

# Applying For The Adult Autism Waiver



Individual or family contacts Bureau of Autism Services to request application.



Follow instructions, as received, for status determination.



Individual receives Status Determination letter and application, if determined eligible and services are available.



Individual or family submits the application.



Individual chooses Supports Coordinator (SC). SC walks individual through assessments and Individual Service Plan for Services.



Individuals can select Customized Workforce Solutions as a provider of employment services.

If placed on a wait list or not approved, contact Customized Workforce Solutions at 484.320.3240 to discuss alternative funding.

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The Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) is a 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid waiver designed to provide long-term services and supports for community living and employment, tailored to the specific needs of adults age 21 or older with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The program is designed to help adults with ASD participate in their communities in the way they want to, based upon their identified need.

[www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/autismservices/adultautismwaiver](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/autismservices/adultautismwaiver)

## **PA Department of Human Services**

800.692.7462

[dhs.pa.gov](http://dhs.pa.gov)

## **Office of Developmental Programs**

717.787.3700 / 888.565.9435

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## **Bureau of Autism Services**

866.539.7689

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