



# INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES

Pennsylvania’s home- and community-based waivers administered by the Office of Developmental Programs are designed to help people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and autism live more independently in their homes and communities. These programs provide a variety of services that promote community living, including group homes, single apartments with a roommate, or a family-living setting. The mission is to assist Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and autism in achieving greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

### Program requirements:

- **No** minimum age.
- **Must have** a diagnosis of an intellectual disability, developmental disability, or autism.
- **Must meet** appropriate level of care criteria.

### Financial Eligibility:

- Meet income eligibility requirements determined by the County Assistance Office.

*\*\* Some waivers have a maximum annual expenditure per person per fiscal year, excluding certain services.*

## SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

### Health Services

- Behavior support
- Nursing
- Therapy (physical, occupational, behavioral, speech/language, orientation, mobility and vision therapy)

### Home Care Services

- Home and vehicle accessibility adaptations
- Homemaker/chore
- Respite

### Other Services

- Assistive technology
- Companion
- Education support
- Supports coordination
- Transportation
- Case Management
- Employment services, including pre-vocational, supported employment, and transitional work services.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

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