

Ohio Medicaid 1915(c) Waiver Comparison Charts

The following charts contain various types of information about Ohio’s Medicaid 1915(c) home- and community-based (HCBS) waiver programs, including the services offered, how to apply, and the enrollment figures. The listed waiver programs include Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) managed waivers (MyCare Ohio, Ohio Home Care Waiver, OhioRISE Waiver), Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) managed waivers (Assisted Living, PASSPORT), and Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) managed waivers (Individual Options, Level One, SELF). Charts are updated monthly with enrollment figures for the current month.

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Definitions of Key Terms

Unduplicated capacity: Number of individuals who can receive HCBS services during the specified waiver year.

Unduplicated enrollment: Number of individuals receiving or who have received HCBS waiver services during the specified waiver year.

Enrollment for the month: Number of individuals receiving HCBS services during the specified month.

Waiver Year: For all waivers, except MyCare, the waiver program year is based on the state fiscal year (SFY), which runs from July-June. Unlike other waiver programs, the MyCare Ohio waiver program year is based on the calendar year (January-December).

Waiver Programs Managed by Ohio Department of Medicaid

Waiver Program	MyCare Ohio
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	39,557
Unduplicated enrollment for January - December 2024	32,701
Enrollment for current month	32,701
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently receive full Medicaid services and Medicare parts A, B, and D • Meet a nursing facility level of care. • Age 18 or older. • Live in one of the 29 MyCare demonstration counties. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit MyCare Ohio FAQ or Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 5160-58-02.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	MyCare members can request the waiver through their MyCare plan care manager. To learn more about MyCare and plan contacts, please visit MyCare-Ohio Medicaid .
Who administers the waiver?	ODM administers the MyCare Ohio waiver and contracts with MyCare managed care plans.

What services are available on the MyCare Ohio Waiver?

MyCare Ohio Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day services	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Alternative meals	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Assisted living	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Choices home care attendant	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Community integration	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Community transition	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Enhanced community living	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home care attendant	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home maintenance and chores	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home medical equipment and supplies	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home modification	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Home-delivered meals, kosher option	OAC Rule 173-39-02.19
Homemaker	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Nutritional consultation	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Out-of-home respite	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Personal care	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Personal emergency response system	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Social work or counseling	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Waiver nursing	OAC Rule 5160-58-04
Waiver transportation	OAC Rule 5160-58-04

Waiver Program	Ohio Home Care Waiver
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	10,968
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	8,231
Enrollment for current month	7,304
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$17,223.48
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local County Department of Jobs and Family Services (CDJFS). • Meet a nursing facility level of care. • Age 59 or younger. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit Ohio Home Care Waiver or OAC Rule 5160-46-02.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request the Ohio Home Care waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>ODM administers the Ohio Home Care Waiver and contracts with case management agencies to provide administrative case management services.</p>

What services are available on the Ohio Home Care Waiver?

Ohio Home Care Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day services	OAC Rule 5160-46-04
Community integration	OAC Rule 5160-44-14
Community transition	OAC Rule 5160-44-26
Home care attendant	OAC Rule 5160-44-27
Home maintenance and chores	OAC Rule 5160-44-12
Home medical equipment and supplies	OAC Rule 5160-46-04
Home modification	OAC Rule 5160-44-13
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5160-44-11
Home-delivered meals, kosher option	OAC Rule 173-39-02.19
Out-of-home respite	OAC Rule 5160-44-17
Personal care	OAC Rule 5160-46-04
Personal emergency response system	OAC Rule 5160-44-16
Supplemental transportation	OAC Rule 5160-46-04
Waiver nursing	OAC Rule 5160-44-22

Waiver Program	OhioRISE
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	1,235
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	358
Enrollment for current month	307
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local CDJFS. • Meet an inpatient psychiatric waiver level of care. • Diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance. • Age 20 and under at time of enrollment. • Ages out at 22. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit OhioRISE Managed Care or OAC Rule 5160-59-04.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>Individuals can contact Aetna Better Health of Ohio at (855) 364-0974 or at OHRISE-Network@aetna.com to request the OhioRISE waiver. Individuals can also contact their OhioRISE Care Management Entity (CME). To find a local CME, please review the CME map.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>ODM administers the OhioRISE waiver and contracts with Aetna Better Health of Ohio to provide administrative activities for this waiver.</p>

What services are available on the OhioRISE Waiver?

OhioRISE Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Out-of-home respite	OAC Rule 5160-59-05.1
Secondary flex funds	OAC Rule 5160-59-05.3
Transitional services and supports	OAC Rule 5160-59-05.2

Waiver Programs Managed by Ohio Department of Aging

Waiver Program	Assisted Living
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	5,775
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	4,564
Enrollment for current month	3,608
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$11,587.03
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local CDJFS. • Meet a nursing facility level of care. • Age 21 or older. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit Assisted Living Eligibility or OAC Rule 5160-33-03.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request this waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>ODA operates this waiver program and has overall responsibility for the program. PASSPORT Administrative Agencies provide administrative case management services.</p>

What services are available on the Assisted Living Waiver?

Assisted Living Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Assisted living	OAC Rule 173-39-02.16
Community transition	OAC Rule 5160-44-26

Waiver Program	PASSPORT
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	39,807
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	21,586
Enrollment for current month	18,544
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$10,723
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local CDJFS. • Meet a nursing facility level of care. • Age 60 or older. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit PASSPORT Eligibility or OAC Rule 5160-31-03.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request this waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>ODA operates this waiver program and has overall responsibility for the program. PASSPORT Administrative Agencies provide administrative case management services.</p>

What services are available on the PASSPORT Waiver?

PASSPORT Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day services	OAC Rule 173-39-02.1
Alternative meals	OAC Rule 173-39-02.2
Community integration	OAC Rule 5160-44-14
Community transition	OAC Rule 5160-44-26
Enhanced community living	OAC Rule 173-39-02.20
Home care attendant	OAC Rule 5160-44-27
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5160-44-11
Home-delivered meals, kosher option	OAC Rule 173-39-02.19
Home maintenance and chores	OAC Rule 5160-44-12
Homemaker	OAC Rule 173-39-02.8
Home modification	OAC Rule 5160-44-13
Home medical equipment and supplies	OAC Rule 173-39-02.7
Non-medical transportation	OAC Rule 173-39-02.18
Nutritional consultation	OAC Rule 173-39-02.10
Out-of-home respite	OAC Rule 5160-44-17
Personal care	OAC Rule 173-39-02.11
Personal emergency response system	OAC Rule 5160-44-16
Social work or counseling	OAC Rule 173-39-02.12
Waiver nursing	OAC Rule 5160-44-22

Waiver Programs Managed by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

Waiver Program	Individual Options
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	29,400
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	25,168
Enrollment for current month	24,129
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$65,813.01
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local County Department of Jobs and Family Services (CDJFS). • Meet a developmental disabilities level of care. • No age restrictions. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit Individual Options Eligibility or OAC Rule 5160-40-01.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request this waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>DODD operates this waiver program and has overall responsibility for the program. County boards of developmental disabilities provide</p>

Waiver Program	Individual Options
	administrative case management services.

What services are available on the Individual Options Waiver?

Individual Options Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day support	OAC Rule 5123-9-17
Assistive technology	OAC Rule 5123-9-12
Career planning	OAC Rule 5123-9-13
Community transition	OAC Rule 5123-9-48
Environmental accessibility adaptations	OAC Rule 5123-9-23
Functional behavioral assessment	OAC Rule 5123-9-43
Group employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-16
Homemaker/personal care	OAC Rule 5123-9-30
Homemaker/personal care – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-32
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5123-9-29
Individual employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-15
Interpreter	OAC Rule 5123-9-36
Money management	OAC Rule 5123-9-20
Non-medical transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-18
Nutrition	OAC Rule 5123-9-28
Remote supports	OAC Rule 5123-9-35
Respite – community	OAC Rule 5123-9-22
Respite – residential	OAC Rule 5123-9-34
Shared living	OAC Rule 5123-9-33
Social work	OAC Rule 5123-9-38
Specialized medical equipment and supplies	OAC Rule 5123-9-25
Transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-24
Transportation – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-26
Vocational habilitation	OAC Rule 5123-9-14
Waiver nursing	OAC Rule 5123-9-39
Waiver nursing delegation	OAC Rule 5123-9-37

Waiver Program	Level One
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	20,369
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	17,396
Enrollment for current month	16,332
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$11,397.69
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local County Department of Jobs and Family Services (CDJFS). • Meet a developmental disabilities level of care. • No age restrictions. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit Level One Eligibility or OAC Rule 5160-42-01.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request this waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>DODD operates this waiver program and has overall responsibility for the program. County boards of developmental disabilities provide administrative case management services.</p>

What services are available on the Level One Waiver?

Level One Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day support	OAC Rule 5123-9-17
Assistive technology	OAC Rule 5123-9-12
Career planning	OAC Rule 5123-9-13
Clinical/therapeutic intervention	OAC Rule 5123-9-41
Functional behavioral assessment	OAC Rule 5123-9-43
Group employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-16
Homemaker/personal care	OAC Rule 5123-9-30
Homemaker/personal care – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-32
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5123-9-29
Individual employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-15
Money management	OAC Rule 5123-9-20
Non-medical transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-18
Participant/family stability assistance	OAC Rule 5123-9-46
Participant-directed goods and services	OAC Rule 5123-9-45
Remote supports	OAC Rule 5123-9-35
Respite – community	OAC Rule 5123-9-22
Respite - informal	OAC Rule 5123-9-21
Respite – residential	OAC Rule 5123-9-34
Specialized medical equipment and supplies	OAC Rule 5123-9-25
Transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-24
Transportation – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-26
Vocational habilitation	OAC Rule 5123-9-14
Waiver nursing delegation	OAC Rule 5123-9-37

Waiver Program	SELF
Unduplicated capacity for SFY 2024	5,000
Unduplicated enrollment for July 2023 – June 2024	1,949
Enrollment for current month	1,790
Average individual waiver costs for SFY 2022	\$14,780.78
What are the eligibility requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the financial criteria for Medicaid eligibility determined by your local County Department of Jobs and Family Services (CDJFS). • Meet a developmental disabilities level of care. • No age restrictions. <p>For further details on eligibility requirements, please visit Level One Eligibility or OAC Rule 5160-42-01.</p>
How and where do I request a waiver?	<p>There are several ways to request this waiver. We recommend that you submit ODM 02399 form to Ohio Benefits Long Term Services and Supports (OBLTSS). Please visit Ohiohelps.org or call OBLTSS at (844) 644-6582 to learn more.</p>
Who administers the waiver?	<p>DODD operates this waiver program and has overall responsibility for the program. County boards of developmental disabilities provide administrative case management services.</p>

What services are available on the SELF Waiver?

SELF Waiver Service	OAC Rule Reference
Adult day support	OAC Rule 5123-9-17
Assistive technology	OAC Rule 5123-9-12
Career planning	OAC Rule 5123-9-13
Clinical/therapeutic intervention	OAC Rule 5123-9-41
Functional behavioral assessment	OAC Rule 5123-9-43
Group employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-16
Homemaker/personal care – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-32
Home-delivered meals	OAC Rule 5123-9-29
Individual employment support	OAC Rule 5123-9-15
Non-medical transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-18
Participant/family stability assistance	OAC Rule 5123-9-46
Participant-directed goods and services	OAC Rule 5123-9-45
Remote supports	OAC Rule 5123-9-35
Respite – community	OAC Rule 5123-9-22
Respite – residential	OAC Rule 5123-9-34
Support brokerage	OAC Rule 5123-9-47
Transportation	OAC Rule 5123-9-24
Transportation – self-directed	OAC Rule 5123-9-26
Vocational habilitation	OAC Rule 5123-9-14
Waiver nursing delegation	OAC Rule 5123-9-37