

What is the Florida Medwaiver?

The waiver is a government-funded program that provides home and community-based services and Medicaid to qualified individuals in Florida.

The waiver program is not income based, and once obtained, these services are for life.

What type of services does it provide?

- Residential Habilitation (Group Home)
- Respite (In-Home Care until age 22)
- Personal Supports (In-Home Care for adults)
- Supported Living Coaching
- Supported Employment Coaching
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Behavior Analysis Service
- Transportation
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Consumable Medical Supplies

Who qualifies?

In order to be eligible for services, an individual must have one of the following developmental disabilities diagnosed prior to age 18.

- Intellectual Disability
- ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Spina Bifida
- Cerebral Palsy
- Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Down Syndrome
- Phelan-McDermid Syndrome

What is the Medwaiver Waitlist?

The Medwaiver Waitlist is a list of people who have gone through the application process and been determined "eligible" for Waiver services. Because the program itself is underfunded, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities is forced to place these people on the waitlist instead of on the Waiver, where they would actually begin receiving the services for which they were determined eligible.

Is my loved one eligible for the Medwaiver Waitlist?

The Special Needs Guidance Group has developed a free online assessment for determining if your loved one may be eligible for the Florida Medwaiver Waitlist.

Take our short eligibility quiz here:

<https://snggroup.org/assessment>

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