

# Medicaid Definition for Waivers

The following definitions are from the **Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual Chapter on Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services**. [Click here](#) to view the chapter.

- **Habilitation Supports Waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

- **SECTION 15**

- Beneficiaries with developmental disabilities may be enrolled in Michigan's Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) and receive the supports and services as defined in this section. HSW beneficiaries may also receive other Medicaid state plan or additional/B3 services. A HSW beneficiary must receive at least one HSW service per month in order to retain eligibility. Medical necessity criteria should be used in determining the amount, duration, and scope of services and supports to be used. The beneficiary's services and supports that are to be provided under the auspices of the PIHP must be specified in his individual plan of services developed through the person-centered planning process. HSW beneficiaries must be enrolled through the MDHHS enrollment process completed by the PIHP. The enrollment process must include annual verification that the beneficiary:
  - Has a developmental disability (as defined by Michigan law);
  - Is Medicaid-eligible;
  - Is residing in a community setting;
  - If not for HSW services, would require ICF/IID level of care services; and
  - Chooses to participate in the HSW in lieu of ICF/IID services.

- **Children's Home and Community Based Services Waiver (CWP)**

- **SECTION 14**

- CWP provides services that are enhancements or additions to regular Medicaid coverage to children up to age 18 who are enrolled in the CWP.
- The Children's Waiver is a fee-for-service program administered by the CMHSP. The CMHSP will be held financially responsible for any costs incurred on behalf of the CWP beneficiary that were authorized by the CMHSP and exceed the Medicaid fee screens or amount,

duration and scope parameters. Services, equipment and Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (EAAs) that require prior authorization from MDHHS must be submitted to the CWP Clinical Review Team at MDHHS. The team is comprised of a physician, registered nurse, psychologist, and licensed master's social worker with consultation by a building specialist and an occupational therapist.