



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES & AUTISM SERVICES

Pennsylvania’s home- and community-based waivers administered by the Office of Developmental Programs are designed to help people with intellectual disabilities and autism to live more independently in their homes and communities. These programs promote community living by providing a variety of services including supports in the home, employment services, transportation, independent living options, and a range of therapies. The mission is to assist Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities and autism in achieving greater independence, choice, and opportunity in their everyday lives.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Program requirements:

- **No** minimum age, excluding the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and the Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP), which require 21 years of age or older.
- **Must have** a diagnosis of an intellectual disability, developmental disability, or autism.
- **Must meet** appropriate level of care criteria.

Financial Eligibility:

- Meet income eligibility requirements determined by the County Assistance Office.

*** Services are provided through different home and community-based service Medicaid waivers, each of which has unique services, limitations, and — in some cases — a per-person, per-fiscal-year maximum expenditure limit.*

SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Health Services

- In-home personal support
- Companion
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Respite services
- Nursing
- Assistive technology

Home Care Services

- Employment services/ career planning
- Community participation support
- Education support
- Transportation

Other Services

- Speech/language therapy
- Behavior support services/behavioral specialist
- Occupational/physical therapies
- Art/music/equine therapies
- Case management/ supports
- Participant-directed services

FOR MORE INFORMATION

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

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