

Adult Services and Aging HCBS Waiver

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What is the Waiver?

The Waiver is:

- Program that allows South Dakota to provide services in consumer's home/community using Medicaid dollars
- Granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Benefits of HCBS Waiver

- Consumers stay in their homes & communities longer
- Consumers eligible for Waiver are also Medicaid eligible
- Cost effective

Who is eligible?

Individuals 65 and older, and individuals 18 and older with a qualifying disability who meet:

- Nursing Facility Level of Care (MRT)
- Financial and other eligibility (EA)

HCBS Services

Homemaker
Personal Care
In-Home Nursing Services
Respite Care
Adult Day Services
Personal Emergency Response Systems
Meals and Nutritional Supplements
Specialized Medical Equipment
Specialized Medical Supplies
Adult Companion Services
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
Assisted Living



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Current Population Served

- FY15 Total Served:
1645
 - Assisted Living: 1040
 - In Home: 605



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Waiver Renewal

- Current ASA Waiver went into effect October 1, 2011
- ASA Waiver is due for renewal October 1, 2016

ASA Waiver Renewal Considerations

- Addition of Chore Services
- Expansion of Medical Equipment definition to include Assistive Technology
- Increase in earned income allowance
- Increase in standard needs allowance
- Evaluating Non-Medical Transportation Support

ASA Waiver Renewal Next Steps

- Finalize potential updates
- Informal comment period May 9, 2016 through May 23, 2016
- Formal comment period May 25, 2016 through June 24, 2016
- Waiver application will be available on DSS website for review

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