Utah Department of
Health & Human
Services

Caregiver compensation:
Program guidance, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

State of Utah
Division of Services for People with Disabilities
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The following criteria determine the category for which a person may qualify for caregiver compensation under DSPD's ABI waiver.

Category 1

- Comprehensive Brain Injury Assessment (CBIA) score of:
  - 1-3 in Activities of Daily Living
  - 1-3 in Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (18+)
  - Additional CBIA scores will be taken into consideration
- The waiver/program manager may request further documentation to make a determination.
- Complete a caregiver addendum. Items rated 2 or 3 require supporting documentation.

Category 2

- Evidence of medical and/or behavioral need
  - Medical need determined by corresponding CBIA scores.
  - Behavioral need determined by CBIA control of emotion or judgment score of 3 core items.

Categories 3 & 4

- Meet criteria for category 2
- Medical and/or behavioral needs that require total assistance.
  - Medical need determined by:
    - Verification from a healthcare provider of at least 2 prescribed medical treatments that require total assistance weekly to manage the person's medical condition.
    - Additional documentation requested by the waiver manager or the RFS committee.
  - Behavioral need determined by:
    - Verification from a healthcare provider of at least 2 behavioral conditions or treatments that require total intervention weekly.
    - A behavioral assessment of the person's target behavior(s), or
    - A behavioral support plan (BSP) must be developed, or
    - Verification of behavioral treatment that requires total assistance from one of the following: psychologist, psychologist, Board Certified Behavior Analyst

(BCBA), or a therapist/clinician who holds a master's degree.

- Medical and/or behavior needs;
    - Qualification may be determined by a combination of medical and behavioral needs if there are 2 conditions or interventions that require total assistance weekly.
- **Category 3** - Person receives over 29 hours of any other service weekly.
- **Category 4** - Person receives less than 29 hours of any other service weekly.