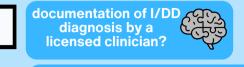
INNOVATIONS WAIVER

The Innovations Waiver provides lifelong support for people in NC with intellectual / developmental disabilities and certain genetic disorders. You can apply at any time, and we recommend doing so early since waitlists can last 10-15 years.

Do you have...



an evaluation showing Adaptive Scores that meet waiver requirements?

What are Adaptive Scores?

Adaptive scores measure support needs for everyday tasks like communication, self-care, and social interaction. This testing can be obtained from licensed psychologists/psychiatrists/ developmental pediatricians. Support needs can change over time, so recent testing can be important for accuracy.

If you checked all the boxes...

You may be eligible to apply for the Innovations Waiver.

Next steps...

1. Call your MCO: Ask for an I/DD Specialist. 2. Share Proof: Provide your I/DD diagnosis documentation and any testing scores to your I/DD Specialist.

3. MCO Review: The MCO will decide if you qualify and send a letter with their decision. If you qualify, you'll be placed on the Registry of Unmet Needs (the waitlist for the waiver). Information on denials and appeals is on the back panel of this pamphlet.

1915(i) SERVICES 🕍

1915(i) Services provide support for people with intellectual / developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, and traumatic brain injuries.

When can 1915(i) services be accessed?





Name:

condition and move

to a Tailored Plan

Have an eligible

- Assistance with daily activities like dressing and respite care for caregivers.
- Assistance managing finances, preparing for job interviews and career planning.
- Transportation services and transition support to move into communities.

IMPORTANT TIPS

Denials & Appeals

If you are denied a NC Medicaid Waiver, contact a disability advocacy group, like Disability Rights NC TRY AGAIN (DRNC), before appealing. They can help review your case, gather documents, and may offer free legal support.

Use this link or scan the QR code to apply for legal help from DRNC: https://disabilityrightsnc.org/get-help/apply-for-legal-help/



Providers: Be specific in documentation. Clearly show how the person meets the criteria and needs services to avoid institutional care. Without this, the request may be denied.



CAP/C to Innovations Transitions

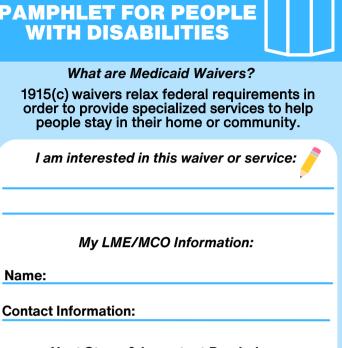
Talk to your MCO about making a transition plan to the Innovations Waiver for lifelong support <u>before age 21</u>. You can be on the waitlist for the Innovations Waiver without losing your CAP/C slot. This allows you to call and reserve a transition spot starting in July of the year you turn 21. For more information see: <u>https://fragilekidsnc.org/</u> 部題

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Next Steps & Important Reminders:

Medicaid Waivers are managed by different Managed Care Organizations/Licensing Management Entities across NC. This map shows LME/MCO regions by county, effective 2/1/2024.

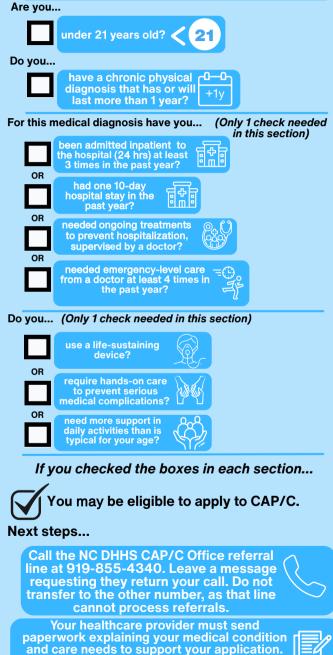


LME/MCO Contact Information: www.ncdhhs.gov/providers/Ime-mco-directory



CAP/C Program

The Community Alternatives Program for Children provides services for children under age 21 who live in a private home and can be safely cared for outside of a group facility. There may be a waitlist for services, depending on your county.

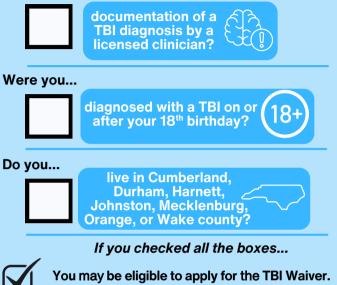


Information for denials and appeals is in the Tips panel on the back of this pamphlet.



The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver provides services for those who have experienced a serious head injury. There is no waitlist for this waiver.

Do you have...



Next steps...

1. Call Alliance Member and Recipient Services at 800-510-9132, Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2. Ask for a TBI Access Specialist.

What if I was diagnosed before my 18th birthday?

If you were diagnosed with a TBI before your 18th birthday you may be eligible to apply for the **Innovations Waiver.**



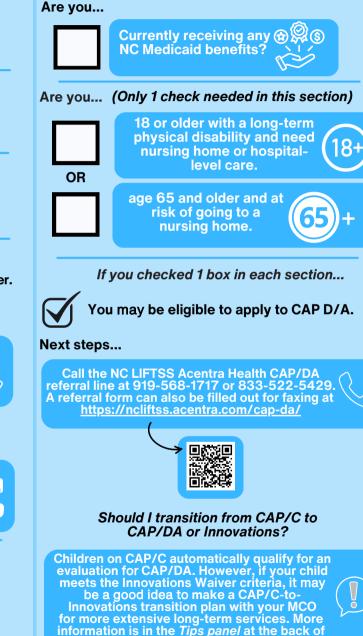
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https://tinyurl.com/3sdwa4x6

CAP/DA Program 🖤

The Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) helps disabled adults and seniors who might otherwise need nursing home care, receive services at home and in the community, and help them live independently.



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