

WAIVER COMPARISON CHART

(effective 7/1/2025)

Service Name	Description	Level 1	IO	SELF
Adult Day Services	Helps build connections around the place where a person lives or in their community based on their interests and outcomes.	✓	✓	✓
Assistive Technology	Interactive electronic item, device, product, system, or engineered solution, or, service animal training that addresses needs/outcomes identified in the service plan.	✓	✓	✓
Career Planning <i>*possible outcome based payment for provider</i>	Helps with finding a job in the community, starting a business, finding technology to help with a job, and working with the employer for training for the job.	✓	✓	✓
Clinical/Therapeutic Intervention <i>*Budget Authority Available</i>	This service can help a person meet the needs identified in a Functional Behavioral Assessment through counseling, strategies, and training.	✓		✓
Community Respite	Provides a break to caregivers by giving temporary services at recreation centers, camps, and other community locations where organized activities occur.	✓	✓	✓
Community Transition	Provides payment for one-time household start-up expenses for a person moving from an intermediate care facility or nursing facility to a community based setting.		✓	
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	Changes to a person's home that help the person to function with more independence.	✓	✓	
Functional Behavioral Assessment	Helps a person understand why they do the things that they do and how their environment influences their actions.	✓		✓
Group Employment Support	Helps a person, who is part of small group of people with the same goals, learn new skills to help them get a job in the community.	✓	✓	✓
Health Care Assessment	Provides a right-on-time health assessment to determine the best clinical course of action, often avoiding unnecessary emergency room visits.	✓	✓	✓
Home-Delivered Meals	Provides meals that are prepared, packaged, and delivered to the person's home for dietary needs.	✓	✓	✓

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Homemaker/Personal Care	Helps with dressing, keeping clean, making food, light cleaning, going in the community, assistance with obtaining medical/health care services.	✓	✓	
Individual Employment Support <i>*possible outcome based payment for provider</i>	Helps the person learn how to do a new job, or to get better at a job they have had for a while, follow along.	✓	✓	✓
Informal Respite	Provides a short-term break for family members in the person's home, the home of a friend or family member, or a site of community activities.	✓		
Interpreter Services	This service helps a person communicate when they are hearing-impaired.		✓	
Money Management	Helps a person manage personal and financial affairs, training to assist a person to improve related skills and to maintain eligibility for benefits.	✓	✓	
Non-Medical Transportation	This service provides transportation to and from employment, adult day or other day services, volunteer activity, internship, or practicum.	✓	✓	✓
Nutrition	Help from a nutritionist to ensure a person is eating the right foods to be healthy.		✓	
On-Site/On-Call	Allows for a provider to be nearby during sleeping hours in case a person needs homemaker personal care support, typically through the night.	✓	✓	✓
Participant-Directed Goods and Services <i>*Budget Authority Available</i>	Includes services, equipment, or supplies that are not provided through the Medicaid State Plan services or any other waiver service, and could be accessed or purchased by anyone in the community.	✓		✓
Participant-Directed Homemaker/Personal Care <i>*Budget and Employer Authority Available</i>	Helps with dressing, keeping clean, making food, managing money in a budget, going in the community, getting medical/health care services.	✓	✓	✓
Participant/Family Stability Assistance	Payment for training and counseling fees/materials that help a person and their family live together, support each other, and access community resources.	✓		✓
Remote Support	Combines technology and direct care to support a person in their home with an off-site caregiver to monitor and respond to their needs.	✓	✓	✓
Residential Respite	Provides a break to caregivers by giving temporary services at an intermediate care facility, a licensed residential facility, or a home where respite services are provided by an agency or independent provider.	✓	✓	✓

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Self-Directed Transportation <i>*Budget and Employer Authority Available</i>	Enhances independence and is available around the clock, weekends, and holidays, to get on-demand and scheduled transportation.	✓	✓	✓
Shared Living	Variety of personal care and support provided in a private home by an unrelated or related, care provider who lives in the home and whose primary, legal residence is that home.		✓	
Social Work	Assists a person to be more independent by working on problem-solving, self- help, or adaptive skills, or arranging for counseling or other support services.		✓	
Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies	Devices, controls, or appliances that allow a person to perform daily living activities, communicate, or are necessary for life support. Includes durable/non-durable medical equipment that is not available under Medicaid State Plan services.	✓	✓	
Support Brokerage <i>*Budget and Employer Authority Available</i>	Someone chosen by a person and paid through their waiver to help them manage the waiver budget and find services and support staff.			✓
Transportation	Helps a person access waiver services, community activities, and resources when other people or agencies cannot provide transportation free of charge.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle Modifications	Adaptations made to a vehicle that is a person's primary means of transportation which ensure health, safety, and community inclusion.	✓	✓	✓
Vocational Habilitation	Provides learning and work experiences for a person to develop the skills needed to get a job in the community.	✓	✓	✓
Waiver Nursing	Hands-on care provided by a nurse for health-related services that can only be performed by a licensed nurse.	Through Ohio Medicaid State Plan	✓	Through Ohio Medicaid State Plan
Waiver Nursing Delegation	Specific nursing tasks may be transferred from a licensed nurse to an unlicensed person through training and oversight from that licensed nurse to staff.	✓	✓	✓

