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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:

[OK ADvantage Waiver \(0256.R05.02\)](#)

Provides adult day health, case management, personal care, respite, prescribed drugs, skilled nursing, advanced supportive/restorative assistance, assisted living services, consumer-directed personal assistance supports and services, environmental accessibility modifications, home delivered meals, hospice care, institution transition, nursing, personal emergency response systems (PERS), specialized medical equipment and supplies, and therapy services for individuals aged 65 and older, and individuals ages 21-64 diagnosed with physical and/or other disabilities.

[OK Community Waiver \(0179.R06.02\)](#)

Provides adult day health, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, nursing, prescribed drugs, agency companion, audiology services, community transition services, daily living supports, dental services, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, extended duty nursing, family counseling, family training, group home, intensive personal support, nutrition services, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, psychological services, specialized foster care also known as specialized family home/care, specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy services, and transportation for individuals with intellectual disabilities age 3 and older.

[OK Homeward Bound Waiver \(0399.R03.02\)](#)

Provides adult day health, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational, respite, supported employment, nursing, prescribed drugs, agency companion, audiology services, daily living supports, dental, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modifications, extended duty nursing, family counseling, family training, group home, intensive personal support, nutrition, Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), physician services (provided by a psychiatrist), psychological services, specialized foster care, specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy, and transportation for select individuals 21 and older diagnosed with intellectual disabilities (ID).

[OK In-Home Supports Waiver for Children \(0351.R04.02\)](#)

Provides habilitation training specialist services, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, family training, occupational and physical therapy, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), and specialized medical supplies and assistive technology for individuals ages 3-17 diagnosed with intellectual disabilities (ID).

[OK In-Home Supports Waiver for Adults \(0343.R04.02\)](#)

Provides adult day services, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, prescribed drugs, audiology services, dental services, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, family counseling, family training, nutrition services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy, transportation services for individuals ages 18 and older diagnosed with intellectual disabilities (ID).

[OK Medically Fragile Waiver \(0811.R02.01\)](#)

Provides case management, personal care, respite, prescribed drugs, advanced supportive/restorative assistance, environmental modifications, home delivered meals, hospice care, institutional transition case management, personal emergency response system (PERS), private duty nursing, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), skilled nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, therapy services: respiratory, therapy services: occupational, therapy services: physical, therapy services: speech, and transitional case management for individuals 19 and older diagnosed as medically fragile and technology dependent.

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OK ADvantage Waiver (0256.R05.02)

State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Aging Services Division

Description	<p>The ADvantage program is a home and community-based alternative to allow participants to remain at home or in the residential setting of their choosing. The program uses agency and individual self-direction methods of service delivery.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health, case management, personal care, respite, prescribed drugs, skilled nursing, advanced supportive/restorative assistance, assisted living services, consumer-directed personal assistance supports and services, environmental accessibility modifications, home delivered meals, hospice care, institution transition, nursing, personal emergency response systems (PERS), specialized medical equipment and supplies, and therapy services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are aged 65 years or older and individuals ages 21-64 who are diagnosed as physically otherwise disabled. Eligibility is limited to persons with developmental disability without cognitive impairment related to the developmental disability.
Level of Care	The individual requires level of care available in Nursing Facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Respite Services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.</p> <p>In-Home Respite is provided in the individual's home or place of residence for periods of time of seven or less hours in a day. Extended In-home Respite is provided for periods of time of more than seven (7) hours in a day.</p> <p>Nursing Facility Respite is provided in a Medicaid certified Nursing Facility.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: http://www.okdhs.org/services/aging/pages/FAQs.aspx</p> <p>Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, relative, or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	24375: Year ending 06/30/2021.
How to Apply	<p>To apply, contact your local DHS county office: http://www.okdhs.org/countyoffices/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Or apply over the phone by calling 1-800-435-4711</p>
Contact Information	Contact Oklahoma Department of Human Services, ADvantage Administration Unit (918) 933-4900 or (800) 435-4711
Link to Waiver Application	https://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=8143
Expiration Date	06/30/2021
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OK Community Waiver (0179.R06.02)

State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)

Description	<p>This waiver provides residential, comprehensive supports for members with complex needs. Services are provided with the goal of promoting independence through the strengthening of the member's capacity for self-care and self-sufficiency. It is a service system centered on the needs and preferences of the member and supports the integration of members within their communities.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, nursing, prescribed drugs, agency companion, audiology services, community transition services, daily living supports, dental services, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, extended duty nursing, family counseling, family training, group home, intensive personal support, nutrition services, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, psychological services, specialized foster care also known as specialized family home/care, specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy services, and transportation.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals age 3 and older diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities (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 consumers unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Respite care is provided in the following locations: member's home or place of residence or approved community site, group home, Agency Companion home, Specialized Foster Care home or Medicaid certified ICF-IID.</p> <p>Respite care: is not available to members in the custody of OKDHS and in an out-of-home placement funded by OKDHS Children and Family Services Division; and is generally limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member for those not receiving Agency Companion services. Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/Pages/default1.aspx Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, but may be provided by a relative or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	3220: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	Applications are made through DHS Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) area offices: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/pages/areacontactinfo.aspx
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Services Division at (405) 521-3571
Link to Waiver Application	https://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=8145
Expiration Date	06/30/2021
Date of Last Update	06/13/2019

OK Homeward Bound Waiver (0399.R03.02)**State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)**

Description	<p>The waiver is intended to better meet the home and community based services needs of members representing the Plaintiff Class in Homeward Bound et al., Case No. 85-C-437-e. Services are provided with the goal of promoting independence through the strengthening of the member's capacity for self-care and self-sufficiency. The waiver is a service system centered on the needs and preferences of the class members and supports the integration of participants within their communities.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational, respite, supported employment, nursing, prescribed drugs, agency companion, audiology services, daily living supports, dental, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modifications, extended duty nursing, family counseling, family training, group home, intensive personal support, nutrition, Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), physician services (provided by a psychiatrist), psychological services, specialized foster care, specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy, and transportation.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 21 and older diagnosed with an intellectual disability (ID) who have been certified by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma as a member of the Plaintiff Class in Homeward Bound et al., Case No. 85-C-437-e.
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 consumers unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Respite care is provided in the following locations: member's home or place of residence or approved community site, group home, Agency Companion home, Specialized Foster Care home or Medicaid certified ICF-IID.</p> <p>Respite care: is not available to members in the custody of OKDHS and in an out-of-home placement funded by OKDHS Children and Family Services Division; and is generally limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member for those not receiving Agency Companion services. Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/Pages/default1.aspx Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, but may be provided by a relative or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	640: Year ending 06/30/2021.
How to Apply	Applications are made through DHS Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) area offices: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/pages/areacontactinfo.aspx
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Services Division at (405) 521-3571.
Link to Waiver Application	https://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=8147
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OK In-Home Supports Waiver for Children (IHSW-C) (0351.R04.02)

State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)

Description	<p>The IHSW-C is a service system centered on the needs and preferences of the members and supports the integration of members within their communities. In-Home Supports Waiver for Children services, when used in conjunction with non-waiver SoonerCare services and other generic services and natural supports, provide for the health and developmental needs of members who otherwise would not be able to reside in a home or community-based setting. Members are given the option of choosing to self-direct some services. Services are provided with the goal of promoting independence through the strengthening of the member's capacity for self-care and self-sufficiency.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: habilitation training specialist services, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, family training, occupational and physical therapy, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), and specialized medical supplies and assistive technology.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are 3-17 years old with intellectual disabilities (ID) who live with family, friends, or in their own home.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
Respite Services	Respite Services are provided to service members 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 Services will be provided in the following locations: service member's home or place of residence or approved community site, foster home, Medicaid Certified ICF-MR or a group home. Limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member. Respite services are provider managed.
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/Pages/default1.aspx Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, but may be provided by a relative or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	250: Year ending 06/30/2022.
How to Apply	Applications are made through DHS Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) area offices: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/pages/areacontactinfo.aspx
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Services Division (405) 521-3571.
Link to Waiver Application	https://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=8151
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OK In-Home Supports Waiver for Adults (IHSW-A) (0343.R04.02)

State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)

Description	<p>The IHSW-A is a service system centered on the needs and preferences of the members and supports the integration of members within their communities. In-Home Supports Waiver for Children services, when used in conjunction with non-waiver SoonerCare services and other generic services and natural supports, provide for the health and developmental needs of members who otherwise would not be able to reside in a home or community-based setting. Members are given the option of choosing to self-direct some services. Services are provided with the goal of promoting independence through the strengthening of the member's capacity for self-care and self-sufficiency.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day services, habilitation training specialist services, homemaker, prevocational services, respite, supported employment, prescribed drugs, audiology services, dental services, environmental accessibility adaptations and architectural modification, family counseling, family training, nutrition services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), specialized medical supplies and assistive technology, speech therapy, transportation services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals who are 18 years or older and are diagnosed with an intellectual disability (ID).
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)
Respite Services	Respite Services are provided to service members 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 Services will be provided in the following locations: service member's home or place of residence or approved community site, foster home, Medicaid Certified ICF-MR or a group home. Limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member. Respite services are provider managed.
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/Pages/default1.aspx . Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person, but may be provided by a relative or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	1900: Year ending 06/30/2022.
How to Apply	Applications are made through DHS Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) area offices: http://www.okdhs.org/services/dd/pages/areacontactinfo.aspx
Contact Information	Developmental Disabilities Services Division (405) 521-3571.
Link to Waiver Application	http://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=8149
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OK Medically Fragile Waiver (0811.R02.01)

State Operating Agency: Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), Community Living and Quality Assurance Unit

Description	<p>The goal of this program is to provide services which allow consumers to remain at home or in the residential setting of their choosing while receiving the necessary care. The Medically Fragile Program is a home and community-based alternative to institutional placement. This waiver also incorporates self-direction opportunities for a specified group of services such as Advanced Supportive Restorative/Assistance (ASR), Personal Care and Respite as a service delivery mechanism.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: case management, personal care, respite, prescribed drugs, advanced supportive/restorative assistance, environmental modifications, home delivered meals, hospice care, institutional transition case management, personal emergency response system (PERS), private duty nursing, self-directed goods and services (SD-GS), skilled nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, therapy services: respiratory, therapy services: occupational, therapy services: physical, therapy services: speech, and transitional case management.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 19 years and older who are diagnosed as medically fragile and/or technology dependent.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF).
Respite Services	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. Respite care is provided in the individual's home or place of residence, or in a Nursing Facility. Respite services may be participant-directed or provider managed.
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services: https://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=45&parts=7437_7439_7443_7455.</p> <p>Or Contact OHCA Provider Services at (800) 522-0114, option 1</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may be provided by the legally responsible person, a relative, or a legal guardian.
Enrollment Limit	138: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	<p>You may apply online at the Long-term Care Administration website https://www.okhca.org/individuals.aspx?id=15746</p> <p>Or, submit an application by fax at 405-530-7265 or by mail to OHCA, Attention Medically Fragile, 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105</p>
Contact Information	Contact the Medically Fragile Waiver Program at 888-287-2443 (toll-free) or medicallyfragilewaiver@okhca.org
Link to Waiver Application	https://okhca.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=21761&libID=20743
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