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Early Intervention Services 0-3

Colorado's Early Intervention program provides supports and services to children with developmental delays or disabilities from birth to age 3. EI can help families learn ways to support and promote their child's development within their everyday routines and activities.

Family Support Services Program, all ages:

Family Support is a program that helps with the costs related to the person's disability through a monthly check. The monthly check amount is based upon the person's MIN (Most In Need) Assessment level. There are three tiers, low, moderate and high, each with a different dollar amount. The funds for family support may be used as long as all other resources have been tried, such as private insurance, Medicaid, natural supports, and community resources. All expenses must be directly related to the family member with an Intellectual or Developmental Delay/Disability.

Categories of things that FSS funds can help pay for:

- Assistive Technology, Home/Vehicle Mods, Medical/Dental, Respite, Parent and Sibling Support, Professional Services, Transportation, and other things like guardianship fees, rec center fees, diapers, wipes, and special clothing.

CES Waiver (Children's Extensive Support) 0-18

The Children's Extensive Support Waiver is available to families whose children have an intellectual or developmental disability and are at risk of hospitalization or institutionalization due to high level of medical and/or behavior needs. Services may include respite, behavior services, home and vehicle modifications, movement, massage and Hippo therapies, parent education, adaptive therapeutic recreational equipment and fees, assistive technology, homemaker services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, youth day program, vision services and community connector. Children must meet targeted criteria.

CHRP Waiver (Children's Habilitation Residential Program) 0-21

The Children's Habilitation Residential Program Waiver provides services for children and youth who have an intellectual or developmental disability and very high needs. Their needs for support put them at risk of, or in need of, out of home placement. Waiver services help children and youth learn and maintain skills needed to live in their communities. Services may include supported community connector, habilitation services, cognitive services, communication services, emergency assistance training, independent living training, personal care services,

self-advocacy training, supervision services, travel services, hippotherapy, intensive support services, massage, movement therapy, respite services and transition support services.

DD Waiver (Developmental Disability) 18+

Provides access to 24/7 supervision through Residential Habilitation and Day Habilitation Services and Supports. To qualify for this waiver, an individual must meet the level of care and financial requirements. The service provider is responsible for living arrangements, which can include host homes with 1 –2 persons, individualized settings of 1—3 persons, as well as Family Caregiver models. Some other services that are provided through this waiver are; behavioral services, dental and vision services, non-medical transportation, specialized medical equipment and supplies, supported employment, and transition set up. Currently there is a Waiting List for this service of about 14 years.

SLS Waiver (Supported Living Services) 18+

The HCBS-SLS waiver provides necessary services and supports for individuals with adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities so they can remain in their homes and communities with minimal impact to individuals' community and social supports. The HCBS-SLS waiver promotes individual choice and decision-making through the individualized planning process and the tailoring of services and supports to address prioritized, unmet needs. In addition, this waiver is designed to supplement existing natural supports and traditional community resources with targeted and cost-effective services and supports. The person receiving services is responsible for his or her living arrangements which can include living with family or in their own home. Up to three persons receiving services can live together. Participants on this waiver do not require twenty-four (24) hour supervision on a continuous basis for services and supports offered on this waiver. To qualify for this waiver, an individual must meet the level of care and financial requirements. The SLS-waiver includes the following services; assistive technology, behavioral services, Colorado choice transitions, Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services, day habilitation (day programs), dental services, home modifications, homemaker services, life skills training, mentorship, non-medical transportation, personal care services, personal emergency response system, respite services, specialized medical equipment and supplies, supported employment, transition set-up, vehicle modifications and vision services.