

A&D and TBI Waiver Update

A communication to Hoosiers who received services on the former Aged and Disabled or the Traumatic Brain Injury waivers

Week of July 1, 2024

Welcome to the update



For members and families

The Family and Social Services Administration will provide this regular update to members and their families during this period of transition.

Checklist

What to watch for



On July 1, members who had received services on the Aged and Disabled Waiver transitioned to Indiana PathWays for Aging Waiver (for individuals 60 and older) and the Health and Wellness Waiver (for individuals aged 59 and younger). FSSA shared information about the launch of the waivers here.



Individuals have asked for a guide to what is covered on Medicaid state health plan, and what is a waiver service. An <u>overview guide is</u> located here.

Contact Information Area Agencies on Aging

Find your AAA: Call 800-713-9023 or visit

www.in.gov/fssa/inconnectalliance/

Division of Aging

Call 888-673-0002 or email FSSA.Daresponseteam@fssa.IN.gov

Bureau of Disabilities Services

Call **800-545-7763** or email BDS.Help@fssa.in.gov

Apply for Medicaid

Visit www.in.gov/medicaid/members

Member webinars



Did you miss it?

The June 26 family webinar covered topics including waiver eligibility, transportation, home health and Structured Family Caregiving. You can watch it on the FSSA Indiana (@FSSAIndianavideos) YouTube channel.

Additional topics

Another webinar covering additional topics is scheduled.

Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Time: 3-3:30 p.m. EDT

Participate live in Microsoft Teams.

Your questions answered

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: I am on the Health and Wellness waiver (formerly A&D waiver). Do I have to get a new care manager now that DDRS is managing the waiver?



Answer: No, you may continue to work with your current care manager at your Area Agency on Aging or independent case management company.

Question: Whom do I call if I have a question about my services?

Answer: The guide provided here explains whom to contact based on your waiver.

Additional FAQs are available on the FSSA Medicaid Strategies webpage.

Send your questions to Medicaid@fssa.in.gov.

Waiver transition

A&D Waiver split on July 1

On July 1, the Aged and Disabled Waiver split into two waivers. These waivers have been approved by CMS. You can read more <u>here</u>.



Members 59 and under

- This waiver was renamed the **Health and Wellness Waiver** and transitioned to the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services. Communications you receive will reference the Health and Wellness Waiver.
- You should continue to work with your care manager for any waiver-related needs.

Members over 60

- The Indiana PathWays for Aging program began July 1.
- The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning is committed to providing continuity of care for members as they transition.
- Managed care entities will provide continuity of care for the authorization of services and choice of providers for 90 days after PathWays begins.
- Members may call 87-PathWay-4 (877-284-9294) to change their plan.

TBI Waiver transitioned on July 1

On July 1, the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver transitioned to the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services.

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