

WAIVER FACT SHEET

APPLY
NOW!

Waiver funds are the primary monies that pay for services for people with disabilities. These services can take place in the family/person's home or in the community. Both children and adults can be supported by Medicaid Waiver Services.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO:

- learn the skills to live as independently as possible by learning skills i.e. safety, cooking, cleaning, self care, shopping, and using public transportation?
- be involved in community activities during evenings and school breaks?
- build and keep relationships with friends?
- attend community events and activities?
- ensure his/her health needs are met?

As a parent, would you need care for your child with a disability while you pursue a hobby or personal interest?

Would your child benefit from learning how to redirect inappropriate behavior to socially appropriate interactions?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you need to apply for waiver services NOW.

WAIVER FACTS

FACT: If you do not apply now for Waiver services, you risk not have funding when you need it.

FACT: Parent income and resources ARE NOT counted when determining the financial eligibility for persons under the age of 18.

FACT: Do not wait until an emergency to apply for services. There can be a delay of services regardless of the situation.

FACT: The waiver will transfer anywhere within Indiana. If you move out of Indiana, the waiver will not transfer.

As my child has grown and his needs have changed, the waiver services have also changed to meet his support needs. - Brandon's Mom

Our child. Our Responsibility. We had insurance. No one told us how absolutely necessary it was to get onto a waiver for his benefit and his future. - Kevin's Parents

I am planning for my son's future by having him on the waiver waiting list. I feel more secure for my son's future. - Ryan's Mom

Want to talk to other parents to learn how Waiver funds have supported their child? Please contact Michele Robb at The Arc of Bartholomew County at 372-0610.

TYPES OF WAIVERS

□ Aged & Disabled

For individuals with a medical condition requiring significant daily living skills support, such as, paraplegia, quadriplegia, g-tube, tracheotomy, seizure disorders, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and others.

Contact: Area Agency on Aging 372-6918 and ask for information and referral department.

□ Autism

For individuals with Autism or Autism Spectrum.

Contact: Bureau of Development Disabilities Services (BDDS)

1-877-218-3532 for additional information

□ Developmental Disabilities

For individuals with mild, moderate, severe cognitive disabilities, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis or other physical disorder causing substantial delays.

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□ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Any age individual with disability result of traumatic brain injury.

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□ Support Services

For individuals with mild, moderate, severe cognitive disabilities, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis or other physical disorder causing substantial delays. **Services are limited** to \$13,500 per year for waiver services, which may include up to \$2000 per year in respite care but it does not include residential services.

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When you contact the appropriate agency above, your child will be working with a case manager who will assist you in determining the waiver services that will best meet your child's needs and his/her goals for the future.