

Developmental Disabilities Services



Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers - Eligibility

The applicant must:

DDS serves people age 3 and older who have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disabilities. Individuals served may also have developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, etc.

- Be an Oklahoma resident
- Be at least 3 years old
- Be diagnosed with an intellectual disability by a licensed psychologist
- Have unmet needs DDS can address
- Live in their own home, a family member or friend's home, an OKDHS group home, or OKDHS foster home



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DDS currently operates 4 waivers for people with Intellectual Disabilities:

- In-Home Supports Waiver/Adults – age 18 and older
- In-Home Supports Waiver/Children – age 3 to 18
- Community Waiver – Residential and non-residential
- Homeward Bound Waiver – for members of the Hissom Class only



DDS Services At A Glance

Habilitation Training Specialists (HTS)

Residential Services

Employment Services & Adult Day

Behavior Supports (Psychological, Family training, Family Counseling)

Health services (Nursing, adult Dental, DME, Audiology)

Remote Supports and Enabling Technology

Architectural Modifications and Assistive Technology

Respite

Nutrition

Therapy services (OT, PT, speech)

Transportation services

Self-directed services*

DDS Residential Supports for Children

- **Specialized Foster Care** The SFC program provides a home-like setting for individuals receiving DDS services. A foster parent is approved and trained to meet the needs of an individual in the SFC home. The SFC parent is supported by DDS staff.
- **Agency Companion** The AC program provides a home-like setting for individuals receiving DDS services. A companion is approved and trained to meet the needs of an individual in the companion's home. The companion also has the support of provider agency.
- **Enhanced Residential Supports** DDS implemented a new Waiver service in 2024, Extensive Residential Supports (ERS), to meet the needs of children and adults. ERS are provided to members who have significant challenging behavioral needs and require additional supports to enable them to reside successfully in community settings. These services are designed to assist members to acquire, retain, and improve the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to remain in the community and avoid institutionalization.

