

STAR Kids Waiver Reference Guide



Waiver Name	Description	Services
1915 (i)	<p>Program providing Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) to individuals with: mental illnesses, intellectual or developmental disabilities and/or physical disabilities who do not meet the institutional level of care, therefore would not be eligible for HCBS services under the 1915 (c) waivers.</p> <p><i>Note: HCBS services are available for individuals of all ages.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management (i.e. supports and service coordination) • Homemaker • Home health aide • Personal care • Adult day health services • Habilitation (both day and residential) • Respite care
1915 (c)	<p>The 1915(c) waivers are one of many options available to states to allow the provision of long-term care services in home and community based settings under the Medicaid program.</p> <p>Below is the list and descriptions of the 1915 (c) waiver programs.</p>	
Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP)	Provides community based Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) for individuals with complex medical needs as a cost-effective alternative to living in a Nursing Facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive aids • Employment assistance • Financial management services • Transition assistance services • Flexible family support services • Minor home modifications • Respite services • Supported employment
Youth Empowerment Services (YES)	Provides comprehensive home and community-based mental health services to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth between the ages of 3 and 18 • Support services to parents caring for a child with a serious emotional disturbance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive aids and supports • Employment assistance • Financial management services • Family supports • Minor home modifications • Respite services • Supported employment • Community living supports • Specialized therapies- art, music, pet therapy • Non-medical transportation - to get to a YES waiver service appointment • Paraprofessional services - coaching and mentoring to help the child build skills to deal with stressful situations • Support family based alternatives - to help the whole family learn health interactions • Transition services - to help with the cost associated with a child moving into their own home

<p>Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)</p>	<p>Provides home and community-based services to people with related conditions as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF-IID) or a related condition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive aids and medical supplies • Behavioral support • Case management • Cognitive rehabilitative therapy • Continued family services • Dental and dental sedation • Employment assistance • Habilitation • Minor home modifications • Nursing services • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Pre-vocational habilitation • Respite care • Specialized therapies (auditory enhancement/auditory integration training, dietary, therapeutic horseback riding, massage, recreational, music, aquatic and hippo therapies) • Speech and language pathology • Supported employment • Support family services • Transition assistance services
<p>Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD)</p>	<p>Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) authorized program providing community-based services and supports to an eligible individual and an alternative to the Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive aids and medical supplies • Assisted living (licensed up to six beds) • Audiology • Behavior support services • Case management • Chore provider • Dental treatment • Dietary services • Employment assistance • Environmental accessibility • Intervener • Minor home modification • Nursing services • Occupational therapy • Orientation and mobility • Physical therapy • Prescription drugs, if not covered through Medicare • Residential habilitation • Respite care • Speech, hearing and language therapy • Supported employment • Transition assistance services
<p>Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)</p>	<p>Program providing individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual or developmental disabilities and/or physical disabilities who meet the institutional level of care and receive long-term care services in their own home or community.</p> <p><i>Note: HCBS services are available for individuals of all ages.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management (i.e. supports and service coordination) • Homemaker • Home-health aide • Personal care • Adult day health services • Respite care • Habilitation (both day and residential)