

MEDICAID - IN-HOME SUPPORTS WAIVER FOR ADULTS

Developmental Disabilities Service Division

Department of Human Services

PURPOSE

The In-Home Supports Waiver for Adults (IHSW-A) provides services and supports to Oklahoma residents with specific types of intellectual disabilities. The waiver assists individuals in their goal to lead healthy, independent and productive lives in the community. Services offered are not otherwise covered through Oklahoma's Medicaid State Plan (SoonerCare). Services provided under the IHSW-A include assistive technology, as well as, other services, which may relate to assistive technology including adaptive equipment, audiology, dental, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, architectural modification and specialized medical supplies.

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See Appendix B for
Department of Human
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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

ELIGIBILITY

- An individual must be age 18 or older;
- meet SoonerCare financial eligibility requirements, which currently limit monthly countable income to \$2,130, and a resource limit of \$2,000. These figures are subject to change;
- not be simultaneously enrolled in any other waiver program or receiving services in an institution including a hospital, rehabilitation facility, mental health facility, nursing facility, residential care facility or Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR);
- not be receiving DDSD state-funded services such as the Respite Voucher Program, sheltered workshop services, community integrated employment services or assisted living without waiver supports;
- have a disability as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's (OHCA) Level of Care Evaluation Unit and must also have a diagnosis of mental retardation and meet ICF-MR level of care requirements;
- reside in the home of a family member or friend, his or her own home, an OKDHS Children and Family Services Division (CFSD) foster home, or a CFSD group home, and have critical support needs that can be met through a combination of non-paid, non-waiver and SoonerCare resources available to the individual and with waiver resources that are within the annual waiver limit; and
- for additional information regarding waiver eligibility, please refer to Oklahoma's rules. These rules may be found in the Provider, Policies and Rules section at www.okhca.org, OAC 317:40-1-1.

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Assessment for the need of assistive technology/auxiliary aids
- Training the service recipient/provider in the use and maintenance of equipment/auxiliary aids
- Repair of adaptive devices
- Interpreter services
- Reader services

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Hearing Impaired



Environmental Adaptations



Aids for Vision Impaired



Mobility/Seating & Positioning



Speech Communication