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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:

Maryland is currently restructuring the three home and community-based service waiver programs that support adults with developmental disabilities in order to align the scope of services, requirements, limitations, qualifications, and effective dates of those services across these three waiver programs. These waivers are the Family Supports Waiver, Community Supports Waiver, and Community Pathways Waiver. Additionally, the state is adjusting some of the service implementation to provide additional time for rate setting and development of critical operational and billing functionality. Begin and end dates of particular services in those waiver descriptions below reflect when those specific services will shift from one waiver to another.

[MD Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder](#)

Provides residential habilitation, respite, adult life planning, environmental accessibility adaptations, family consultation, intensive individual support, and therapeutic integration for individuals, 1-21, diagnosed with autism.

[MD Community Pathways Waiver](#)

Provides career exploration, community living--group home, day habilitation, live-in caregiver supports, medical day care, personal supports, respite care services, supported employment ** ending June 30, 2020**, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, community development services, community living--enhanced supports **beginning July 1, 2020**, employment discovery and customization ** ending June 30, 2020**, employment services ** beginning July 1, 2020**, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation, nurse consultation, nurse health case management, participant education, training and advocacy supports, remote support services, shared living, supported living, transition services, transportation, and vehicle modifications for individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability with no age restrictions.

[MD Home and Community Based Options Waiver](#)

Provides assisted living, case management, medical day care, respite care, senior center plus, behavior consultation services, family training, nutritionist/dietitian services for individuals ages 18-64 with physical disabilities or individuals aged 65 and older.

[MD Model Waiver for Fragile Children](#)

Provides case management, certified nursing assistant, medical day care, principal physician's participation in the plan of care meeting, and private duty nursing for medically fragile individuals of any age.

[MD Medical Day Care Services](#)

Provides medical day care for individuals ages 65 years and older and persons with physical or other disabilities ages 16-64.

[MD Family Supports Waiver \(1466.R01.00\)](#)

Provides personal supports, respite care services, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment services, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation services, nurse consultation, participant education, training and advocacy supports, transportation, vehicle modifications for individuals w/DD ages 0 – 21 years of age.

[MD Community Supports Waiver \(1506.R01.00\)](#)

Provides career exploration, day habilitation, medical day care, personal supports, respite care services, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, community development services, employment discovery and customization ****ending June 30, 2020****, employment services ****beginning July 1, 2020****, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment services, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation services, nurse consultation, nurse health case management, participant education, training and advocacy supports, supported employment ****ending June 30, 2020****, transportation, and vehicle modifications for individuals of any age with developmental disabilities.

[MD Brain Injury \(BI\) Waiver](#)

Provides day habilitation, individual support services, medical day care, residential habilitation, and supported employment for individuals with brain injury age 22 and older.

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MD Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (0339.R04.00)

State Operating Agency: Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services, Interagency Collaboration Branch

Description	<p>This waiver provides services and supports to enable participants to remain safely in their home and community and to maximize a child's capacity for independence. Service Coordination for this waiver is provided through the local school systems.</p> <p>The waiver provides residential habilitation, respite, adult life planning, environmental accessibility adaptations, family consultation, intensive individual support, and therapeutic integration.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and who are ages 1 through the end of the school year that the individual turns 21 years old.
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 care offers appropriate care and supervision to protect the child's safety in the absence of family members. Respite care include assistance with activities of daily living that are provided to children unable to care for themselves. In addition, respite offers relief to family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of providing care and attending to basic self-help needs and other activities that would ordinarily be performed by the family member. This service is furnished on a short-term basis due to the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Respite care can be provided in the child's home or place of residence, a community setting, or a youth camp certified by the MD Department of Health or a site licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration to accommodate individuals for respite care. The respite provider may take the recipient on short outings for exercise, recreation, shopping or other purposes while providing respite. Transportation time with the recipient is part of respite when taking the recipient out of the home, but respite does not reimburse for transportation costs.</p> <p>Respite may be provided 2 hours a day to enable the family to leave the home as needed. A family is afforded 336 hours of respite care each year to be used to meet the family's and child's needs. Respite may not be provided at the same time as Residential Habilitation service, intensive individual support services, therapeutic integration or adult life planning services. The service does not include overnight unless in the participant's primary residence, or a site license by DDA to accommodate individuals for respite care or, a youth camp certified by MDH. Respite is provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pages/provider-information.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by the legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	1400: Year ending 06/30/2024
How to Apply	Contact the Autism Waiver Registry at 866-417-3480 to be eligible to apply to the Autism Waiver when a vacancy occurs.
Contact Information	<p>Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Phone: 410-767-0264; Fax: 410-333-8165</p> <p>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - 410-767-5220</p>
Link to Waiver Application	https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/Documents/Autism%20Waiver%20Application%20Final.pdf
Expiration Date	06/30/2024
Date of Last Update	07/15/2019

MD Community Pathways Waiver (0023.R07.01)

State Operating Agency: Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Description The Community Pathways Waiver is designed to provide support services to individuals and their families, to enable participants to work toward self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life across their lifespans. The waiver includes self-directed and traditional service options. Services are provided based on each waiver participant’s Person-Centered Plan to enhance the participant’s and his/her family’s quality of life as identified by the participant and his/her family through the person-centered planning process.

These services include: career exploration, community living--group home, day habilitation, live-in caregiver supports, medical day care, personal supports, respite care services, supported employment ** ending June 30, 2020**, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, community development services, community living--enhanced supports **beginning July 1, 2020**, employment discovery and customization ** ending June 30, 2020**, employment services ** beginning July 1, 2020**, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation, nurse consultation, nurse health case management, participant education, training and advocacy supports, remote support services, shared living, supported living, transition services, transportation, and vehicle modifications.

Waiver Type 1915(c)

Target Population- Eligibility Individuals of any age diagnosed with a developmental 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 short-term care intended to provide both the family or other primary caregiver and the participant with a break from their daily routines. Respite relieves families or other primary caregivers from their daily care giving responsibilities. Respite may be provided in: the participant’s own home; the home of a respite care provider; a licensed residential site; a State certified overnight or youth camps; and other settings and camps as approved by DDA.

Respite cannot replace day care while the participant’s parent or guardian is at work. Receipt of respite services does not preclude a participant from receiving other services on the same day. For example, the participant may receive day services on the same day they receive respite services so long as these services are provided at different times. However, Respite Care Services are not available to participants receiving support services in Community Living-Enhanced Supports, Community Living-Group Home, or Supported Living services. Respite Care Services are not available at the same time as the direct provision of Career Exploration, Community Development Services, Community Living-Enhanced Supports, Community Living-Group Homes, Day Habilitation, Employment Discovery and Customization, Employment Services, Medical Day Care, Personal Supports, Supported Employment, Supported Living, or Transportation services. Payment may not be made for services furnished at the same time as other services that include care and supervision.

If respite is provided in a residential home, the site must be licensed. Services provided in the participant’s home or the home of a relative, neighbor, or friend does not require licensure. Respite does not include funding for any fees associated with the respite care (for example, membership fees at a recreational facility, community activities, or insurance fees). Participants and designated representatives who are self-directing services are considered the employer of record, and are responsible for supervising, training, and determining the frequency of services and supervision of their direct service workers.

Respite care services hourly and daily total hours may not exceed 720 hours within each plan year unless otherwise authorized by DDA. The total cost for camp cannot exceed \$7,248 within each plan year.

Respite may be provider managed or participant directed.

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Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/providers.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by the legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative (excludes spouses). Someone who lives with the participant may be the respite provider, as long as she or he is not the person who normally provides care for the participant and is not contracted or paid to provide any other DDA funded service to the participant. A neighbor or friend may also provide services.
Enrollment Limit	16380: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	Complete the DDA Application at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Developments/2015/dda_ea_application.pdf
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Administration Headquarters Telephone: (410)767-5600, Fax: (410)767-5850, Toll Free: 1-844-253-8694 Or contact the regional DDA office near you at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Regional%20Offices.aspx
Link to Waiver Application	https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Community%20Pathways%20Waiver%20Renewal%20Approved%20Waiver%20effective%20July%201,%202018%20.pdf
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MD Home and Community Based Options Waiver (0265.R05.00)

State Operating Agency: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Services - Medical Care Programs

Description	<p>The purpose of this waiver, also called the Community Options waiver, is to provide needed community services and supports to participants under one comprehensive waiver in an efficient and cost effective manner. Services must be approved through the participant plans of service (POS) process.</p> <p>Services include: assisted living, case management, medical day care, respite care, senior center plus, behavior consultation services, family training, nutritionist/dietitian services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c); concurrent operation with a 1915(b)(4) waiver that allows the State to limit case management (CM) providers.
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals with physical disabilities who are ages 18-64 and individuals aged 65 and older.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a Nursing facility (NF)
Respite Services	<p>Respite can be provided on a short-term basis to relieve those family care givers who normally provide the participant's care. Respite care may be provided in a Medicaid-certified nursing facility or in an assisted living facility approved by the State. Respite care that entails performing delegated nursing functions, such as assistance with self-administration of medications or administration of medications, by the facility aide are covered if the service is provided by an appropriately trained aide under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse.</p> <p>Respite Care is limited to no more than 14 days of respite care in a nursing facility and/or assisted living facility for a waiver participant over 12 calendar months. Out-of-home respite care is only covered for overnight stays. Respite is provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>For information on provider eligibility, visit:</p> <p>https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/CFC-Provider-Information.aspx</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	7280: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	<p>If you live in a nursing facility: Contact Medicaid's Long-term Care and Waiver Services at: 410-767-1739 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH or for MD Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 for more information.</p> <p>If you live in the community: A Service Registry was developed for interested community individuals, please call the Waiver Services Registry at: 1-844-627-5465.</p>
Contact Information	<p>Email: dhmh.healthmd@maryland.gov or call the Maryland Access Point at 1-844-627-5465.</p> <p>Visit your local Maryland Access Point https://aging.maryland.gov/accesspoint/Pages/map-office.aspx</p>
Link to Waiver Application	https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/SiteAssets/SitePages/Community%20First%20Choice/MD.0265.R05.00%209.29.16.pdf
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MD Model Waiver for Fragile Children (40118.R07.00)

State Operating Agency: DHMH Office of Health Services (OHS), Division of Nursing Services (DONS)

Description	<p>The purpose of the Model Waiver (MW) is to provide home and community-based services to medically fragile individuals who, before the age of 22, would otherwise be institutionalized. The objectives are to provide health support services to waiver participants to maximize optimal health functioning and independence and to provide support to the family and/or caregivers.</p> <p>Services provided include: case management, certified nursing assistant, medical day care, principal physician's participation in the plan of care meeting, and private duty nursing.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals of all ages who are diagnosed as medically fragile. Admission must be completed before the individual becomes 22 years old.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital or nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>This waiver does not provide formal respite services, but does offer Medical Day Care which is a medically supervised day program. Medical day care includes the following services: Health care services; Nursing services; Physical therapy services; Occupational therapy services; Assistance with activities of daily living such as walking, eating, toileting, grooming, and supervision of personal hygiene; Nutrition services; Social work services; Activity programs; and Transportation services.</p> <p>Medical day care services are provided to participants aged 16 and older. Services and activities take place in non-institutional, community-based settings. Services are generally furnished 4 or more hours per day on a regularly scheduled basis, for one or more days per week, or as specified in the service plan, encompassing both health and social services needed to ensure the optimal functioning of the participant. The services under medical day care services are limited to additional services not otherwise covered under the state plan. There are no arbitrary limits on the amount, frequency or duration of the service. Medical day care is provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Medical Day Care Services may not be provided by a relative, legal guardian or legally responsible person.
Enrollment Limit	200: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	To apply for the Model Waiver program, call the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care at 410-987-1048 or 301-621-7830 and ask for the Model Waiver Intake Coordinator.
Contact Information	<p>Contact the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care (CCHCC) at</p> <p>Phone: (410)-987-1048, (301)-621-7830, or toll-free: 1-800-296-2242,</p> <p>Or Contact the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258</p>
Link to Waiver Application	https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/MD.008.07.00.%20Draft%20Waiver.pdf
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MD Medical Day Care Services (0645.R02.00)

State Operating Agency: DHMH Office of Health Services (OHS)

Description	<p>The purpose of the Medical Day Care (MDC) Services Waiver is to provide community eligible Medicaid participants a cost effective community-based alternative to institutional care. This waiver enables participants age 16 or older to stay connected to family and their community. Each participant has a person-centered service plan designed to support their health and safety. The waiver provides health support services to maximize optimal health functioning and independence, and to serve as: respite/relief for families and/or caregivers, an integrated service within home and community-based care, rehabilitation or re-training of impaired functions, and as an alternative to or delay of institutional care.</p> <p>This waiver provides medical day care.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are ages 65 and older and individuals who are ages 16 – 64 with physical or other disabilities.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>This waiver does not provide specific respite services, but does provide medical day care. Medical Day Care is a program of medically supervised health-related services provided in non-institutional, community-based setting to adults with medical needs who, due to their degree of impairment, need health maintenance and restorative services supportive to their community living. Medical Day Care includes: Health care services supervised by the director, medical director, or health director, which emphasize primary prevention, early diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation and continuity of care; Nursing services performed by a registered nurse or by a licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse; Physical therapy performed by or under supervision of a licensed physical therapist; Occupational therapy performed by an occupational therapist; Assistance with activities of daily living such as walking, eating, toileting, grooming, and supervision of personal hygiene; Nutrition services; Social work services performed by a licensed, certified social worker or licensed social work associate; Activity Programs; and Transportation Services.</p> <p>The medical day care service is a bundled service related to diagnostic, preventive, curative, palliative, rehabilitative, or ameliorative treatment of an illness, injury, disability, or health condition. Participants are expected to attend at least one day a week as identified within their person-centered service plan.</p> <p>Medical day care is provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Medical Day Care may not be provided by a relative, legal guardian or legally responsible person.
Enrollment Limit	6547: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	<p>Contact the local health department Adult Evaluation and Review Services (AERS) Program in the area in which you reside. https://health.maryland.gov/Pages/departments.ASPX</p> <p>Or, call the Maryland Access Point (MAP) at 410-767-1100 or 1-844-627-5465</p>
Contact Information	Contact the MDH at 410-767-1444 or Toll-free: 1-800-535-0182
Link to Waiver Application	https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/SiteAssets/SitePages/Medical%20Day%20Care%20Services/Medical%20Day%20Care%20Waiver%20Approval.pdf
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MD Family Supports Waiver (1466.R01.00)

State Operating Agency: Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Description	<p>The Family Supports Waiver is designed to provide support services to participants and their families to enable participants to work toward self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life across their lifespans. The waiver includes self-directed and traditional service options. Services are provided based on each waiver participant's Person-Centered Plan to enhance the participant's and his/her family's quality of life as identified by the participant and his/her family through the person-centered planning process.</p> <p>Services provided by this waiver include: personal supports, respite care services, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment services, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation services, nurse consultation, participant education, training and advocacy supports, transportation, and vehicle modifications.</p>
Waiver Type	1915 (c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals ages 0 – 21 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 is short-term care intended to provide both the family or the primary caregiver and the participant with a break from their daily routines. Respite relieves families or the primary caregivers from their daily caregiving responsibilities. Respite can be provided in: the participant's own home; the home of a respite care provider; a licensed residential site; a State certified overnight or youth camps; and other settings and camps as approved by DDA.</p> <p>Respite cannot replace day care while the participant's parent or guardian is at work. Receipt of respite services does not preclude a participant from receiving other services on the same day. For example, the participant may receive day services on the same day they receive respite services so long as these services are provided at different times. However, respite care services are not available at the same time as the direct provision of Personal Supports or Transportation services. Payment may not be made for services furnished at the same time as other services that include care and supervision.</p> <p>If respite is provided in a residential site, the site must be licensed. Services provided in the participant's home or the home of a relative, neighbor, or friend does not require licensure. Respite does not include funding for any fees associated with the respite care (for example, membership fees at a recreational facility, community activities, or insurance fees). Participants and designated representatives who are self-directing services are considered the employer of record, and are responsible for supervising, training, and determining the frequency of services and supervision of their direct service workers.</p> <p>Respite care services hourly and daily total hours may not exceed 720 hours within each plan year unless otherwise authorized by DDA. The total cost for camp cannot exceed \$7,248 within each plan year.</p> <p>Respite may be provider managed or participant directed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/providers.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by the legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative (excludes spouses). Someone who lives with the participant may be the respite provider, as long as she or he is not the person who normally provides care for the participant and is not contracted or paid to provide any other DDA funded service to the participant. A neighbor or friend may also provide services.
Enrollment Limit	400: year ending 06/30/2024

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How to Apply	Complete the DDA Eligibility Application at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Developments/2015/dda_ea_application.pdf
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Administration Headquarters Telephone: (410)767-5600, Fax: (410)767-5850, Toll Free: 1-844-253-8694 Or contact the regional DDA office near you at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Regional%20Offices.aspx
Link to Waiver Application	https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/DDA%20Waivers%20Amendment%201/FSW%20Approved%20Amendment%201%20eff.%2007012019.pdf
Expiration Date	06/30/2024
Date of Last Update	07/16/2019

MD Community Supports Waiver (1506.R01.00)
State Operating Agency: Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Description	<p>The Community Supports Waiver is designed to provide support services to participants and their families, to enable participants to work toward self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life across their lifespans. The waiver includes self-directed and traditional service options. Services are provided based on each waiver participant’s Person-Centered Plan to enhance the participant's and his/her family’s quality of life as identified by the participant and his/her family through the person-centered planning process.</p> <p>Services provided by this waiver include: career exploration, day habilitation, medical day care, personal supports, respite care services, support broker services, assistive technology and services, behavioral support services, community development services, employment discovery and customization **ending June 30, 2020**, employment services **beginning July 1, 2020**, environmental assessment, environmental modifications, family and peer mentoring supports, family caregiver training and empowerment services, housing support services, individual and family directed goods and services, nurse case management and delegation services, nurse consultation, nurse health case management, participant education, training and advocacy supports, supported employment **ending June 30, 2020**, transportation, and vehicle modifications.</p>
Waiver Type	1915 (c)
Target Population- Eligibility	Individuals of any age with a developmental disability.
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 is short-term care intended to provide both the family or the primary caregiver and the participant with a break from their daily routines. Respite relieves families or the primary caregivers from their daily caregiving responsibilities. Respite can be provided in: the participant’s own home; the home of a respite care provider; a licensed residential site; a State certified overnight or youth camps; and other settings and camps as approved by DDA.</p> <p>Respite cannot replace day care while the participant’s parent or guardian is at work. Receipt of respite services does not preclude a participant from receiving other services on the same day. For example, the participant may receive day services on the same day they receive respite services so long as these services are provided at different times. However, respite care services are not available at the same time as the direct provision of career exploration, community development services, day habilitation, employment discovery and customization, medical day care, personal supports, supported employment, or transportation services. Payment may not be made for services furnished at the same time as other services that include care and supervision.</p> <p>If respite is provided in a residential site, the site must be licensed. Services provided in the participant's home or the home of a relative, neighbor, or friend does not require licensure. Respite does not include funding for any fees associated with the respite care (for example, membership fees at a recreational facility, community activities, or insurance fees). Participants and designated representatives who are self-directing services are considered the employer of record, and are responsible for supervising, training, and determining the frequency of services and supervision of their direct service workers.</p> <p>Respite care services hourly and daily total hours may not exceed 720 hours within each plan year unless otherwise authorized by DDA. The total cost for camp cannot exceed \$7,248 within each plan year.</p> <p>Respite may be provider managed or participant directed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/providers.aspx

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Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by the legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative (excludes spouses). Someone who lives with the participant may be the respite provider, as long as she or he is not the person who normally provides care for the participant and is not contracted or paid to provide any other DDA funded service to the participant. A neighbor or friend may also provide services.
Enrollment Limit	2150: Year ending 06/30/2024
How to Apply	Complete the DDA Eligibility Application at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Developments/2015/dda_ea_application.pdf
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Administration Headquarters Telephone: (410)767-5600, Fax: (410)767-5850, Toll Free: 1-844-253-8694 Or contact the regional DDA office near you at https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Regional%20Offices.aspx
Link to Waiver Application	https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/DDA%20Waivers%20Amendment%201/CSW%20Approved%20Amendment%201%20eff.%2007012019.pdf
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MD Brain Injury (BI) Waiver (40198.R03.00)

State Operating Agency: Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)

Description	<p>The Brain Injury Waiver as a diversion from traditional long-term care options such as nursing facilities, has resulted in positive outcomes for waiver participants. Individuals are offered administrative case management, to assist them with developing the plan of service. Individuals must be inpatient in a State Behavioral Health Administration facility, inpatient in a state owned and operated nursing facility, a Maryland licensed Special hospital for Chronic Disease that is CARF accredited for Brain Injury Inpatient Rehabilitation, or individuals who have been placed by Medicaid in an out-of-state facility.</p> <p>Services available through the TBI Waiver: day habilitation, individual support services, medical day care, residential habilitation, and supported employment.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are ages 22 and older who have a brain injury. Individuals must be between the ages of 22 – 64 at the time of applying but may stay on the waiver past the age of 64. The brain injury must have been acquired after the age of 17
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a rehabilitative/chronic/specialty hospital or nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>This waiver does not provide formal respite services, but does offer medical day care. Medical Day Care is a program of medically supervised, health-related services provided in an ambulatory setting to medically handicapped adults who, due to their degree of impairment, need health maintenance and restorative services supportive to their community living. Medical Day Care includes the following services: Health care services supervised by the director, medical director, or health director, which emphasize primary prevention, early diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation and continuity of care; Nursing services performed by a registered nurse or by a licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse; Physical therapy services, performed by or under supervision of a licensed physical therapist; Occupational therapy services, performed by an occupational therapist; Assistance with activities of daily living such as walking, eating, toileting, grooming, and supervision of personal hygiene; Nutrition services; Social work services performed by a licensed, certified social worker or licensed social work associate; Activity Programs; and Transportation Services.</p> <p>A waiver participant must attend the MDC a minimum of 4 hours per day for the service to be coverable. The frequency of attendance is determined by the physician orders and is part of the service plan developed by the multi-disciplinary team. Waiver participants cannot attend day habilitation or supported employment on the same day as MDC. Medical Day Care is provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: https://bha.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Information-for-Providers.aspx
Caregiver Eligibility	Medical Day Care may not be provided by a relative, legal guardian or legally responsible person.
Enrollment Limit	140: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	To apply, contact the Behavioral Health Administration at 410-402-8476, 1-877-4MD-DHMH or Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.
Contact Information	Office of Adult Services, Behavioral Health Administration (410) 402-8476. You may also contact the Brain Injury Resource Coordinator at 410-448-2924 or 1-800-444-6443.
Link to Waiver Application	https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/Brain%20Injury%20MD.40198.R03.00.pdf
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