

Supports Waiver or Community Benefit?

Centennial Care Medicaid has extra supports. It has extra services. The program is called the Community Benefit. Do you have Centennial Care? Are you on the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waitlist? Then you may get a letter from the Department of Health (DOH). It tells you about a new program. This program is the Supports Waiver. The grid below can help you choose which program is better for you.



Service	Details	Community Benefit (MCO)		Supports Waiver	
		Agency-Based	Self-Directed	Agency-Based	Participant-Directed
Adult Day Health	These are day programs. They are in an adult day health center. There, you can enjoy activities. These include making art, exercising or visiting with others.	✓			
Assisted Living	This is a residential service in a home-like setting. It offers living services. These are to meet your specific needs.	✓			
Assistive Technology	This is an item, piece of equipment, or product system. It is based on your needs. It is used to gain, maintain, or improve functional capabilities.			✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.
Behavior Support Consultation	This is training for those who care for members with special behavioral health needs.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Transition Services	This is one-time set-up expenses. It helps adults going from a nursing facility to living in the community where they will pay for their own living expenses.	✓			
Customized Community Supports	This is day programs in the community. These let you enjoy activities. These include making art, exercising, or visiting with others.		✓	✓ *Group and individual services available.	✓ *Group and individual services available.
Emergency Response Services	This is an electronic device. It lets you get help in an emergency.	✓	✓		
Employment Supports	This service trains you for a job. They help you find a job.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Modifications	These are changes to your home. They help you be safe. They help you stay independent. An example is a wheelchair ramp.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.
Home Health Aide	A trained provider that helps you with daily activities. These include bathing, dressing, and cooking.	✓	✓		
Non-Medical Transportation	This takes you to local services and activities.		✓	✓	✓
Nutritional Counseling	A trained provider helps you with eating plans. These supports health conditions. Those include diabetes, undernutrition, heart problems, etc.	✓	✓		
Personal Care (21 and older)	This helps you with your activities of daily living. Those include bathing, dressing, cooking and shopping.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private Duty Nursing (21 and older)	This is health care from a nurse.	✓	✓		
Related Goods	These are services, goods, and equipment that help you stay in the community.		✓		
Respite/Nursing Respite	This gives the main caregiver a break. This is in case of illness or a family emergency.	✓	✓	✓ *Respite only	✓ *Respite only
Skilled Maintenance Therapies	This is occupational and physical therapy. It is speech and language therapy. It is for adults (21 and older).	✓	✓		
Specialized Therapies	This is Acupuncture, Bio-feedback, and Chiropractic. It is Cognitive Rehab Therapy, Hypnotherapy, and Massage Therapy. It is Naprapathy and Native American Healing.		✓		
Start-up Goods	This is for new self-directed members only. These are items for self-direction services. They include a computer or fax machine.		✓		
Vehicle Modifications	These are changes to an automobile or van. It is for the eligible recipient's main way to get around.			✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.	✓ * 5,000 every 5 years.

Supports Waiver

- ◆ The Department of Health runs the waiver.
- ◆ This is for people on the DD Waiver Waitlist. It is for those waiting to get the DD or Mi Via Waiver.
- ◆ Ten (10) services are available. You have \$10,000 per year to use for these Services.
- ◆ \$5,000 every 5 years for Environmental Modifications Vehicle Modifications, and Assistive Technology. You can have these services as long as the total cost is within your budget.
- ◆ Participants can pick the Agency-Based way to get Services. They can pick the Participant-Directed way.
- ◆ Please visit: <https://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/csw>

Community Benefit

- ◆ This offers services for members who meet a nursing facility level of Care, but they want to live at home. You can't use this for 24-hour care. This is in addition to your natural supports.
- ◆ Centennial Care MCOs provide the services in Community Benefit. It is based on your needs. It is limited to available services.
- ◆ Centennial Care members can get the Community Benefit Agency-Based way. They can get it the Self-Directed way.
- ◆ Talk to your Care Coordinator. You complete do a needs review. It will set how much help you get. It will set what type of services you get.
- ◆ Need a Care Coordinator? Call your MCO to ask for one. You may also get more information on Community Benefit.



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