## Home and Community-Based Waiver Programs

Independent Living Waiver (IL) & Traumatic Brain/Spinal Cord (TBI/SCI) Injury Waiver

provide long-term services and supports to individuals in their homes and communities as an alternative to nursing home care.

**To qualify for these waivers, individuals must meet the following eligibility requirements*:**

- Must require Nursing Facility Level of Care
- Must be medically stable
- Must be Medicaid eligible

*Additional criteria may apply.

**Services provided through this program include:**

- Attendant Care
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptions (Home Modifications)
- Nursing Home Transition Assistance
- Respite Care (TBI/SCI Waiver only)

## Traumatic Brain Injury/ Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Program

provides direct services to individuals who have sustained a traumatic brain injury/spinal cord injury. Innovative programs are also provided to focus on the awareness and prevention of these conditions.

**To qualify for the Trust Fund, individuals must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Must have a severe disability as a result of a traumatic spinal cord injury or traumatic brain injury (not from congenital or medical procedure)
- Must be a resident of Mississippi
- Must be medically stable
- Must not be eligible to receive duplicate services under any other program

**Services provided through this program include:**

- Transitional Attendant Care (12 months or less)
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptions (Home Modifications)
- Vehicle Modifications
- Respite Care

## Federal Independent Living Grant

provides funding for solutions that help individuals with disabilities regain more independence in their environments.

**To qualify for this grant, individuals must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Must have a severe physical or mental impairment which substantially limits his/her ability to obtain, maintain, or advance in employment or live more independently
- Must not be eligible to receive duplicate services under any other program

**Services provided through this program include:**

- Assistive Aids
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptions (Home Modifications)
- Vehicle Modifications
- Orthotics and Prosthetics

## State Attendant Care

provides personal care services to individuals who have severe disabilities and are not eligible to receive these services through other sources. Participants cannot be eligible to receive duplicate services under any other program.

**To qualify for this program, individuals must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Must have a severe physical or mental impairment that causes them to need assistance with their activities of daily living
- Must not be eligible to receive duplicate services under any other program

*Referral Form*

MDRS offers programs and services administered through the Office of Special Disability Programs (OSDP) that specialize in assisting individuals with the most severe physical disabilities remain active in their homes and communities. Services are provided based on need as determined by functional assessment, and are provided through an individualized plan of services and supports.

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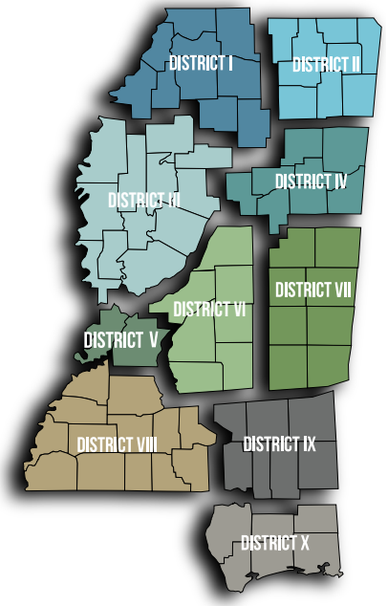


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