

BUREAU OF SUPPORTS FOR AUTISM AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS (BSAP) WAIVERS

WAIVER	FUNCTIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	SERVICES PROVIDED
<p>Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 21 or older • Have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) using the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) applicable at the time of the diagnosis. • Must have substantial functional limitations in three or more of the major life activities: self-care, understanding and use of receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, and capacity for independent living • IQ is not considered when determining eligibility <p>HOW TO APPLY: The application process begins by requesting an application via phone at 1-866-539-7689 or online at http://www.dhs.pa.gov/irt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive technology • Career Planning (Job Finding, Vocational Assessment) • Community Transition Services • Day Habilitation • Family Support • Home Modifications • Nutritional consultation • Residential Habilitation • Respite • Specialized Skill Development (Behavioral Specialist Services, Systematic Skill Building, Community Support) • Supported Employment (Extended Employment Supports, Intensive Job Coaching) • Temporary Supplemental Services • Therapies (Occupational, Speech and Language, Counseling) • Transitional Work Services • Vehicle Modifications

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY/AUTISM (ID/A) WAIVERS

FUNCTIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- There is no age limit for individuals with an intellectual disability or autism. Individuals with a developmental disability with a high probability of resulting in an intellectual disability or autism are eligible from age 0 through 99
1. Have a diagnosis of intellectual disability and/or autism. Eligibility criteria is defined as a diagnosis of intellectual disability that is based on the results of a standardized intellectual psychological testing, which reflects a full scale score of 70 and below or have a diagnosis of autism. Eligibility criteria is defined as a diagnosis of autism based on the results of a standardized diagnostic tool; and
 2. Intellectual disability or autism occurred prior to age 22; and
 3. Substantial adaptive skills deficits in 3 or more areas of major life activity: self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self direction and/or capacity for independent living based on a standardized adaptive functioning test, and
 4. Be recommended for an IFC level of care based on a medical evaluation

HOW TO APPLY:

The application process begins by contacting your County Behavioral Health / Intellectual Developmental Disabilities Office

CONSOLIDATED WAIVER	COMMUNITY LIVING WAIVER	PERSON/FAMILY DIRECTED SUPPORT WAIVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost limit per person per fiscal year <p>Services: Advanced Supported Employment Assistive Technology Behavioral Support Benefits Counseling Communication Specialist Community Participation Support Companion Consultative Nutritional Services Education Support Family/Caregiver Training and Support Home Accessibility Adaptations Homemaker/Chore Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Services In-Home and Community Support (Licensed and Unlicensed) Life Sharing Music, Art and Equine Assisted Therapy (Licensed and Unlicensed) Residential Habilitation Respite Shift Nursing Small Group Employment Specialized Supplies Supported Employment Supported Living Supports Broker Supports Coordination Therapies : OT, PT, Speech, Language Orientation, Mobility and Vision Transportation Vehicle Accessibility Adaptations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual cost limit of \$70,000 per person per fiscal year (Supports Coordination is excluded from this limit) <p>Services: Advanced Supported Employment Assistive Technology Behavioral Support Benefits Counseling Communication Specialist Community Participation Support Companion Consultative Nutritional Services Education Support Family/Caregiver Training and Support Home Accessibility Adaptations Homemaker/Chore Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Services In-Home and Community Support Life Sharing (Needs Groups 1 and 2, or less than 30 hours per week) Music, Art, and Equine Assisted Therapy Participant-Directed Goods and Services Respite Shift Nursing Small Group Employment Specialized Supplies Supported Employment Supported Living (Needs Groups 1 and 2) Supports Broker Supports Coordination Therapies : OT, PT, Speech, Language Orientation, Mobility and Vision Transportation Vehicle Accessibility Adaptations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual cost limit of \$33,000 per person per fiscal year • Excludes Supports Coordination and Supports Broker Services • The limit can be exceeded by \$15,000 for Advanced Supported Employment or Supported Employment services <p>Services: Advanced Supported Employment Assistive Technology Behavioral Support Benefits Counseling Communication Specialist Community Participation Support Companion Consultative Nutritional Services Education Support Family/Caregiver Training and Support Home Accessibility Adaptations Homemaker/Chore Housing Transition and Tenancy Sustaining Services In-Home and Community Support Music, Art, and Equine Assisted Therapy Participant-Directed Goods and Services Respite Shift Nursing Small Group Employment Specialized Supplies Supported Employment Supports Broker Supports Coordination Therapies : OT, PT, Speech, Language Orientation, Mobility and Vision Transportation Vehicle Accessibility Adaptations</p>