

## INTAKE CHECKLIST

## Intellectual Disability & Related Conditions

Contact the Intake Help Desk at 1-844-275-3773 to ask questions and get help filling out intake forms.

## **Intake Steps**

- 1. Send DSPD Intake all applicable eligibility documents.
- 2. Intake specialist reviews your documents.
- Intake specialist contacts you to schedule an appointment to complete the Needs Assessment Questionnaire (NAQ).

## **Eligbility Documents**

#### REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE

Form 1-1 Request for Determination of Eligibility for Services

Social History

Copy of Social Security Card

Copy of Birth Certificate

Psychological Evaluation (For anyone older that 7 years old and completed within the last 5 years. Evaluation must include diagnosis and testing.)

Developmental Assessment (For children younger than 7 years old and completed within the last 5 years.)

#### MAY BE NEEDED TO DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBLITY

Copy of Medicaid Card (If not applicable, note in the Social History.)

Release of Information

Medical Records (Relevant documentation of the diagnosis)

Form 18 Request for ICD Code (Completed by a physician)

Guardianship Papers
(If a guardian is appointed by the court.)

#### SEND DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL, MAIL, OR FAX.

Email: dspdintake@utah.gov Mail: Division of Services Fax: 801-538-4279

for People with Disabilities Intake Unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116



# REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Form 1-1 Version Date: February 2021							
Instructions							
out and signed electronically. Return scanned before returning by email.	Complete and return this form to start the eligibility process. This form requires a signature. It can be fille out and signed electronically. Return completed forms by email or mail. If you print the form, it must be scanned before returning by email.						
Email completed forms to <u>DSPDIntak</u>	<del>-</del>	Mail completed forms to 475 W Price River Dr #262 Price, UT 84501.					
Contact DSPD Intake by email or call 1-844-275-3773 for help completing the Form 1-1.							
Applicant Information							
Legal Name (First, Middle, and Last):							
Phone Number:		Email:					
Date of Birth:		Legal Sex:					
Social Security Number:		County:					
Address (include Zip Code):							
CONTACT PERSON							
Same as Applicant							
Name:	Phone Number:	Relationship:					
Signature							
	with Disabilities to c	g this form that I am officially requesting the letermine my eligibility for services. To determine hological information about me.					
Signature		Date					

Legal Guardian

**Applicant** 

Parent

Signer is the:



# AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Form 1-2

Authorized Personal Representative's Name:

Version Date:	: March 2021						
Name:		Date of Birth:					
The followin	ng have my permission to discl	ose my protected health information:					
Schoo	ol District:						
Vocat	ional Rehabilitation						
Ment	al Health Provider:						
Physi	cian:						
Othe	r:						
Disabilities		ne <b>Department of Human Services Divisi</b> sentatives, verbally or in any written forr					
Deve	lopmental Testing	Inpatient Records	Vocational Testing				
Psych	ological/Cognitive Tests	Brain Injury Records	IEP/Educational Testing				
Outpa	atient Records	Physical Examination Records	Other				
Please inclu	de records from	to					
confidentialit authorization of informatio	y laws and you are prohibited fro of the person of whom it pertai	ased relates to drug or alcohol abuse, the recommaking further disclosures of this informations or as permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A generate. Federal law restricts using drug or alcoho	ation without the specific written al authorization for the release				
The purpose	e of this disclosure is to establi	sh eligibility for DSPD services. Disclosure	e Expiration Date:				
	stand that I may refuse to sign th It or deny eligibility for benefits b	is Authorization, and my health care provide pased upon my refusal.	r cannot refuse to provide treatment,				
until re		orization in writing at any time. I understand er. My revocation is not effective to the exter authorization.					
<ul> <li>I understre-discl</li> </ul>		ay no longer protect information released to	DSPD and the information may be				
<ul> <li>I unders</li> <li>Disabilit</li> </ul>	-	uired by the Department of Human Services	Division of Services for People with				
•		al Representative, understand that by sig lities to collect information about me to					
Signature:			Date:				
Signer is:	the individual named abov	ve the individual's legally authorized	personal representative				



## INTAKE SOCIAL HISTORY

Form 824-I

Version Date: March 2021

Completed by: Date:

Applicant's Personal Information

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last): Preferred Name:

Date of Birth: Primary Language:

None required Signed Language Communication Assistance: Spoken Language TTY AAC

DSPD asks for the following information in order to help our staff use the most respectful language when talking to you. We want to understand who you are. Please help us serve you better by selecting each item that describes you. Thank you.

Race and Ethnicity: Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Asian

> Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish Origin Multi-Race Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander Non Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish Origin Middle Eastern or North African White

Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe

Gender Identity: Non-binary Female Male Transgender Cisgender

> Prefer to self-describe Prefer not to say

Sexual Orientation: Gay or Lesbian Heterosexual Bisexual Queer Asexual

> Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe

Pronoun:	She/Her	He/Him	They/Them		Other		
Guardianship Status:	Own Guardia	n Biological Pa	arent Adoptive Pare	ent	Youth in Care	Guardian	
Marital Status:	Single	Married	Divorced		Domestic Partnersh	ip Wido	owed
Applicant's Con	tact Inforr	mation					
Physical Address:		City:		UT	Zip Code:		
Mailing Address:		City:		UT	Zip Code:		
Phone Number:				Email:			
Is the Applicant the pri	mary contact fo	or information?	Yes No	)			
	n 3 people to a	ct as primary and en	nergency contacts. Inclu ans must provide a copy	-			ole, and at least one
Contact One Lives with Applicant?	Yes	No	Primary contact				
Name:		Pron	oun:	Re	elationship to Applica	ant:	
Address:		City:		St	ate:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:		Email:		Pr	rimary Language:		
Communication Assista	ance:	None required	Spoken Language		Signed Language	AAC	TTY

Contact Two Lives with Applicant?	Yes	No	Prima	ary contact			
Name:			Pronoun:		Relationship to Appli	cant:	
Address:			City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:		Email:			Primary Language:		
Communication Assistance:		None required	d	Spoken Language	Signed Language	AAC	TTY
Contact Three Lives with Applicant?	Yes	No	Prima	ary contact			
Name:			Pronoun:		Relationship to Appli	cant:	
Address:			City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:		Email:			Primary Language:		
Communication Assistance:		None required	d	Spoken Language	Signed Language	AAC	TTY
Applicant's Education History Please list the current or last school attended.							
Name of School:				Ту	pe of School:		
School Contact Information:							
Does/did the Applicant recei	ive early ir	ntervention ser	vices?	Yes	No		
Does/did the Applicant recei	ive special	education serv	vices?	Yes	No		
If still in school, what date will the Applicant graduate or transition out?							

Applicant's Employment History
For Applicants aged 16 years and older, please list their most recent job.

Employer:			Part-time	Full-time	
Start Date:	End Date:	Hours per wee	ek:	Hourly Wag	e:
Job Title/Description:					
Type of Employment (pleas	se check one):				
Integrated Indivi	dual Employment (e.g. Applican	t has/had own job in the co	mmunity)		
Integrated Work	Crew (e.g. Applicant works/wor	rked in the community on a	work crew)		
Facility-Based (i.e	e. participated in a sheltered wo	orkshop, work activity, etc.)			
Work Related Issues (i.e. a	ny difficulties that affected job $ $	performance):			
Work Related Successes, S	pecial Skills, etc.:				
Previously received Suppo	rted Employment through Voca	tional Rehabilitation?	Yes	No	
If yes, what year did the	Applicant receive employment	services?			
Is the Applicant seeking er	nployment that requires ongoin	g support?	Yes	No	
Does the Applicant current	tly have an open case with Voca	ational Rehabilitation?	Yes	No	
If yes, which office:		Office phone number:			

## Areas of Concern

List any major health (physical, psychological, substance abuse, etc.) concerns, and the related diagnoses that affect the Applicant's life.

Receiving support? Yes No Receiving support? Yes No

Need Support? Yes No Need Support? Yes No

If Need Support, please describe.

If Need Support, please describe.

## MENTAL HEALTH SAFETY

Receiving support? Yes No Receiving support? Yes No

Need Support? Yes No Need Support? Yes No

If Need Support, please describe.

If Need Support, please describe.

#### PHYSICAL HEALTH OTHER

Receiving support? Yes No Receiving support? Yes No

Need Support? Yes No Need Support? Yes No

If Need Support, please describe.

If Need Support, please describe.

**Brain Injury** 

Does the Applicant have a brain injury?

Yes

Did the brain injury occur pre or post birth? Pre Post

Date the brain injury occurred:

Describe the cause of the brain injury.

## Applicant's Medical/Specialized Equipment

Does the Applicant use any specialized equipment (e.g. wheel chair, walker, g-tube, ventilator, etc.)? Yes No

No

If Yes, please describe the specialized equipment used.

## Applicant's Recent Hospitalizations

List any hospitalizations within the last year, including psychiatric care and in-patient residential treatment.

Facility Name Facility Name

Reason for Admission Reason for Admission

Admission Date Discharge Date Admission Date Discharge Date

## Nursing Facility or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)

Is the Applicant now, or have they ever been a resident of a Nursing Facility? Yes No

Facility Name Admission Date Discharge Date

Is the Applicant now, or have they ever been a resident of an ICF? Yes No **Facility Name** Discharge Date Admission Date Other Agency Involvement If the Applicant is involved with any other city, state, or federal agencies, fill out the following information. **Agency Name Agency Name Contact Person** Contact Person **Phone Number Phone Number** Email Email Applicant's Professional Relationships List any significant professionals (e.g. doctors, school representatives, therapists, service providers, etc.). Type of Professional Type of Professional Name Name **Phone Number Phone Number** Email **Email Court Orders** If the Applicant is currently affected by any court orders, list the Order below and provide a copy.

Order Type: Date Signed:

## Applicant's Benefits

If the Applicant receives any financial benefits, fill out the following information.

Benefit Type Benefit Type

Amount Amount

Frequency received Frequency received

## Applicant's Health Insurance

Choose all that apply.

Medicaid Identification Number:

Medicare Identification Number:

Private Insurance

## **INTAKE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## Intellectual Disability and Related Conditions (ID/RC)

## Question: How does DSPD determine if my case is eligible for DSPD services?

Answer: DSPD uses your documents to decide if you are eligible for services. To be eligible for services, you must have a disability that DSPD serves and also meet functional limitations. Your intake worker will look for an eligible disability in your documents. They will also review documentation and ask you questions to determine if you meet at least 3 of 7 functional limitations: Self-Care, Expressive and/or Receptive language, Learning, Mobility, Self-Direction, Capacity for Independent Living, and Economic Self-Sufficiency

The Intake Checklist lists the documents that we need to review. The Checklist is included in your intake packet. DSPD may ask you for more or different documents.

## Question: How long do I have to turn in the documents to DSPD?

Answer: You have 90 days to complete the intake packet and send in the eligibility documents. The 90 days begins when your intake worker sends you the intake packet or you start intake through MySTEPS. Your intake worker can help you gather documents.

## Question: What happens if I don't turn in all of the documents within 90 days?

Answer: DSPD switches your case to 'inactive' if we don't have the documents that we need. Your intake worker will send a letter that tells you that the 90 days passed. Contact your intake worker to change your case back to 'active'.

#### Question: What documents are needed?

Answer: Here is a list and explanation of the documents that DSPD needs for eligibility. The Intake Checklist lists the documents that we need to review. The Checklist is included in your intake packet.

- Social History
- —The social history is included in the intake packet and available in MySTEPS. DSPD needs the social history to decide if you are eligible.
- Social Security Card and Birth Certificate
- —DSPD can review other documents before we have your social security card and birth certificate. DSPD needs both documents to decide if you are eligible. DSPD can help you ask for a new card or certificate if you cannot find them.
- Psychological Evaluation or Developmental Assessment
- –DSPD needs the diagnosis and testing record from a licensed psychologist. The diagnosis and testing date must be within the last five years. We require a psychological evaluation for everyone 7 years of age and older. We accept a developmental assessment or a psychological assessment for children younger than 7 years old.
- School Testing may meet this requirement. The school testing must be done by a psychologist.
   DSPD needs the diagnosis and the testing tools used.

#### • Medical Records

—DSPD only needs records and information related to the disability. We do not require every record that your doctor has on file.

—Sometimes DSPD needs specific information about your disability. We will send you a Form 18 to document your diagnosis. The Form 18 is completed by your physician. A licensed psychologist can diagnose Intellectual Disability or Autism. All other diagnoses should come from an MD or DO.

—We can use a letter from your physician if it has the information that we need. We need to know the patient's name, a diagnosis, a current ICD diagnosis code, and a description of functional limitations. Your physician will know what the ICD diagnosis code is. The letter must be signed and dated.

#### Release of Information

—The Release of Information allows your intake worker to ask for your protected school and medical information. Send us this form if you want help gathering your documents. The Release of Information form is included in the intake packet. We cannot ask your school, physician, or service provider for your protected information without a signed form. Contact your intake worker if you need another copy of the form.

—Please list the name and phone number of each place that your intake worker can ask for information.

- Needs Assessment Questionnaire (NAQ)
- —The NAQ is a DSPD assessment that is done with your intake worker. DSPD needs to review all of your documents before we complete the NAQ. Your intake worker will contact you about the NAQ.
- —DSPD uses the NAQ results for two purposes. First, to identify your functional limitations. And, second, to calculate your critical need score.

## Question: What happens after all of the documents are submitted?

Answer: First, your intake worker reviews all of your documents. Then, they contact you to schedule a DSPD assessment. The Needs Assessment Questionnaire (NAQ) is part of the eligibility process.

## Question: How will I know when a decision has been made?

Answer: DSPD will send you a letter called the Notice of Agency Action (NOAA). The NOAA tells you if you are eligible or not eligible for DSPD services.

### Question: What happens if I am not eligible?

Answer: You will be sent a letter called the Notice of Agency Action (NOAA). The NOAA tells you that you are not eligible for services. If you want to, you can appeal DSPD's decision. An appeal tells DSPD that you do not agree with the decision. Attached to the NOAA is a Hearing Request form. Follow the directions on the Hearing Request form to begin the appeal process. The Hearing Request form must be returned to DSPD within 30 days of the postmark on the letter envelope. Contact your intake worker if you have questions about the Hearing Request form or the appeal process.

## Question: What happens if I am eligible?

Answer: You will be sent a letter called the Notice of Agency Action (NOAA). The NOAA tells you that you are eligible for services. The NOAA always includes a Hearing Request form. The Hearing Request form starts a process to appeal DSPD's decision. An appeal tells DSPD that you do not agree with the decision. DSPD does not expect you to appeal a decision that you agree with.

## Question: How long will I be on the waiting list?

Answer: Wait times vary based on each person's assessed need and available funds. The waiting list ranks people by their critical need score. Your critical need score comes from the NAQ. Funding is offered to people with the most critical needs, not on a first-come-first-serve basis. Contact your intake worker or visit the DSPD website for more information about the waiting list.

## Question: How does DSPD follow-up with people on the waiting list?

Answer: DSPD will contact you to update the NAQ and Waiting List Survey every year. When we call, we will ask you survey questions and review the latest NAQ. We use the survey to confirm that you still want our services. If DSPD cannot complete your survey, we will remove you from the waiting list. If you have been removed from the waiting list and want to reactivate your case please call intake at 1-844-275-3773. You can contact your waiting list worker at any time to update your needs assessment or check on your case.

## Question: What happens when I come off of the waiting list?

Answer: DSPD will tell you that funding is available for your case. Your waiting list worker will look at all of your eligibility documents. You may need to update your documents. Updating your eligibility documents can be a lot like the intake process. Your waiting list worker will tell you if DSPD needs new documents from you. Tell your waiting list worker if you need help getting new documents.

After we update your documents, DSPD will move you to a state support coordinator. A support coordinator helps you pick services and track your budget. Your state support coordinator will help you set-up a service plan

#### Other Information

#### **MEDICAID INFORMATION**

medicaid.utah.gov.

## INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY (ICF) INFORMATION

https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc-2/trs/

#### . DSPD INFORMATION

- dspd.utah.gov
- MySTEPS
   https://mysteps.utah.gov/mysteps/ui/index.html

#### **Waiver Services**

- Behavioral Consultation
- Chore Services
- Companion Services
- Day Supports
- Emergency Response Systems
- Environmental Adaptations
- Extended Living Supports
- Family/Ind. Training and Preparation
- Financial Management Services
- Homemaker Services
- Living Start-up Costs
- Massage Therapy
- Medication Monitoring
- Non-medical Transportation
- Personal Assistance
- Personal Budget Assistance
- Residential Habilitation
- Respite Care
- Service Animal
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Supported Employment
- Supported Living
- Waiver Support Coordination

# Community Supports Waiver

## What is the Community Supports Waiver?

- This is a program for individuals with intellectual disabilities or other related conditions.
- It is designed to provide services throughout the state which help people with intellectual disabilities, or conditions related to intellectual disabilities, to remain in their own homes or other community settings.
- Individuals are able to live as independently as possible with supportive services provided through this program.

## Who is eligible for services through this program?

To be eligible, individuals must:

- Demonstrate functional impairment in 3 or more of the major areas of life activities,
- Have onset of their disability occur before age 18 for intellectual disabilities or before age 22 for other related conditions,
- Not have a primary condition attributable to a mental illness,
- Meet level of care criteria for admission to an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID),
- Meet the financial eligibility requirements for Medicaid, and
- Be able to live safely in the community once waiver supports and services are in place.

## What else should I know about this program?

- A limited number of individuals are served.
- There is a waiting list for this program.
- Individuals can use only those services they are assessed as needing.

#### For more information, contact:

Division of Services for People with Disabilities 195 North 1950 West SLC, UT 84116 (801) 538-4200 dspd@utah.gov



Medicaid 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waivers Informational Fact Sheet (Form IFS-10)
Utah Department of Health (UDOH) - Bureau of Authorization & Community Based Services (BACBS)
Updated January 2016

#### **ICF/ID Providers:**

Bungalow Care Center Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 582-8097

East Side Center Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 582-8097

Hidden Hollow Care Center Orem, Utah (801) 225-2145

Hillcrest Care Center Sandy, Utah (801) 566-4191

Lindon Care Center Lindon, Utah (801) 785-2179

Medallion Manor Provo, Utah (801) 375-2710

Medallion Supported Living Lehi, Utah (801) 768-0471

Medallion Supported Living Payson, Utah (801) 465-8414

Medallion Supported Living Springville, Utah (801) 491-2208

Mesa Vista Orem, Utah (801) 225-9292

North Side Center Bountiful, Utah (801) 292-6797

Provo Care Center Provo, Utah (801) 373-8771

Syracuse Supported Living Syracuse, Utah (801) 776-1380

Topham's Tiny Tots Orem, Utah (801) 225-0323

West Jordan Care Center West Jordan, Utah (801) 282-0686

West Side Center West Valley City, Utah (801) 968-8122

Trinity Mission Wide Horizons Residential Care of Ogden Ogden, Utah (801) 399-5876

## ICF/ID

## What is an Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or ICF/ID?

#### An ICF/ID:

- Is specifically geared to assist persons with intellectual disabilities;
- Provides 24-hour care and is required to maintain a home-like environment.
   Each individual is assessed and programs are then designed to assist each individual in their specific areas of need and to accommodate their interests;
- Provides a variety of services to assist each individual to reach their full
  potential. With supports offered, individuals are provided vast opportunities to
  excel. Such supports include assistance with the following: general life skills,
  behavioral support, recreation and social interaction through active involvement
  in the community;
- Has medical, psychological and nutritional (dietary) supports available; and
- Supports individuals who are of school age to remain in the education system and supports older individuals to explore and participate in vocational opportunities through supported employment and vocational workshops.

## Who is eligible?

To be eligible, individuals must:

- Meet the level of care criteria as verified by dedicated nurses at the Utah Department of Health,
- Have a diagnosis of intellectual disability or other related condition and require at least weekly interventions by a health care professional, and
- Meet the financial eligibility requirements for Medicaid if funding for services is to be provided by Medicaid.

## Anything else should I know?

- There is no waiting list.
- Skills are taught so that greater independence may be achieved. An individual can choose to remain in this environment for as long as they like.
- All age groups are served.
- Family involvement is strongly encouraged.

## For more information, contact or visit any of the facilities to the left or contact:

The Utah Health Care Association 2180 South 1300 East, Suite #445 Salt Lake City, UT 84106 (801) 486-6100 info@uthca.org

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#### Servicios del programa

- Consultas de Conductas
- Servicios de que haceres del hogar
- Servicios de compañia
- Apoyos diario
- Sistemas de Respuesta de Emergencia
- Adaptaciones medioambientales
- Apoyos Extendido de Vida
- Entrenamiento y Preparación Familiar/Individual
- Servicios de Manejo Financiero
- Servicio de Ama de Casa
- Actualización de los costos de vida
- Terapia de Masaje
- Monitoreo de las Medicinas
- Transporte no-médico
- Ayuda personal
- Asistencia con el Presupuesto Personal
- Habilitation residencial
- Servicios de Cuidados Temporales
- Equipo Médico especializado
- Empleo de Apoyo
- Apoyo para Vivir
- Coordinación de Apoyo del Programa

## Programa de Renuncia de Soporte a la Comunidad

## Proposito y Elegibilidad

#### **Propósito**

Este programa es para individuos con disabilidades intelectuales u otras condiciones relacionadas. Esta diseñado para proveer servicios a lo largo del estado para ayudar a personas con disabilidades intelectuales (Retardo Mental) o personas condiciones relacionadas con disabilidades intelectuales que permanecen en sus casas o comunidades de la tercera edad. Las personas son capaces de vivir mías independientes y evitan tener que vivir en una facilidad de cuidado intermedio para personas con retardo mental (ICF/MR).

## Requisitos de Elegibilidad

- Deba demostrar deterioro funcional en 3 o más de las 6 áreas mayores de actividades de la vida
- El ataque de condición debe ocurrir antes de los 18 años de edad por retraso mental
- El ataque de condición debe ocurrir antes de edad 22 por otras condiciones relacionadas
- La condición primaria no debe ser atribuida a una enfermedad mental
- Cumplir con el nivel de criterio del cuidado para la admisión a una facilidad de cuidado de intermedio para las personas con retraso mental (ICF/MR)
- Reunir los requisitos de elegibilidad financiera para Medicaid

- No hay NINGUNA restricción de edad para este programa
- Debe ser capaz de vivir en la comunidad de una manera segura

## Limitaciones e Información de Contacto

#### Limitaciones

- Sirve a un número limitado de individuo (4050)
- Hay una lista de espera para obtener este programa
- Las personas pueden usar aquellos servicios que son evaluados como necesarios

#### Información de Contacto

Division of Services for People with Disabilities 195 North 1950 West SLC, UT 84116 (801) 538-4200 dspd@utah.gov



#### Utah tiene Seis programas de Renuncia a la Vejez de Medicaid 1915(c) HCBS

- Programa de Renuncia para los Individuos mayores de 65 años
- Programa de Renuncia para personas con Lesión de Cerebro adquirida
- Programa de Renuncia de Soporte de la comunidad para los Individuos con Disbilidades Intelectuales o Otras Condiciones Relacionadas
- Programa de Renuncia de Disabilidades Físicas
- Programa de Renuncia de nuevas opciones
- Programa de Renuncia para los Niños Tecnológicamente Dependientes (solamente manejado por el Buró de Manejo de Cuidado de UDOH)

## Información General

## ¿Que es el programa de Renuncia a la Vejez de Medicaid?

- En 1981, El congreso aprobó la ley que permite a los estados más flexibilidad en proveer servicios a los individuos que viven en comunidades de la tercera edad
- Esta legislación, Sección 1915(c) del Acta del seguro social, autorizó el "la renuncia" de ciertos requisitos estatutarios de Medicaid.
- La Renuncia de estos requisitos estatutarios obligatorios permitieron el desarrollo de programas conjuntos federales y estatales y consolidó los programas llamados Medicaid 1915(c) Servicios de Renuncias basadas en el Hogar o Comunidades de la Tercera Edad.

## ¿Como trabaja este programa de la sección 1915(c)?

- El Departamento de Salud de Utah, División de Medicaid y Financiamiento de Salud (DMHF - Medicaid) tiene un contrato con los Centros para Medicare y Servicios de Medicaid (CMS – la agencia federal que regula el medicaid) que permite al estado tener el programa de renuncia Medicaid 1915(c) de HCBS.
- El contrato se llama el Plan de Aplicación Estatal y hay un plan separado para cada programa de

- renuncia.
- El Plan de Implementación Estatal define exactamente cómo cada programa de renuncia se operará.
- Todos los Planes de Implementación estatal incluyen convicciones que promueven la salud y bienestar de los destinatarios del programa y aseguran responsabilidad financiera.

## ¿Cuales son las características de este programa?

- Los Estados pueden desarrollar programas que proporcionan servicios basados en el hogar o en una comunidad de la tercera edad a un grupo limitado de individuos (ejemplo: las personas con lesiones del cerebro o las personas con disabilidades físicas)
- Los individuos sólo pueden participar en el programa si ellos requieren el nivel de cuidado proporcionado en un asilo de ancianos hospitalario (NF) o una facilidad de cuidado de intermedio para las personas con retraso mental (ICF/MR).
- Se exigen a Estados que mantengan neutralidad del costo, lo que significa el costo de proporcionar servicios a las personas en casa o en la comunidad tiene que ser el mismo o menos de si ellos vivieran en un asilo de ancianos.

- Los servicios proporcionados no pueden reproducir servicios proporcionados por Medicaid bajo el Plan de Medicaid Estatal
- Los Estados deben proveer aseguramiento al Centro de Medicare & Servicios de Medicaid (CMS) que sea necesario para proteger la salud y bienestar de los destinatarios de un programa de renuncia a la vejez





## **Get Connected!**

"This is the first time that we have ever gotten to fully enjoy any event like this. We usually end up dealing with major sensory overload. Today's event was perfect, no overload, and enjoyed by all."

- Amy W, Utah County

## **Get Involved!**

Connect with other families in person, on social media, through listservs, and in local activities. We're also always looking for new leaders and volunteers! Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the Network.

Utah Parent Center
Special needs, extraordinary potential

The Family to Family Network is a volunteer program of the Utah Parent Center, funded by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) and community sponsors.

The Family to Family Network is a statewide parent support network that is designed to educate, strengthen, and support families of persons with disabilities, especially those who are on the wait list or in DSPD services. Network leaders are parents of individuals with special needs and link families to local resources, services, and disability-friendly events.

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