Comparison of Medicaid Programs that Serve Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

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<td>Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)¹</td>
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<td>Intellectual disability (also known as mental retardation)</td>
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<td>For questions about individuals who are currently receiving services through the OBRA waiver, please contact Sharon Tomforde at (717) 783-8391 or <a href="mailto:stomforde@state.pa.us">stomforde@state.pa.us</a>. If providers have questions about the waiting list and the impact that may have on individuals, please send questions to the following email account with the words “OBRA Waiver Waiting List” in the subject line: <a href="mailto:ra-act150review@state.pa.us">ra-act150review@state.pa.us</a>.</td>
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<td>Eligibility – Age</td>
<td>21 and older</td>
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<td>Geographic Area</td>
<td>Statewide</td>
<td>Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster and Chester counties</td>
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<td>Type of Program</td>
<td>1915(c) Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver</td>
<td>ACAP is a Home and Community-Based Services program that provides physician, behavioral, and community services through an integrated approach to create a coordinated system of supports</td>
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### Medical and Behavioral Health Services

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| Services are offered through HealthChoices and Behavioral HealthChoices managed care organizations or Medical Assistance fee for service. **Providers must receive training specific to supporting adults with an ASD.** | The ACAP provider and their network of providers provide medical, dental, behavioral health and home and community-based services. Several services, such as pharmacy, will continue to be provided through Medical Assistance. **Providers must receive training specific to supporting adults with an ASD.** | Services are offered through HealthChoices and Behavioral HealthChoices managed care organizations or Medical Assistance fee for service. | **Assistive Technology**
- Behavior Support Services
- Education Support Services
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Vehicle Accessibility Adaptations
- Unlicensed Home and Community Habilitation
- Home Finding
- Homemaker/Chore
- Licensed Day Habilitation
- Licensed Residential Habilitation (Consolidated only)
- Unlicensed Residential Habilitation
- Nursing Services
- Prevocational Services
- Respite
- Companion
- Specialized Supplies
- Supported Employment
- Supports Broker Services
- Supports Coordination |
services
- Respiratory services
- Targeted Case Management
- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Support (similar to Behavioral Specialist Services in waiver)
- Community Transition Services
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Adult Day Habilitation
- Environmental Modifications
- Family Counseling
- Habilitation
- Homemaker/Chore services
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Assistance Services
- Pre-vocational Services
- Residential Support (similar to Residential Habilitation)
- Respite
- Supported Employment
- Supports Coordination
- Visiting Nurse
- Additional services determined necessary
- Physical, Occupational, vision and mobility, and speech therapies (group and individual)
- Certified nurse Practitioner
- Podiatrist

There is no individual cost limit, or cap. However, all services must be determined medically necessary and listed in the ISP.

- Therapies (Behavior, Occupational, Physical, Speech, Visual/Mobility)
- Transitional Work Services
- Transportation

The PFDS Waiver includes an individual cost limit, or cap. All services funded through the PFDS Waiver, with the exception of Supports Coordination, may not exceed this limit for any participant during a fiscal year. The individual cost limit is currently $26,000 per participant per fiscal year. There are also service limitations for some specific waiver services.