

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

COMMUNITY LIVING (CL) WAIVER FACT SHEET - 2025

What is CL Waiver?

The Community Living (CL) Waiver [1915 (c)] provides care in the home and community rather than in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) or other specialized care medical facility. CL waiver is managed jointly between DMAS and DBHDS. DMAS is the state Medicaid Authority and DBHDS maintains day-to-day operations for the DD Waivers. The CL waiver is for children and adults who usually require supports in their homes all the time. Individuals may need to access residential supports and some people may need to live in these homes with staff to receive supports with complex medical and/or behavioral needs.

Eligible Population

For children and adults who:

- Meet the ICF/IID level of care criteria;
- Require waiver services within 30 days
- Have a diagnosis of a developmental disability.
- Be determined that community-based services under the waiver are the critical services that enable the individual to delay or avoid placement in an ICF or promote exiting from either an ICF or other institutional placement.

Covered Services

- [Assistive Technology](#)
- [Benefits Planning](#)
- [Companion Services-Agency and Consumer-Directed](#)
- Meaningful Day: [Community Coaching](#), [Community Engagement](#) and [Community Guide](#)
- Crisis Services: [Community Based](#), [Center Based](#), [Crisis Support Services](#)
- [Electronic Home-Based Supports](#)
- [Employment & Community Transportation](#)
- [Group Day Support Services](#)
- [Environmental Modifications](#)
- [Peer Mentor Supports](#)
- [Personal Emergency Response System](#)
- [Personal Assistance-Agency and Consumer-Directed](#)
- [Respite-Agency and Consumer Directed](#)
- [Services Facilitation](#)
- [Skilled](#) and [Private Duty Nursing](#)
- [Group and Individual Supported Employment](#)
- Residential Services: [Shared Living](#), [Shared Living](#), [In-Home Supports](#), [Supported Living](#), [Group Home Residential](#), [Sponsored Residential](#)
- [Transition Services](#)
- [Therapeutic Consultation](#)
- [Workplace Assistance](#)

Waiver Enrollment and Expenditures

Community Services Boards conduct screenings and assess the individual prior going on the developmental disabilities waitlist. Visit the DMAS Waiver Utilization and Expenditures Dashboard at <https://dmas.virginia.gov/data-reporting/programs-services/waiver-services/>

Reimbursement Rates

Waiver reimbursement rates can be found on the DMAS website at: <https://dmas.virginia.gov/for-members/benefits-and-services/waivers/developmental-disability-dd-waivers/>

Regulatory Basis: [12VAC30-122](#) Community Waiver Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

Provider Manual: [Developmental Disabilities Waivers \(BI, FIS, CL\) Services | MES \(virginia.gov\)](#)

Waiver Application: [VA Community Living \(CL\) Waiver \(0372.R04.00\) | Medicaid](#)

