

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waivers and Supports



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Intellectual and Developmental Disability

What is IDD?

The [American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#) defines "Developmental Disabilities" as an umbrella term that includes intellectual disability, but also includes other disabilities that are apparent during childhood.

Federal Definition

As defined in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 106-402), the term "developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of an individual that:

- (A) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairment;
- (B) is manifested before the individual attains age 22;
- (C) is likely to continue indefinitely;
- (D) results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity: (i) self-care; (ii) receptive and expressive language; (iii) learning; (iv) mobility; (v) self-direction; (vi) capacity for independent living; and (vii) economic self-sufficiency; and
- (E) reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

Colorado's Definition

According to state law, persons with a developmental disability are those who have a "disability that is manifested before the person reaches twenty-two years of age, which constitutes a substantial disability to the affected individual, and is attributable to mental retardation or related conditions which include cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or other neurological conditions when such conditions result in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of a person with mental retardation" (CRS 27-10.5-102). For children under five, eligibility is based on determination of either a developmental delay or factors putting the child at risk of having a developmental disability. Colorado's regulatory definition can be found at 10 CCR 2505-10 8.600.4.

Support and Services



Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Children's Extensive Support (CES) Waiver

Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) Waiver

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver

Supported Living Services (SLS) Waiver

I/DD WAIVERS

CHILDREN'S EXTENSIVE SUPPORT WAIVER (CES)

- Are less than eighteen years of age
- Have been determined to have a developmental disability which includes developmental delay if under
- Five (5) years of age
- Live in the family home
- Demonstrate a medical or behavioral condition that is so intense that almost constant line of sight supervision is required to keep the child and others safe
- Are determined to meet the Federal Social Security Administration's definition of disability

CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION PROGRAM (CHRP)

- Are under 21 years old.
- Have an intellectual or developmental disability or developmental delay if under age five (5), and very high service needs that puts them at risk of, or in need of, out of home placement.

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER (DD)

- Must be determined to have a developmental disability.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Must require access to services and supports 24 hours a day.

SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES WAIVER (SLS)

- Must be determined by a Community Centered Board (CCB) to have a developmental disability
- Must be 18 years or older

Waiver Charts and Flow Charts

HCBS Waiver Charts

[Adult Waiver Chart](#)

[Children's Waiver Chart](#)

Choosing an HCBS Waiver Flowcharts

[CHRP-CES Waiver Comparison Chart
for Caregivers](#)

[CHRP CES Waiver Comparison Chart
for Case Management](#)

CHRP-CES Waiver Comparison Charts

[Adult Waiver Flowchart](#)

[Children's Waiver Flowchart](#)

Eligibility

To enter into Colorado's community-centered system of services and supports, you must be determined eligible.

An individual applying for services may be placed on a waiting list to receive services and supports.

[Log-In or Apply for Benefits | Colorado PEAK \(force.com\)](#)

A key step to accessing any HCBS-Waiver benefit is to be "financially" eligible.

A Long-Term Care Medicaid application **MUST** be submitted, if a member does not already have Medicaid.

An application can be completed through the Colorado PEAK website.

Community Centered Boards

Community Centered Board, which are the entities that are designated in each catchment area to be the entry point for I/DD services in Colorado.

Each CCB serves a geographic area and provides eligibility determination, needs assessment, service plan development, arrangement of services, delivery of services, funding allocation, and many other functions to individuals with I/DD and their families.

CCBs work with Program Approved Service Agencies (PASAs) to ensure that the needs of each and every individual they serve are being met. CCBs and PASAs provide services and supports to individuals with I/DD so that they may exercise their right to live, learn, play, and work in the community with the dignity, choices, opportunities, and responsibilities accorded all citizens.

To contact the designated CCB in your County:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/community-centered-boards>

Program Approved Service Agency

A Program Approved Service Agency (PASA) is an agency that has been approved to provide direct community-based services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities approved for Medicaid waiver services.

PASAs may provide approved services through the Home and Community-Based Services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (HCBS-DD,) Home and Community Based Services Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS), and Home and Community Based Services, Children's Extensive Services (HCBS-CES).

Current list of PASA Agencies:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H6wku9Zgoxov_MoX7qD0RMu2glFYy3T4b5Z2-_JOmsg/edit#gid=459370783

Can also be located at

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-idd-service-consumer-resources>

I/DD RESOURCES

DIVISION OF INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/p2p-co/resource-storeroom/disabilities/division-of-intellectual-developmental-disabilities/>

ALLIANCE COLORADO:

<https://www.alliancecolorado.org/>

THE ARC COLORADO:

<https://thearcofco.org/>

DISABILITY LAW COLORADO

<https://disabilitylawco.org/>