


# Medicaid Waiver Fact Sheet

## 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers

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### What is a Medicaid Waiver?

The federal Medicaid program allows states to “waive” certain Medicaid requirements when they create 1915(c) HCBS waiver programs. This means the elderly or individuals with disabilities who wouldn’t typically qualify for Medicaid receive the services they need to live in the community as independently as possible.

Kentucky has **SIX**  
 1915(c)  
HCBS  
Medicaid waivers.

#### Covered Services Include:

##### Goods & Services

Environmental & Minor Home Modifications

Non-Specialized Respite

Personal Care & Homemaking

Behavior Services\*\*

Residential Services\*\*

Supported Employment\*\*

Skilled Services by an RN, LPN, or RT\*\*

Waiver participants can also access services offered by the state Medicaid program.

*\*These waivers currently have wait lists.*

*\*\*Service not offered in all waivers.*

#### Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

##### Acquired Brain Injury Long-Term Care (ABI LTC)\*

For individuals age 18 & older with a brain injury who meet level of care for a nursing facility (NF)

#### Michelle P. Waiver (MPW)\*

For individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability who meet level of care for an intermediate care facility (ICF)

#### Supports for Community Living (SCL)\*

For individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability who meet level of care for an NF or ICF

#### Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver

For individuals age 65 and older or individuals with a physical disability who meet level of care for an NF

#### Model II Waiver (MIIW)

For individuals who are ventilator dependent more than 12 hours a day and meet level of care for an NF



**All applicants must meet the financial eligibility requirements for Medicaid. There are special financial qualifications applied to the waiver programs.**

# How To Apply

**Online**  
benefind.ky.gov

**In-Person**  
at a Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office, a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), or an Area Development District (ADD)

# Find Us Online

**Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) Division of Community Alternatives (DCA) website**

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dca/Pages/default.aspx>

**Cabinet for Health & Family Services (CHFS) Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/kychfs>

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<https://twitter.com/CHFSKy>

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