



Department of Health
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Services for People
with Disabilities

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

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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.