

POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Service Type	What supports can you receive?	Funding Source	Special Considerations
<p><u>CADI</u> Allows use of Medicaid funds as an alternative for people who require nursing home level of care.</p>	<p>Support options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case management • family counseling • adult day care • personal care assistance • home health aide • health therapies • independent living skills • home delivered meals • modification to home/car/equipment • respite care • nursing • homemaker • residential services • vocational 	<p>Medical Assistance Waiver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment determines level of funding • Categories have limits of service amount available • Can be used by children and adults
<p><u>Community Alternative Care (CAC)</u> Allows use of Medicaid funds as an alternative for persons who require an acute care (hospital) level of care.</p>	<p>Support options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case management • homemaker • home delivered meals • home health therapies • prescribed medications • home health aide • nursing • personal care assistance • family counseling and training • home modifications • respite care • transportation • vocational 	<p>Medical Assistance Waiver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must require hospital level of care. • Diagnoses obtained from physician and a funding cap amount is assigned • Can be used by children and adults



<p><u>Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBI)</u> Support for persons with acquired or traumatic brain injury.</p>	<p>Support options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case management • homemaker • home delivered meals • home health therapies • prescribed medications • home health aide • nursing • personal care assistance • family counseling and training • home modifications • respite care • transportation • vocational • specialist • independent living skills (ILS) • behavioral support 	<p>Medical Assistance Waiver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual must have a documented brain injury • Individual will have behavioral issues and needs that cannot be met via CADI waiver • Assessment determines level of funding • Can be used by children and adults, although typically the recipient will be an adult
<p><u>Crisis Services</u> Supports designed to assist individuals, families and support providers in dealing with behavioral or other crisis issues.</p>	<p>Support may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • behavior management • proactive behavioral interventions • crisis respite 	<p>Funding sources vary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used by children and adults
<p><u>Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)</u> Vocational services and supports.</p>	<p>Supports funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work assessment • job development • job training 	<p>State funds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRS must approve and participate in plan • For use by adults only



<p><u>Family Support Grant</u> State cash assistance program for maintaining the child in their family home.</p>	<p>Expenses which are incurred as a result of the disability. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medications • education • day care and/or respite • special clothing, diet, and equipment • transportation • other (within guidelines) 	<p>State Grant funds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available up to age 21 • Live with biological or adoptive parent • \$3,000 per year maximum. • Family income limit set annually • Must be certified disabled
<p><u>Foster Care</u> Alternative living arrangement in licensed home.</p>	<p>Supports may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal care • other needs as negotiated in placement plan 	<p>Combination of state funding sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites available may vary monthly. • Plan written regarding expectations of provider and customer. • May have to pay for part of the bill from what you earn • Site and person need to be licensed • Must have Medical Assistance • Can be used by children and adults
<p><u>ICF/MR</u> Group home placement for people who require this level of care.</p>	<p>Supports are generally a pre-designed package that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • room and board • training and habilitation • transportation • medical services 	<p>Medical Assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an opening in the ICF/MR facility • There is no new development in the state
<p><u>MR/RC Waiver</u> Allows the use of Medicaid funds for home and community based services as an alternative to ICF/MR care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • caregiver living expenses • housing access coordination • respite care • homemaker • adult day care • chore services • transportation • personal support • specialist services • modifications • extended personal care • consumer directed community supports 	<p>Medical Assistance Waiver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must work within a targeted budget • Limited "allocations" to each county • Requires a 24 hour plan of care • Must be screened and have done person centered planning to be considered for waiver services • May have to pay for part of services from what person earns • Wide array of service choices • Can be used by children and adults



<p><u>County</u> Limited funding for specific services when no other funding is available.</p>	<p>Typically funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Training & Habilitation • Sheltered Work • Guardianship & Conservatorship • Respite for children 	<p>County dollars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds are very limited and must be negotiated
<p><u>State Plan Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Health Aid (HHA) • Personal Care Attendant (PCA) • Skilled Nurse Visits 	<p>Accommodates the need supportive personal care in the home. Supports include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assistance with activities of daily living such as dressing, grooming, bathing, eating, toileting • respiratory care • seizures • behavioral issues 	<p>Medical Assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medically focused • Yearly assessment by Public Health Nurse required • Must be able to direct own care or reside with a responsible party • Must be in stable medical condition • Can be used by children and adults
<p><u>SILs (Semi-Independent Living Services)</u> Services provided in a person's home or community to maintain or increase their ability to live in the community.</p>	<p>Supports include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instruction or assistance in meal planning and preparation • shopping • money management • home maintenance • first aid • medication administration • use of generic resources • accessing public transportation socialization skills 	<p>Combination of state and county funds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs cannot exceed the average state share of ICF/MR costs. • For use by adults only



<p><u>Consumer Support Grant</u> Provides cash grant, within an approved yearly budget, to purchase items and services that allow you to remain in your home.</p>	<p>Support options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult daycare • caregiver training and education • chore services • companion services • costs to administer your CSG funds • educational services • family counseling and training • home delivered meals • homemaker • independent living skills • medical expenses and medication (not reimbursable elsewhere) • home modifications • nutrition services • personal care • supplies and equipment • respite • special clothing and diet • transportation • other (within guidelines) 	<p>State MA funds - determined by home care rating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Medical Assistance eligible. • Must be assessed for personal care assistant services by Public Health Nurse. • Supports must be related to disability. • Increased flexibility and control in how funds are used. • Must live in your own home or family members home. • For use by children and adults.
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