

Next Steps...



If you are seeking or interested in DDA services please contact

the DDA Intake and Eligibility Unit. This unit is responsible for receiving and processing applications and determining eligibility for people applying for services from DDA. You can complete the application on line, mail it in, bring the application to our office or you can schedule an appointment by calling 202.730.1745. An Intake and Eligibility Coordinator will assist you through this process.

Contact us at :

Developmental Disabilities Administration

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**District of Columbia
Department on Disability
Services
Developmental Disabilities
Administration**

Home & Community
Based Services Waiver
Program
ACCESS
Programs and Services



***SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH
INTELLECTUAL AND OTHER
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
IN THE DC COMMUNITY....***

Developmental Disabilities Administration

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is the agency in the District of Columbia



DDA has key functions to carry out on behalf of the individuals, families, providers in the community

responsible for the oversight and coordination of all services and supports provided to qualified persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Once a person is determined eligible for DDA, they are able to apply for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver

The HCBS Waiver is a Medicaid program that allows the District to provide person-centered community based programs and supports designed to help adults live in the community and/or leave institutional settings. The District must assure to the Federal government that people enrolled in the program have person-centered plans, receive services outlined in the plan, free choice of service providers, safeguards in place to remain safe & healthy and ensure the program is fiscally sound. DDA operates the program under the administrative oversight of the Department of Health Care Finance, the District Medicaid agency.



Eligibility

You may be eligible to participate in the HCBS waiver program only if all the following requirements are met:

- You are eligible to receive services from DDA.
- You are at least 18 years of age or older.
- You meet the required Level of Care.
- You are DC Medicaid eligible.
- You choose to participate in the HCBS waiver. (Participation in the HCBS waiver is entirely voluntary.)

Waiver Services

The Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver program provides residential, day/vocational and other support services in the community for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities living in the District of Columbia. The HCBS waiver program supports individuals who are eligible for Medicaid and who choose to live in their own homes or live in a community setting, rather than an institutional setting. Institutional settings are defined as a hospital, nursing home or intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual/developmental disability (ICF-ID). For more information on the description of the services please visit our website at <http://dds.dc.gov/DC/DDS>

Services Available though the HCBS Waiver Program are:

Residential Supports:

- Host Home
- In Home Supports
- Residential Habilitation



- Respite
- Supported Living
- Supported Living w/ Transportation (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Shared Living (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Personal Care

Day Supports:

- Day Habilitation
- Employment Readiness (**Revised November 2012**)
- Individualized Day Supports (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Small Group Supported Employment (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Supported Employment

Assistive Supports:

- Environmental Accessibility Adaption
- Personal Emergency Response Services (PERS)
- One Time Transitional
- Vehicle Modification

Professional Services:

- Art Therapies (**Revised November 2012**)
(Includes: Art Therapy; Dance Therapy; Drama Therapy and Music Therapy)
- Behavior Supports
- Dental (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Family Training
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Skilled Nursing (**NEW! NOVEMBER 2012**)
- Speech, Hearing and Language
- Wellness Services (**Revised November 2012**)
(Includes: Bereavement Counseling, Fitness Training, Nutritional Counseling, Massage Therapy and Sexuality Education)



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