

Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) Medicaid Waiver Renewal



Medicaid Waiver Overview

- State/Federal Partnership
- Services offered in the community
- The State defines the services and how they are delivered
- Renewal



ADLS Waiver History

- Physical disability waiver
 - Established in 1994 with an emphasis on self direction and consumer choice
 - Waiver gets renewed every 5 years, unless an amendment is completed before that 5 year period
 - 2011 - Amended to remove earned income from the cost share formula
 - 2016 Amendment
 - Revised post-eligibility treatment of income
 - Removed case management as a service under the waiver
 - Added additional services
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ADLS Waiver Eligibility

- Administrative Rules of South Dakota
 - Must have quadriplegia defined as a substantial functional limitation in all 4 extremities;
 - Age requirement- 18 years of age or older;
 - The disability is likely to continue indefinitely;
 - Must meet nursing facility level of care;
 - Must be medically stable;
 - Must be able to manage and self-direct services or select a representative to manage and direct their services;
 - SSI/Medicaid eligible.
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Self-Direction Philosophy

- Participant hires, trains, schedules, supervises, and if necessary, fires, their own personal attendants
 - Allows family members/friends to be personal attendants if they meet the hiring criteria
 - Participant decides who comes into their home to provide the services
 - Participant trains the PA to perform tasks using methods they prefer and are safe/efficient
 - Participants learn valuable directing/managing skills with help from Consumer Preparation Specialist
 - ADLS Waiver will continue to have a strong self-direction philosophy
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Waiver Services

- Personal Attendant
 - Consumer Preparation
 - In-Home Nursing
 - Emergency Response
 - Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
 - Respite Care
 - Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
 - Vehicle Modifications
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Renewal & Next Steps

- Refinement and creation of performance measures
 - Revision of unduplicated participant count and projected waiver expenditures
 - Public Comment period 01/03/2022 – 02/03/2022
 - Submission of Medicaid waiver renewal to CMS by March 1, 2022
 - Pending CMS approval, June 1, 2022 ADLS renewal start date
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