

Support Grant for Individuals on the WV I/DD Waiver Eligibility Applicant List

Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, Division of Developmental Disabilities
304-356-4811

The Eligible Applicant List Support Grant is for individuals who have been found to be medically eligible for the WV I/DD Waiver Program, but cannot access the program because of an allocation (slot) not being available. It is funding sources of last resort. Limited funds are available for such services as facility day habilitation (for adults over age 18), respite, supported employment, behavior support professional and environmental accessibility adaptations for homes and vehicles. Information for this grant is available at the following

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf/mrdd.asp

Family Support Grant

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The West Virginia Family Support Program has limited funds available. Supports provided to families include: respite care, assistance with transportation needs, assistance with equipment needs of the child, assistance with health related needs (therapy cost, medical equipment not covered by insurance, etc.), assistance with accessing goods and services in the community and home modifications. Information about the Family Support grant is available at the following

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf/mrdd.asp

DD Unmet Needs Grant

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Unmet needs is a grant designed to meet the unmet needs of individuals who are NOT living with family members who are in need of items that are not covered under any other funding source. It is a funding source of last resort. Limited funds are available for start up, dental, vision, medical and other supports. Information about this grant is available at the following

Website: www.wvdhhr.org/bhhf/mrdd.asp

Children with Disabilities Community Services Program

Bureau for Medical Services, Office of Home and Community Based Services
304-558-1700

A Medicaid program with ICF/MR level of care eligibility for children under 18 yrs old that provides access to a Medical Card for services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician services, medication, hospitalization, durable medical equipment, etc. Information about the program is available at the following

Website: <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/hcbs/CDCSP/Pages/default.aspx>

Birth to Three Program

Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child & Family Health, Birth to Three Program
304-558-5388

A Program available to select children with special needs below age three that provides early intervention, case management, therapies, ancillary services, and other educational needs of the child or family. Information about the Birth to Three Program is available at the following

website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/>

Routine Respite Care, Potomac Center

Potomac Center, Inc., One Blue Street, Romney, West Virginia
304-822-3861

Potomac Center offers a short term out of the home respite program. Information about the Potomac Center is available at the following

website: <http://www.potomaccenter.com/>

Children with Special Healthcare Needs

Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child & Family Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program
304-558-5388

Provides case management and limited medical services for children age 21 for specified medical conditions. WV I/DD Waiver Eligibility alone does not qualify a child for this program. Information about the Children with Special Health Care needs is available at the following

website: <http://www.wvdhhr.org/cshcn/>

Medical Services

Bureau for Medical Services
304-558-1700

Provides various services to individuals with a Medicaid Card who meet medical necessity for the service. Information regarding services covered under medicaid is available at the following.

website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/hcbs/idd/pages/default.aspx

Private Duty Nursing Services

Bureau for Medical Services, Office of Home and Community Based Services
304-356-4840

A Medicaid program for children under 21 years old that provides a face-to-face skilled nursing that is more individualized and continuous than the nursing that is available under home health benefit or routinely provided by a hospital or nursing facility. Private Duty Nursing is considered supportive to the care provided to an individual by the individual's family, fosters parents, and/or delegated caregivers. Information is available at the following

website: <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Documents/Chapter532PDNS.pdf>

Personal Care Services

Bureau for Medical Services
304-356-4872

Personal Care Services are available to Medicaid members who have at least three (3) deficits in the activities of daily living, i.e. bathing, toileting, grooming, eating, etc. Services must be ordered by a physician. Qualified individuals can receive up to 210 hours of services per month depending on their needs. This is not a respite service. More information regarding Personal Care Services can be obtained at

Website: <http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/HelpatHome/MedicaidPersonalCare/tabid/78/Default.aspx>

Targeted Case Management

Bureau for Medical Services
304-356-4936

TCM is the coordination of services to ensure that eligible Medicaid members have access to a full array of needed services including the appropriate medical, educational, or other services. TCM is responsible for identifying individual problems, needs, strengths, and resources; coordinating services necessary to meet those needs; and monitoring the provision of necessary and appropriate services. This process is intended to assist beneficiaries and as appropriate, their families, in accessing services which are supportive, effective and cost efficient. TCM activities ensure that the changing needs of the Medicaid beneficiary are addressed on an ongoing basis and that appropriate choices are provided from the widest array of options for meeting those needs. Information may be obtained at

Website: <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Documents/Chapter523TCM.pdf>

ACT – Assertive Community Treatment

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services
304-356-4936.

Individuals that have a primary diagnosis of mental health condition as well as a secondary diagnosis of Mild MR may qualify for the ACT Program. ACT is an inclusive array of community-based rehabilitative mental health services for members with serious and persistent mental illness who have a history of high use of psychiatric hospitalization and/or crisis stabilization and; therefore, require a well-coordinated and integrated package of services, provided over an extended duration, in order to live successfully in the community of their choice. ACT is a very specialized model of treatment/service delivery in which a multidisciplinary team assumes ultimate accountability for a small, defined caseload of individuals. ACT is a unique treatment model in which the majority of direct services are provided internally by the ACT program in the member's regular environment.

ACT combines clinical, rehabilitation, supportive, and case management services, providing direct assistance for symptom management, as well as facilitating a more supportive environment by direct assistance in meeting basic needs and improving social, family, and environmental functioning. As a research-based comprehensive program model, it requires fidelity to certain program elements to help members with serious and persistent mental illnesses make improvements in their level of functioning in the community, reduce hospitalization, and work toward recovery. Information is available at

Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Documents/Chapter503_BHRS.pdf