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## SC Department of Health and Human Services

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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:

#### [SC Community Choices \(0405.R03.00\)](#)

Provides adult day health care, case management, personal care/ personal care I + II, respite, adult day health care transportation, adult day health care-nursing, attendant care, companion care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, personal emergency response system, residential personal care II, specialized medical equipment and supplies, and telemonitoring for individuals aged 65 or older and individuals who are physically disabled ages 18 – 64 years old.

#### [SC Community Supports \(0676.R02.01\)](#)

Provides adult day health care services, personal care services, respite care services, waiver case management (WCM), incontinence supplies, adult day health care nursing, adult day health care transportation, assistive technology and appliances assessment/consultation, assistive technology and appliances, behavior support services, career preparation services, community services, day activity, employment services, environmental modifications, in-home support services, personal emergency response systems (PERS), private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, and support center services for individuals of all ages with intellectual disabilities.

#### [SC Medically Complex Children \(0675.R02.01\)](#)

Provides care coordination, respite, and pediatric medical day care for individuals aged 0-18 who are medically fragile.

#### [SC Mechanical Ventilator Dependent \(40181.R05.00\)](#)

Provides case management, personal care I and personal care II, respite, attendant care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, personal emergency response system, pest control, private duty nursing, and specialized medical equipment and supplies for individuals who are technology dependent ages 21 and older.

#### [SC Head and Spinal Cord Injury \(0284.R05.00\)](#)

Provides attendant care/personal assistance services, career preparation services, day activity, residential habilitation, respite care services, waiver case management (WCM), incontinence supplies, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and hearing services, behavioral support services, employment services, environmental modifications, health education for participant-directed care, Medicaid waiver nursing, peer guidance for participant-directed care, personal emergency response systems, pest control bed bugs, pest control treatment, private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, psychological services, supplies, equipment and assistive technology assessment/consultation, supplies, and equipment and assistive technology for individuals with physical and other disabilities ages 0-64.

### [SC Intellectual Disabilities and Related Disabilities \(0237.R05.01\)](#)

Provides adult day health care, adult day health care services, personal care 2, personal care 1, residential habilitation, respite care, waiver case management (WCM), adult dental services, adult vision, audiology services, incontinence supplies, prescribed drugs, adult attendant care services, adult companion services, adult day health care nursing, adult day health care transportation, behavior support services, career preparation services, community services, day activity, employment services, environmental modifications, nursing services, personal emergency response system (PERS), pest control bed bugs, pest control treatment, private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, psychological services, specialized medical equipment and assistive technology assessment/consultation, specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology, and support center services for individuals of all ages with Intellectual or Related Disabilities.

### [SC HIV/AIDS \(0186.R06.00\)](#)

Provides case management, personal care/personal care I and II, prescription drugs (except drugs furnished to participants who are eligible for Medicare Part D benefits), attendant care services, companion care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, private duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies for individuals with HIV/AIDS of all ages.

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### SC Community Choices (CC) Waiver (0405.R03.00)

State Operating Agency: SC Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), Community Long-term Care (CLTC)

Description	<p>The Community Choices waiver provides participant directed options for supervision of services. The Community Choices waiver offers a continuum of service options capable of meeting the needs of all waiver participants, both those who choose agency directed services and those who choose self-directed services.</p> <p>The direct administration comes through Community Long-term Care's (CLTC) thirteen regional offices around the State, each covering designated counties. Participants who meet all eligibility requirements for both Medicaid and Medicare may enroll in Healthy Connections Prime, South Carolina's Dual Eligible Demonstration, while simultaneously continuing participation in this waiver. This will allow for the coordination and integration of waiver services with other Medicare and Medicaid benefits.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: adult day health care, case management, personal care/ personal care I + II, respite, adult day health care transportation, adult day health care-nursing, attendant care, companion care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, personal emergency response system, residential personal care II, specialized medical equipment and supplies, telemonitoring.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c); operates in conjunction with Section 1932(a) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to allow for the enrollment of waiver participants into managed care (e.g. the Healthy Connections Prime Dual Eligible Demonstration)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals 18 – 64 years old diagnosed with a physical disability or individuals 65 or older.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Respite services are provided to participants 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 participant. Respite may be provided in the participant's home or another private residence, or in facilities including Medicaid certified nursing facilities, hospitals, or community residential care facilities. This service is limited to 28 days of respite per year outside of the home. Of those 28 days, no more than 14 days will be allowed in a hospital or nursing facility. In-home respite will not exceed two days in a week and no more than eight total days of in-home respite will be allowed in any year.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Provider enrollment information available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGAcltcPROVIDER.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGAcltcPROVIDER.html</a> or <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider">https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider</a> . Call (888) 289-0709
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	23324: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	<p>Contact your local DHHS Community Long-term Care Office <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html</a></p> <p>Or make a referral online at <a href="https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new">https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new</a> or by calling the CLTC referral toll-free number at (888) 971-1637</p>
Contact Information	Phone: (888) 549-0820, More information available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info">https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/Community%20Choices%20Waiver%202016-POST.pdf">https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/Community%20Choices%20Waiver%202016-POST.pdf</a>
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### SC Community Supports (CS) Waiver (0676.R02.01)

State Operating Agency: South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)

Description	<p>The CS waiver offers the opportunity for participant/responsible party direction of the In-Home Support service; other services are provider managed.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: day health care services, personal care services, respite care services, waiver case management (WCM), incontinence supplies, adult day health care nursing, adult day health care transportation, assistive technology and appliances assessment/consultation, assistive technology and appliances, behavior support services, career preparation services, community services, day activity, employment services, environmental modifications, in-home support services, personal emergency response systems (PERS), private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, and support center services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	<p>Serves individuals of all ages diagnosed with an Intellectual or Related disability. Disability must have manifested before age 22.</p> <p>Related disability is a severe, chronic condition closely related to an intellectual disability and must meet the following conditions: (1) attributable to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or any other condition, except mental illness, closely related to intellectual disability and results in impairment and requires services similar; (2) manifested before age 22; (3) likely to continue indefinitely; (4) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following: self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self-direction and capacity for independent living.</p>
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 includes care and supervision provided to those individuals unable to care for themselves. Services are provided due to the short-term absence or need for relief of those normally providing care. Respite is provided in a variety of settings, such as the individual's home or other private residence selected by the participant/representative; Group home; Foster home; Medicaid certified nursing facility; Medicaid certified ICF/IID; and/or Licensed Community Residential Care Facility.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Service Providers Information: <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider">https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider</a>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	8450: Year ending 06/30/2022
How to Apply	<p>Contact the Disabilities and Special Needs Board that serves your county (listing at <a href="https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceld=80">https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceld=80</a>)</p> <p>Or, contact DDSN's eligibility line at 1-800-289-7012. Info on applying to services: <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services">https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services</a></p>
Contact Information	<p>South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs</p> <p>Main Phone: (803) 898-9600 or Toll Free: 1-888-376-4636</p>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Services/CSW/CS-Waiver-Amendment-2017.pdf">https://ddsn.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Services/CSW/CS-Waiver-Amendment-2017.pdf</a>
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### SC Medically Complex Children (MCC) Waiver (0675.R02.01)

State Operating Agency: SC Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), Community Long-term Care (CLTC)

Description	<p>The purpose of the Medically Complex Children waiver is to serve children who meet the level of care, and have a chronic physical/health condition. The goal of this waiver is to provide ongoing continuity of care and decrease hospitalizations and emergency room visits to enhance the quality of life for participants in a cost-effective manner.</p> <p>The services offered in this waiver include care coordination, respite, and pediatric medical day care.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c) operates in conjunction with the 1915(a) voluntary managed care waiver.
Target Population-Eligibility	Children ages 0 – 18 years who are medically fragile with a chronic physical/health condition that is expected to last longer than 12 months.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital.
Respite Services	<p>Skilled and unskilled respite services are provided to participants unable to care for themselves and furnished on a short-term basis due to absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Skilled respite is offered to children needing skilled care provided by a nurse under signed physician orders. Unskilled respite is offered to children with only unskilled care needs; i.e., Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL). Respite may be provided up to 12 hours per month.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Provider enrollment information is available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGAcltcPROVIDER.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGAcltcPROVIDER.html</a> or <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider">https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider</a>. Call (888) 289-0709.</p> <p>Providers must enroll in the SC Medicaid program and receive official notice of enrollment.</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or by a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	2551: Year ending 12/31/2021
How to Apply	<p>Contact your local DHHS Community Long-term Care Office <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html</a></p> <p>Or make a referral online at <a href="https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new">https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new</a> or by calling the CLTC referral toll-free number at (888) 971-1637</p>
Contact Information	<p>MCC Waiver Contact Phone: (803) 898-2577</p>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/Application%20for%201915%28c%29%20HCBS%20Waiver%20SC_0675_R02_00%20-%20Jan%2001%2C%202017_jsp.htm">https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/Application%20for%201915%28c%29%20HCBS%20Waiver%20SC_0675_R02_00%20-%20Jan%2001%2C%202017_jsp.htm</a>
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### SC Mechanical Ventilator Dependent Waiver (40181.R05.00)

State Operating Agency: SC Department of Health and Human Service (SCDHHS), Community Long-term Care (CLTC)

Description	<p>The Mechanical Ventilator waiver provides participant directed options for supervision of services. This waiver offers a continuum of service options capable of meeting the needs of all waiver participants, both those who choose agency directed services and those who choose self-directed services.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: case management, personal care I and personal care II, respite, attendant care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, personal emergency response system, pest control, private duty nursing, and specialized medical equipment and supplies</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c); operates in conjunction with Section 1932(a) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to allow for the enrollment of waiver participants into managed care (e.g. the Healthy Connections Prime Dual Eligible Demonstration)
Target Population-Eligibility	Technology dependent individuals who are 21 years or older. Must be dependent on life sustaining mechanical ventilation.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF).
Respite Services	<p>Respite services are provided to participants 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 participant. Services may be provided in home or private residence, or in a Medicaid certified hospital or nursing facility. This service is limited to no more than 28 days of respite per year outside of the home. In home respite may be provided for a period not to exceed 14 days per state fiscal year</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Provider enrollment information is available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGActPROVIDER.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGActPROVIDER.html</a> or <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider">https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider</a> . Call (888) 289-0709.
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	70: Year ending 12/31/2022
How to Apply	<p>Contact your local DHHS Community Long-term Care Office</p> <p><a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html</a></p> <p>Or make referral online at <a href="https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new">https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new</a> or by calling the CLTC referral toll-free number at (888) 971-1637</p>
Contact Information	Phone: (888) 549-0820, More information available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info">https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/Vent-Waiver-2017-Final-Draft.pdf">https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/Vent-Waiver-2017-Final-Draft.pdf</a>
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### SC Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Waiver (0284.R05.00)

State Operating Agency: SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)

Description	<p>The services offered in the Head and Spinal Cord Injury waiver are meant to prevent and/or delay institutionalization. Services in this waiver are provided at the local level mainly through a traditional service delivery system. This waiver also has a participant-directed attendant care service.</p> <p>The services provided by this waiver include: attendant care/personal assistance services, career preparation services, day activity, residential habilitation, respite care services, waiver case management (WCM), incontinence supplies, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and hearing services, behavioral support services, employment services, environmental modifications, health education for participant-directed care, Medicaid waiver nursing, peer guidance for participant-directed care, personal emergency response systems, pest control bed bugs, pest control treatment, private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, psychological services, supplies, equipment and assistive technology assessment/consultation, supplies, and equipment and assistive technology.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals aged 0-64 who have either physical disabilities or other disabilities. Participants must be enrolled prior to age 65, but will remain eligible for Waiver services after their 65th birthday if all other eligibility factors continue to be met. Waiver services are limited to participants with traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury or both, or a similar disability not associated with the process of a progressive, degenerative illness, disease, dementia, or a neurological disorder related to aging, regardless of the age of onset.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing facility (NF) or in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
Respite Services	<p>Respite is assistance and supervision provided to the participant due to a short-term absence of or need for relief by those normally providing unpaid care. It can be provided on a periodic and/or emergency basis to relieve one or more unpaid caregivers. The service may include hands-on assistance or direction/cueing for personal care and/or general supervision to assure safety. It may include skilled nursing procedures only if these are specifically delegated by a licensed nurse or as otherwise permitted by State law.</p> <p>Respite Care may be provided in a variety of community or institutional settings. Respite can be provided on an hourly basis in the following non-institutional respite care locations: participant's home or place of residence, or other residence selected by the participant or representative; Group Home; Licensed residence (CTH-I or CTH-II); Licensed foster care home; and Licensed Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF). Institutional Respite Care on a daily basis may be provided in the following locations: Medicaid-certified hospital; Medicaid-certified nursing facility (NF); and Medicaid-certified Intermediate Care Facility for the Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) [this may be at a Regional Center or a community ICF/ID].</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	Service Providers Information: <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider">https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider</a>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	1272: Year ending 06/30/2023
How to Apply	Contact the DDSN Eligibility Referral Service at 1-800-289-7012 to be screened for referral to DDSN Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Division and referral to the HASCI Waiver. Info on applying to services: <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services">https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services</a>

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Contact Information	South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Main Phone: (803) 898-9600 or Toll Free: 1-888-376-4636
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Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/HASCI-Waiver-Renewal-2-15-18.pdf">https://www.scdhhs.gov/internet/pdf/HASCI-Waiver-Renewal-2-15-18.pdf</a>
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**SC Intellectual Disabilities and Related Disabilities – ID/RD Waiver (0237.R05.01)**  
**State Operating Agency: SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)**

Description	<p>The services offered in the ID/RD waiver are meant to prevent and/or delay institutionalization. This waiver reflects the State’s commitment to offer viable community options to institutional placement. Services in this waiver are provided at the local level mainly through a traditional service delivery system that includes self-directed options for many in-home services.</p> <p>It provides adult daycare, adult day health care services, personal care 2, personal care 1, residential habilitation, respite care, waiver case management, adult dental services, adult vision, audiology services, incontinence supplies, prescribed drugs, adult attendant care services, adult companion services, adult day health care nursing, adult day health care transportation, behavior support, career preparation services, community services, day activity, employment services, environmental modifications, nursing services, personal emergency response system (PERS), pest control bed bugs, pest control treatment, private vehicle assessment/consultation, private vehicle modifications, psychological services, specialized medical equipment and assistive technology assessment/consultation, specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology, and support center services.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	<p>Individuals of all ages who are diagnosed with intellectual disabilities and/or related disabilities. Disability must have manifested before age 22.</p> <p>Related disability is a severe, chronic condition closely related to an intellectual disability and must meet the following conditions: (1) attributable to cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or any other condition, except mental illness, closely related to intellectual disability and results in impairment and requires similar services; (2) likely to continue indefinitely; (3) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following: self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self-direction and capacity for independent living.</p>
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, 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 will be provided in the following location(s): Individual’s home or place of residence, or other residence selected by the recipient/representative; Foster home; Medicaid certified ICF/IID; Group home; Licensed respite care facility; Community Residential Care Facility; or Licensed Nursing Facility (NF).</p> <p>Respite is limited to 68 hours per month unless approved for exception by DDSN.</p> <p>Respite services are provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>For information on how to become a provider please visit:  <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider">https://ddsn.sc.gov/providers/how-become-qualified-provider</a></p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may not be provided by a legally responsible person or a legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	13230: Year ending 12/31/21
How to Apply	<p>Contact the Disabilities and Special Needs Board that serves your county (listing at <a href="https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceld=80">https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceld=80</a>)</p> <p>Or, contact DDSN’s eligibility line at 1-800-289-7012. Info on applying to services: <a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services">https://ddsn.sc.gov/resources/applying-services</a></p>

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Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://ddsn.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Services/Chapter2-IDRD.pdf">https://ddsn.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Services/Chapter2-IDRD.pdf</a>
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### SC HIV/AIDS (0186.R06.00)

State Operating Agency: SC Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), Community Long-term Care (CLTC)

Description	<p>The waiver serves participants with HIV/AIDS who meet level of care criteria. The direct administration comes through Community Long-term Care's (CLTC) thirteen regional offices around the State, each covering designated counties. Participants who meet all eligibility requirements for both Medicaid and Medicare may enroll in Healthy Connections Prime, South Carolina's Dual Eligible Demonstration, while simultaneously continuing participation in this waiver. This will allow for the coordination and integration of waiver services with other Medicare and Medicaid benefits.</p> <p>Waiver services include: case management, personal care/personal care I and II, prescription drugs (except drugs furnished to participants who are eligible for Medicare Part D benefits), attendant care services, companion care, home accessibility adaptations, home delivered meals, private duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c); concurrent operation with 1932(a) which allows for the enrollment of waiver participants into managed care (e.g. the Healthy Connections Prime Dual Eligible Demonstration)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals of all ages who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a hospital.
Respite Services	<p>Respite care is not available, but Companion Care is available. Companion Care is defined as non-medical care, supervision and socialization, provided to a functionally impaired adult. Companions may assist or supervise the participant with such tasks as meal preparation, laundry and shopping. The provision of companion services does not entail hands-on nursing care. Providers may also perform light housekeeping tasks that are incidental to the care and supervision of the participant. This service is provided in accordance with a therapeutic goal in the service plan.</p> <p>Companion care may be participant-directed or provider managed.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Provider enrollment information available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGActcPROVIDER.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/BECOMINGActcPROVIDER.html</a> or <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider">https://www.scdhhs.gov/provider</a>. Call (888) 289-0709</p>
Caregiver Eligibility	Adult Companion Care Services may not be provided by a legally responsible person or legal guardian, but may be provided by a relative.
Enrollment Limit	889: Year ending 06/30/2021
How to Apply	<p>Contact your local DHHS Community Long-term Care Office <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html">https://www.scdhhs.gov/historic/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofLongTermCareServices/how%20do%20i%20apply-3.html</a></p> <p>Or make a referral online at <a href="https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new">https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new</a> or by calling the CLTC referral toll-free number at (888) 971-1637</p>
Contact Information	Phone: (888) 549-0820, More information available at: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info">https://www.scdhhs.gov/Contact-Info</a>
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/HIV-AIDS%20Waiver%202016-Posted%20Version-2.pdf">https://www.scdhhs.gov/sites/default/files/HIV-AIDS%20Waiver%202016-Posted%20Version-2.pdf</a>
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