

Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program

Supports and Services at a Glance

The supports and services below are available through the Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program. Individualized services and supports are identified for each child and their family using a collaborative decision making process.

A Support and Service Coordinator is provided to every family, helping them locate and coordinate needed services and supports.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Child care

When a child needs added support to succeed in childcare, or when a child over 12 years old needs care.

Supportive home care

Direct assistance helps a child with daily living activities and personal needs to promote improved functioning and safety in their home and community. Examples: help taking own medication, using transportation, doing various household tasks.

Day services

Helps maximize a child's integration in the community. Day services provide a child with regularly scheduled activities for part of the day. Examples include: accessing community activities and employment opportunities.

Supported employment

Helps a child obtain and maintain paid employment, at or above minimum wage, as an individual or within a group with others with disabilities, in an integrated setting.

Respite care

Provides care for a child on a short-term basis in order to ease the daily stress and care demands made by the family or other caregivers.

Transportation

This service funds nonmedical, nonemergency transportation related to helping a child participate in the community to meet a child's goals and daily needs.

TEACHING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Consumer education and training

Helps a child and their family learn new skills to have control over their supportive services. Having control allows a child and their family to have independence within their community. Examples include: courses, conferences, books, and educational materials.

Mentoring

Can improve a child's ability to interact in the community. Provides experiences in peer interaction, social and recreational activities, and job skill-building opportunities during spontaneous and real-life situations by guiding and shadowing a child in the community.

Counseling and therapeutic services

Available for a child with identified needs for physical, social, developmental, emotional, or substance abuse services. These services help maintain or improve the health, welfare, and functioning of a child in the community. Examples include: music, art, and equine therapy.

Daily living skills training

Helps a child build skills in performing day-to-day activities independently. Examples include: personal hygiene, food preparation, and money management.

Training for parents, guardians, families

Learn more techniques to support development, independence, skill development, and positive behaviors. Examples include: in-person, mentoring, conferences, resource materials, and online training.



PHYSICAL AIDS

Adaptive aids

Items that help a child's performance in day-to-day activities for easier access, navigation, and participation in the home and community. Examples include: modifications to a vehicle, specialized clothing, and portable ramp.

Assistive technology and communication aids

Items that help a child with hearing, speech, or vision impairments by increasing, maintaining, and improving their communication abilities at home and in the community. Examples include: hearing/speech amplification device, interpreters, and tablet computers.

Personal emergency response system

Provides immediate response and assistance in the event of any physical, emotional, or environmental emergency.

Specialized medical and therapeutic supplies

Helps maintain a child's health; manages a medical or physical condition; improves functioning; or enhances independence. Also includes items that prevent regression of a child's condition.

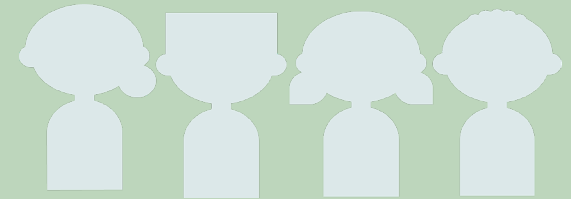
MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

Community integration services

A coordinator helps to assist, empower, and build on the strengths of a child and family. Provides case coordination and personalized community-based services to develop a creative and flexible plan of care.

Financial management services

Helps families manage the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program services and funding.



HOUSING RELATED



Adult family home

Provides individualized treatment, supports, and services above the level of room and board for young adults up to age 22 living in a licensed adult family home.

Children's foster care

Provides additional supports and services to children placed in foster care to address a child's emotional, behavioral, physical, or personal care needs above the level of room and board.

Housing counseling

Available for families that need help planning, guiding, or assisting a child to obtain or maintain safe, accessible, and affordable housing in a community that meets a child's needs and preferences.

Home modification

Provides easier and safer ways for a child to enter and exit your home and rooms, as well as accessing equipment within the home. Examples include: fences, fixed ramps, lifts, door handles, and shower modifications.

Relocation services

Relocation services help provide items to a child moving to a less restrictive living environment or moving out of a family's home to a more independent setting. Examples include: furnishings, household supplies, and security deposit.

For more information see <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm>.