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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 \(0380.R03.06\)](#)

Provides community respite, habilitation- adult day support, habilitation- vocational habilitation, homemaker/personal care, specialized medical equipment and supplies, assistive technology, career planning, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment support, home delivered meals, individual employment support, informal respite, money management, non-medical transportation, participant-directed homemaker/personal care, remote supports, residential respite, transportation, and waiver nursing delegation for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) or Developmental Disabilities (DD), with no age restrictions.

[OH Home Care Waiver \(0337.R04.04\)](#)

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

[OH Individual Options Waiver \(0231.R05.00\)](#)

Provides community respite, habilitation - adult day support, homemaker/personal care, specialized medical equipment and supplies, assistive technology, career planning, community transition service, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment support, habilitation - vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, homemaker/personal care - daily billing unit, individual employment support, interpreter, money management, non-medical transportation, nutrition, participant-directed homemaker/personal care, remote supports, residential respite, shared living, social work, transportation, waiver nursing delegation, waiver nursing for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) or developmental disabilities (DD), with no age restrictions.

[OH Passport Waiver \(0198.R06.01\)](#)

Provides adult day service, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, choices - home care attendant service, chore, community transition service enhanced community living service, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home medical equipment and supplies, independent living assistance, minor home modification, maintenance and repair, non-emergency medical transportation, non-medical transportation, nutritional consultation, out-of-home respite, personal emergency response system, pest control, social work counseling, waiver nursing service for aged individuals ages 65 years and up, and individuals with physical disabilities ages 60-64.

[OH Self Empowered Life Funding \(SELF\) Waiver \(0877.R01.06\)](#)

Provides participant-directed homemaker/personal care, residential respite, participant-directed goods and services, participant/family stability assistance, support brokerage, assistive technology, career planning, clinical/therapeutic intervention, community inclusion, community respite, functional behavioral assessment, group employment support, habilitation - adult day support, habilitation - vocational habilitation, individual employment support, non-medical transportation, remote supports, transportation, waiver nursing delegation for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) and developmental disabilities (DD), with no age restrictions.

[OH Integrated Care Delivery System \(MyCare Ohio\) Waiver \(1035.R01.00\)](#)

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

OH Level One Waiver (0380.R03.06)

State Operating Agency: Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)

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| Description | <p>The purpose of this waiver is to provide services in order to avoid or delay the institutionalization of individuals with developmental disabilities whose support needs are primarily met by family or informal support systems. Traditional and self-directed methods of service delivery are used.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: community respite, habilitation - adult day support, homemaker/personal care, specialized medical equipment and supplies, assistive technology, career planning, community transition service, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment support, habilitation - vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, homemaker/personal care - daily billing unit, individual employment support, interpreter, money management, non-medical transportation, nutrition, participant-directed homemaker/personal care, remote supports, residential respite, shared living, social work, transportation, waiver nursing delegation, waiver nursing.</p> |
| Waiver Type | 1915(c) |
| Target Population-Eligibility | Individuals of any age who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability (ID) 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 | <p>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. This waiver offers three different categories of respite services:</p> <p>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. Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Residential Respite shall only be provided in an ICF/IID; or another residential facility or a residence other than an ICF/IID, licensed by the department, where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider. Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>All respite services are provider managed.</p> |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/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. Community and Residential respite services may not be provided by a relative, legal guardian or the legally responsible person. |
| Enrollment Limit | 19200: Year ending 06/30/2021 |
| How to Apply | Contact your local County Board of Developmental Disabilities http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx . |
| Contact Information | Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities at (800) 617-6733 or in person at your local office |
| Link to Waiver Application | Link to application unavailable. |
| Expiration Date | 06/30/2021 |
| Date of Last Update | 06/10/2019 |

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OH Home Care Waiver (0337.R04.05)

State Operating Agency: Bureau of Long-term Care Services and Supports

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| Description | <p>The goals of the Home Care waiver are to better target individuals' unique needs while placing greater emphasis on cost management, and to increase individual choice and control over home and community based services and the providers who furnish them. A broad range of services continues to be included in the Ohio Home Care 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.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health center services, personal care aide, personal emergency response systems, community integration services, community transition services, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home modifications, home maintenance and chore services, out-of-home respite, supplemental adaptive and assistive device services, supplemental transportation, and waiver nursing services.</p> |
| 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, and three meals per day that meet the consumer's dietary requirements. |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: https://medicaid.ohio.gov/provider |
| Caregiver Eligibility | Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian. |
| Enrollment Limit | 9800: Year ending 06/30/2021. |
| How to Apply | <p>Contact Ohio Department of Medicaid's Bureau of Long-Term Care Services and Supports to find the office nearest you or visit http://ifs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf.</p> <p>Application instructions available at https://medicaid.ohio.gov/FOR-OHIOANS/Programs/Ohio-Home-Care-Waiver</p> |
| Contact Information | Ohio Department of Medicaid's Bureau of Long-Term Care Services and Supports at 614-466-6742 or call the Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-868-8680 |
| Link to Waiver Application | https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/PublicNotices/HomeCare/Detail-OHCW-021519.pdf |
| Expiration Date | 06/30/2021 |
| Date of Last Update | 07/15/2019 |

OH Individual Options Waiver (0231.R05.00)

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

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| Description | <p>The waiver provides home and community-based waiver services to persons with developmental disability, and/or intellectual disability in order to avoid or delay institutionalization. These services are provided in community settings of the individual's choice and may include living with family, in their own home, in shared living settings or in small congregate settings. Traditional and self-directed methods of service delivery are used.</p> <p>Services include community respite, habilitation - adult day support, homemaker/personal care, specialized medical equipment and supplies, assistive technology, career planning, community transition service, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment support, habilitation - vocational habilitation, home delivered meals, homemaker/personal care - daily billing unit, individual employment support, interpreter, money management, non-medical transportation, nutrition, participant-directed homemaker/personal care, remote supports, residential respite, shared living, social work, transportation, waiver nursing delegation, and waiver nursing.</p> |
| Waiver Type | 1915(c) |
| Target Population-Eligibility | Individuals of any age 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 | <p>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. This waiver offers both Community and Residential Respite services.</p> <p>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 shall not be: provided in any residence, simultaneously provided at the same location where Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation is provided, or provided to an individual at the same time by the same provider as Homemaker/Personal Care or Shared Living. Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>Residential Respite shall only be provided in an ICF/IID; or another residential facility or a residence other than an ICF/IID, licensed by the department, where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider. It may not be provided to an individual at the same time by the same provider as Shared Living. Residential respite is limited to 90 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>Both respite services are provider managed.</p> |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/Pages/default.aspx# |
| Caregiver Eligibility | Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian. |
| Enrollment Limit | 30500: Year ending 06/30/24 |
| How to Apply | Contact your County Board of Developmental Disabilities http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx . |
| Contact Information | Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities at (800) 617-6733 or in person at your local office |
| Link to Waiver Application | Link to application unavailable. |
| Expiration Date | 06/30/2024 |
| Date of Last Update | 06/10/2019 |

OH Passport Waiver (0198.R06.02)**State Operating Agency: Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)**

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| Description | <p>The goal of the Passport program is to enable individuals who have a clinically documented need for long-term care services and supports to remain at home. Case managers work with eligible consumers to develop a package of services and supports in a person-centered process. This waiver offers both participant-directed and provider managed service delivery methods.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day service, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, choices - home care attendant service, community integration, community transition, enhanced community living service, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home maintenance and chore, home medical equipment and supplies, home modification, non-emergency medical transportation, non-medical transportation, nutritional consultation, out-of-home respite, personal emergency response system, social work counseling, and waiver nursing service.</p> |
| 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 consumer's dietary requirements. Respite services are provider managed. |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: https://aging.ohio.gov/ProviderCertification |
| Caregiver Eligibility | Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian. |
| Enrollment Limit | 39807: Year ending 06/30/2023 |
| How to Apply | <p>Contact your local Area Agency on Aging by calling 1-866-243-5678 or visiting https://aging.ohio.gov/FindServices#1084129-map</p> <p>Application instructions online at https://aging.ohio.gov/Portals/0/PDF/profile_passport.pdf</p> |
| Contact Information | Contact the Ohio Department of Aging at 1-800-266-4346 or your local Passport Administrative Agency |
| Link to Waiver Application | https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/PublicNotices/PassportWaiver021219/WaiverDetail.pdf |
| Expiration Date | 06/30/2023 |
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OH Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) Waiver (0877.R01.06)**State Operating Agency: The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)**

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| Description | <p>The purpose of the waiver is to provide services under a participant-directed model to individuals with developmental disabilities in order to avoid or delay their institutionalization.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: participant-directed homemaker/personal care, residential respite, participant-directed goods and services, participant/family stability assistance, support brokerage, assistive technology, career planning, clinical/therapeutic intervention, community inclusion, community respite, functional behavioral assessment, group employment support, habilitation - adult day support, habilitation - vocational habilitation, individual employment support, non-medical transportation, remote supports, transportation, waiver nursing delegation.</p> |
| Waiver Type | 1915(c) |
| Target Population-Eligibility | Individuals of any age who have developmental or intellectual disabilities (DD/ID). |
| 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 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. This waiver offers both residential and community respite services.</p> <p>Residential Respite shall only be provided in an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID); or another residential facility or a residence other than an ICF/IID, licensed by the department, where Residential Respite is provided by an agency provider. Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>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 shall not be provided in any residence or a location where Adult Day Support or Vocational Habilitation is provided, and shall not be provided to an individual at the same time as Community Inclusion. Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days per waiver eligibility span.</p> <p>Both respite services may be participant-directed or provider managed.</p> |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: http://dodd.ohio.gov/Providers/Pages/default.aspx# |
| Caregiver Eligibility | Respite services may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian. |
| Enrollment Limit | 3600: Year ending 06/30/2020. |
| How to Apply | Contact your local County Board of Developmental Disabilities http://dodd.ohio.gov/CountyBoards/CNT/Pages/default.aspx . |
| Contact Information | Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (800) 617-6733 or in person at your local office |
| Link to Waiver Application | Link to application unavailable. |
| Expiration Date | 06/30/2020 |
| Date of Last Update | 06/10/2019 |

OH Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS) Waiver (MyCare Ohio) (1035.R01.01)

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

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| Description | <p>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 assures continuity of care by offering HCBS that are consistent with the services available in Ohio's five Nursing Facility level of care waivers. The waiver will authorize HCBS not otherwise available through Ohio's Medicaid State plan, enabling consumers to maximize their independence and live in settings of their choice. The waiver provides for self-direction of selected services.</p> <p>Services include: adult day health, homemaker, personal care, alternative meals service, assisted living service, choices - home care attendant service, community integration service, community transition service, enhanced community living service, home care attendant, home delivered meals, home maintenance and chore, home medical equipment and supplemental adaptive and assistive device services, home modification, nutritional consultation, out-of-home respite, personal emergency response system, social work counseling, waiver nursing, and waiver transportation.</p> |
| Waiver Type | 1915(c), (1915(b)(1) and 1915 (b)(4); mandated enrollment to managed care and selective contracting. |
| Target Population-Eligibility | Individuals who are 18-64 with physical disabilities and individuals who are aged 65 and older. Must reside in one of these counties in Ohio: 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. |
| Level of Care | Individuals require level of care available in a hospital or intermediate or skilled nursing facility (NF). |
| Respite Services | <p>Out-of-Home Respite Services are delivered to individuals in an out-of-home setting to provide respite for caregivers normally providing care. The service must include an overnight stay and make available: Waiver nursing, Personal care aide services, and three meals per day that meet the consumer's dietary requirements.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p> |
| Respite Provider Eligibility | Information on becoming a provider of services: https://medicaid.ohio.gov/provider |
| Caregiver Eligibility | Out-of-Home Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or legal guardian. |
| Enrollment Limit | 35305: Year ending 12/31/2023. |
| How to Apply | <p>Contact your local County Agency at http://ifs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.stm</p> <p>You must be enrolled in this waiver by MyCare Ohio, a managed care plan.</p> |
| Contact Information | <p>Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline 1-800-324-8680</p> <p>Learn more and locate additional resources at https://ohiomh.com/home/index</p> |
| Link to Waiver Application | https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/PublicNotices/MyCareWaiver/MyCare-Waiver-Amend-Detail-021519.pdf |
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