency response, professional services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and vehicle modifications.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 18 years of age or older who are diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
Respite Services	<p>Respite services are provided on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief to those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Respite may be provided on an individual or group basis in home/private place of residence of the participant(s) or in the private residence of a respite care provider. Respite may be provided on an overnight group basis only by facilities approved to provide supervised overnight group accommodations.</p> <p>A full day is 10 hours or greater within a twenty-four (24) service period.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	In general, respite may be provided by a relative or legal guardian, but not legally responsible persons. However, home delivered meals, life-skills training, and transition setup may be provided by relatives, legal guardians and legally responsible persons as long as they meet provider qualifications listed for each service. Peer mentorship allows relatives to provide services if they meet provider qualifications.
Enrollment Limit	5896: Year 1; 6217: Year 2; 6387: Year 3; 6561: Year 4; 6740: Year ending 07/01/2024
How to Apply	Contact the Member Contact Center or your local Community Centered Board. Online application at <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a>
Contact Information	Member Contact Center: (800) 221-3943. Link to Community Centered Boards: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards</a> or see all contact information at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Supported%20Living%20Services%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective-07-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Supported%20Living%20Services%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective-07-01-2019.pdf</a>
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**CO Children with Life Limiting Illness (0450.R02.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (DHCPF)**

Description	<p>This waiver provides a home or community-based alternative to children with a life limiting illness by removing barriers to a continuum of care and current state plan traditional hospice requirements that preclude the pursuit of curative treatments while providing palliative care. It removes the requirement of physician certification that death is expected within six months. If curative treatments are provided along with palliative care, there can be an effective continuum of care throughout the life of the child.</p> <p>Services are in-home respite care including personal care, nursing or home health aide depending on the condition of the child; expressive therapies like creative art, music or play therapy; palliative/supportive care such as pain/symptom management and care coordination; integrative therapies, such as massage therapy and nutritional counseling; therapeutic grief support and bereavement services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	<p>Individuals from birth through 18 years of age diagnosed as medically fragile with a life-limiting illness that are at risk of hospitalization within one month without waiver services. Must meet the Social Security Administration definition of disability.</p>
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital.
Respite Services	<p>Respite is provided to participants who are unable to care for themselves on a short-term basis because of the absence of or need for relief of those persons normally providing care. Although respite under this waiver is preferentially provided in the participant’s residence, it also may be provided in the community and by different levels of providers depending upon the needs of the participant.</p> <p>Skilled Respite Care must be provided by either a licensed RN/LPN or CNA. Skilled respite is required for ongoing medical needs that can only be provided by an RN/LPN or CAN, (i.e., suctioning).</p> <p>Unskilled respite is for individuals who will not have any medical needs requiring skilled care, such as a G-tube feeding. This includes the possibility of the need for skilled/medical intervention.</p> <p>Respite Care may be provided for up to a maximum of 30 days per year.</p> <p>Respite Care and State Plan nursing, home health aide, or private duty nursing services shall not be provided at the same time. Respite Care does not diminish services a participant is entitled to under Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment; however, it will not duplicate those services.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may be provided by a relative or legal guardian, but not by legally responsible persons.
Enrollment Limit	200: Year 1; 200: Year 2; 246: Year 3; 219: Year 4; 241: Year ending 06/30/2020
How to Apply	<p>Contact your county Single Entry Point (SEP) agency or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center. Online application at <a href="https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL">https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ABWEL</a></p>
Contact Information	<p>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Single Entry Point (SEP) agencies by county <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies</a> or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center at (800) 221-3943 or visit <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a></p>
Link to Waiver Application	<p><a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%20with%20Life-Limiting%20Illness%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Children%20with%20Life-Limiting%20Illness%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf</a></p>
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**CO Persons with Spinal Cord Injury (0961.R00.00)**

**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

Description	<p>This waiver provides assistance to individuals with spinal cord injuries residing in the Denver Metro Area who require long-term supports and services in order to remain in a community setting. The waiver provides adult day health care, Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS), (CDASS), home modification, homemaker, In-Home Support Services (IHSS), medication reminder, non-medical transportation, personal care, Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS), respite, peer mentorship, home delivered meals, life skills training, and transition setup. Also available are acupuncture, chiropractic care, and massage therapy.</p> <p>The effectiveness of these waiver services will be evaluated and may merit future expansion to persons outside the current geographic limitation and/or target populations served by other waiver programs.</p> <p>Through a participant centered service planning process, participants assist the case manager to identify those services and supports needed to prevent institutionalization. There are opportunities for participant-directed service delivery of personal care, homemaker, and home health care services. The participant and/or authorized representative may choose to direct these services or choose to have comparable services delivered by a traditional Medicaid provider agency.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 18 years or older residing in the Denver Metro Area (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties) who have been diagnosed with a spinal cord injury.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital and nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Services 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 normally providing the care.</p> <p>Respite Care may be provided for no more than 30 days in each certification period.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	<p>Relatives, other than a spouse, who are related to the individual receiving services by virtue of blood, marriage, adoption, or common law, may be employed by a personal care/homemaker or home health agency to provide respite services. Relatives employed by an agency shall meet the same experience and qualification standards required of all agency employees.</p> <p>Relatives shall be employed by an agency and shall not be the same person’s normally providing care. There shall be no duplication of this service and the personal care, homemaker, in home support services, or consumer directed attendant support services.</p>
Enrollment Limit	109: Year 1; 115: Year 2; 142: Year 3; 178: Year 4; 201: Year ending 06/30/2020
How to Apply	Contact your county Single Entry Point (SEP) agency or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center.
Contact Information	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Single Entry Point (SEP) agencies by county <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies</a> or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center at (800) 221-3943 or visit <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20with%20Spinal%20Cord%20Injury%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective%2006-30-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Persons%20with%20Spinal%20Cord%20Injury%20Waiver-Full%20Text-Effective%2006-30-2019.pdf</a>
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**CO HCBS Waiver for Community Mental Health Supports (0268.R05.00)**  
**State Operating Agency: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

Description	<p>This waiver provides a range of community-based services designed to support individuals with major mental illness to remain in the community. The services include adult day services, Alternative Care Facility (ACF), Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS), electronic monitoring, home modifications, homemaker services, non-medical transportation, personal care, respite care, specialized medical equipment and supplies (limited to medication reminder systems), peer mentorship, home delivered meals, life skills training, and transition setup.</p> <p>Through a participant-centered service planning process, participants assist the case manager to identify those services and supports needed to prevent placement in a nursing facility. There are opportunities for participant directed service delivery of personal care, homemaker, and health maintenance activities. The participant and/or authorized representative may choose to direct these services or choose to have comparable services delivered by a traditional Medicaid provider agency.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 18 years of age or older diagnosed with a mental illness. Individuals with dementia (including Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder) are not eligible.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Services 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 normally providing the care.</p> <p>Respite Care may be provided for no more than 30 days in each certification period.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/our-providers</a> or to access the online provider enrollment tool: <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment</a> (see bottom left of page).
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by relatives, legal guardians, or legally responsible persons.
Enrollment Limit	4290: Year 1; 4257: Year 2; 4388: Year 3; 4523: Year 4; 4662: Year ending 06/30/2022
How to Apply	Contact your country Single Entry Point (SEP) agency or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center.
Contact Information	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Single Entry Point (SEP) agencies by county <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/single-entry-point-agencies</a> or the Medicaid Customer Contact Center at (800) 221-3943 or visit <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf">https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Community%20Mental%20Health%20Supports%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Community%20Mental%20Health%20Supports%20Waiver-Full%20Text-APPROVED-Effective-01-01-2019.pdf</a>
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