

Service Substitution List

This is a list of individuals who are currently receiving a category of services, but both needs and desires to receive an alternative type of service in the same category. If an emergency or priority placement situation arises, the Guernsey County Board of DD will transfer the person automatically to the waiting list utilizing written procedures specific to emergency or priority placement. The Guernsey County Board of DD annually reassesses the service needs of individuals on the service substitution lists.

Individuals shall not be placed on a waiting list or service substitution list for the same category of services for which they have been placed on the registry.

Alternative Services

Ohio Rehabilitative Services Commission

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)

51461 Jennifer Lane

St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

(740) 695-0404

Guernsey County Department of Job and Family Services

324 Highland Ave.

Cambridge, Ohio 43725

(740) 432-2381

W.I.A (Work Investment Act)

9900 Brick Church Road

Cambridge, Ohio 43725

(740) 432-9317

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Waiting List & Alternative Services



60770 Southgate Road
Byesville, Ohio 43723
740-439-5017

Emergency 740-260-3206

Waiver Waiting Lists

Waivers are a Medicaid funded service for children and adults with DD who meet the requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of DD.

Waivers are an alternative to providing long-term care in institutional settings. Medicaid eligibility is determined by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Family income eligibility for Medicaid is waived for children enrolling on a waiver.

- **Individual Options Waiver (IO)** - An IO waiver is a Medicaid funded service for adults and children who are requesting services in the individuals family home or in their own apartment or house.
- **Level One Waiver**– A Level 1 waiver is a Medicaid funded service for adults and children who are requesting services in the Individuals family home or in their own apartment or house. Individuals considering a Level 1 need to have a lot of natural “non paid” support as there is a cost cap of \$5,000 for Level 1 services outside of day Habilitation.

- **Residential Services (ICFMR)**- A waiting list for persons with a disability who are requesting services in an ICF/MR licensed by the Ohio Department of DD. The county board **does not** maintain this list but an individual can receive assistance from the county board in securing a place on an ICFMR waiting list in another county.

Non-Medicaid Waiver Waiting List

- **Supported Living (SL)**- For individuals who want to live as independently as possible in their family’s home, in an apartment with friends, or in their own home. It is also for individuals to start learning how to be more independent while they are still living with their families. Their goal is to eventually move in with friends or to have their own home.

Individuals are selected from a waiting list based on criteria specified in the Ohio Administrative Code 5123:1-2-10, 5123-1-08 and the Ohio Revised Code 5126.042

Categories

The following is a list of services provided by the county board.

- Early Intervention
- Preschool & School Age
- Adult Services
- SSA Services
- Transportation
- Family Resources
- Medicaid Waivers
- Supported Living & Residential Services

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A complete copy of the Waiting List Policies and Procedures are available at the County Board Administrative offices, or by calling (740) 439-4451.

