

The HCBA Waiver has a wait list. Current enrollment and waitlist information can be found on the [enrollment dashboard](#), which is updated monthly.



# LIVE AT HOME WITH THE CARE YOU NEED THROUGH THE RIGHT WAIVER

## California offers the Home and Community-Based Services for Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) and Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) waivers to those who qualify.

These Medi-Cal service programs allow individuals that are significantly at-risk and vulnerable to obtain medical, behavioral health, and in-home care services enabling them to live at home instead of moving to a nursing facility (NF) or intermediate care facility (ICF). Individuals cannot be enrolled in both waivers at the same time and must choose which waiver they wish to participate and receive services from.

Each waiver has different eligibility and services available. While services may differ slightly, the HCBS-DD Waiver can meet the needs of eligible individuals, and they can be enrolled on the DD Waiver more quickly as there is no waitlist.

HCBS-DD Waiver	HCBA Waiver
<b>For more information:</b>	
Call toll-free (833) 388-4551 Email <a href="mailto:federal.programs@dds.ca.gov">federal.programs@dds.ca.gov</a>	Call toll-free (833) 421-0061 Email <a href="mailto:HCBAAlternatives@dhcs.ca.gov">HCBAAlternatives@dhcs.ca.gov</a>
<b>What is this Waiver?</b>	
	
Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) DD Waiver Program enables Medi-Cal members receiving services through a regional center to live at home instead of moving to an <b>intermediate care facility (ICF)</b> .	The Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver Program enables Medi-Cal members to live at home instead of moving to a <b>nursing facility (NF)</b> .

HCBS-DD Waiver Services	HCBA Waiver Services
<b>Who is eligible?</b>	
<p>To be eligible for the HCBS-DD Waiver, the individual must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have a disability that begins <b>before</b> the individual's <b>18th birthday</b> that continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for that individual, including <b>intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism,</b> and other disabling conditions as defined in Section 4512(a)(1) of the California Welfare and Institutions code.</li> <li>2. Be an active regional center consumer;</li> <li>3. Have full-scope Medi-Cal benefits (i.e., be eligible to access all services available through Medi-Cal) or meet the requirements for institutional deeming;</li> <li>4. Have substantial limitations in adaptive functioning which qualifies the member for the level of care provided in a licensed health care facility for people with intellectual disabilities.</li> </ol>	<p>To be eligible for the HCBA Waiver, the individual must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medically fragile or technology dependent;</li> <li>2. Have full-scope Medi-Cal benefits (i.e., be eligible to access all services available through Medi-Cal) or meet the requirements for institutional deeming;</li> <li>3. Have substantial limitations in adaptive functioning which qualify the member for a level of care typically provided in a nursing facility.</li> </ol>

## Services Available

	HCBS-DD Waiver Services	HCBA Waiver Services
<b>Person-Centered Care Management</b>	» Targeted Case Management	» Case Management/Coordination
<b>Transitional Services</b>	» Community Transition Services » Intensive Transition Services	» Community Transition Services » Transitional Case Management
<b>In-Home Nursing</b>	» Home Health Aide » Skilled Nursing	» Private Duty Nursing, including Home Health Aide

## Services Available (Continued)

	HCBS-DD Waiver Services	HCBA Waiver Services
<b>Personal Care and Supportive Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Personal Assistance</li> <li>» Homemaker</li> <li>» Financial Management Service</li> <li>» Chore Services</li> <li>» Family Support Services</li> <li>» Family/Consumer Training</li> <li>» Non-Medical Transportation</li> <li>» Self-Directed Support Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS)</li> <li>» Paramedical Services</li> <li>» Family/Caregiver Training</li> </ul>
<b>Residential/Accessibility Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Community Living Arrangement Services (CLAS)</li> <li>» Environmental Accessibility Adaptations</li> <li>» Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies</li> <li>» Personal Emergency Response Systems</li> <li>» Housing Access Services</li> <li>» Transition/Set Up Expenses</li> <li>» Vehicle Modifications and Adaptations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Habilitation</li> <li>» Environmental Accessibility Adaptations</li> <li>» Assistive Technology</li> <li>» Medical Equipment Operating Expense</li> <li>» Personal Emergency Response Systems</li> </ul>
<b>Respite/Day Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Respite Care</li> <li>» Day Service</li> <li>» Community Based Adult Services</li> <li>» Community Based Training Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Home Respite</li> <li>» Facility Respite</li> </ul>
<b>Specialized Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Behavioral Intervention Services</li> <li>» Dental Services</li> <li>» Occupational Therapy</li> <li>» Optometric/Optician</li> <li>» Physical Therapy</li> <li>» Prescription Lenses and Frames</li> <li>» Psychology Services</li> <li>» Speech, Hearing, and Language Services</li> <li>» Communication Aides</li> <li>» Nutritional Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Continuous Nursing and Supportive Services</li> <li>» Developmentally-Disabled/Continuous Nursing Care (DD-CNC) Ventilator and Non-Ventilator Dependent</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/Vocational Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Prevocational Services</li> <li>» Supported Employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» None</li> </ul>