



**Department of Health
& Human Services**

Services for People
with Disabilities

Caregiver compensation: program guidance intellectual disability and related conditions (ID/RC)

State of Utah

Division of Services for People with Disabilities

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The following criteria determine the category for which a person with ID/RC may qualify.

Category 1

UCANS score of 1-3 in the following core areas:

- Activities of Daily Living (Ages 3+)
- Independent Living Skills (Ages 16+)
- Additional UCANS scores will be taken into consideration.
- Complete a caregiver addendum. Items rated 2 or 3 require supporting documentation.

Category 2

- Meet criteria for category 1
- Evidence of medical and/or behavioral need
 - Medical need is determined by UCANS scores including medical, physical, and medication.
 - Behavioral need is determined by UCANS scores including behavior, emotion, and risk. A combination of medical and behavioral needs may also be considered.

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.