

# RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS WAIVER (ROW) Fact Sheet

## What is the Residential Options Waiver?

The Residential Options Waiver (ROW) program provides services in the home and in the community to individuals of all ages who are eligible to receive the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) waiver services. It is a capped waiver where the person's individual annual budget is based upon the person's assessed support needs.

An Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) assessment determines the supports needs. Beneficiaries may choose to self-direct all or part of his/her Community Living Supports. This program is not intended to provide 24 hours a day one-to-one support.

## Who can qualify?

Individuals birth to end of life who:

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility **AND**
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval **AND**
- Meet the Louisiana definition for developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22 (Revised Statute 28:451.2, Paragraph (12)) **AND**
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility-Intellectual Disability (ICF-ID) Level of Care Criteria **AND**
- Meet one of four ROW priority group criteria

## If I qualify, what services may I receive?

- Support Coordination
- Community Living Supports
- Host Home Services
- Companion Care Services
- Shared Living
- Adult Day Health Care
- Respite Care-Out of Home
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- One Time Transitional Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Monitored in Home Caregiving (MIHC)
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Community Life Engagement Development
- Remote Supports
- Transportation-Community Access
- Professional Services
- Nursing Services
- Supported Employment (individual or group) and Transportation
- Prevocational/Community Career Planning and Transportation
- Day Habilitation/Community Life Engagement and Transportation
- Housing Stabilization Service
- Housing Stabilization Transition
- Expanded Dental Services for Adult Waiver Beneficiaries
- Financial Management Services for Self Direction

**\*Individuals under 21 years of age must access Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS).**

**\*Individuals who receive the ROW may NOT receive Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS) when in this program.**

## **How can I request an OCDD waiver?**

Individuals who have a need for services should contact their local governing entity (LGE) to go through the eligibility determination process. Once a person is eligible for OCDD services, they may ask to be placed on the Developmental Disability Request for Services Registry (RFSR).

OCDD provides home and community-based waiver opportunities based on the individual's prioritized need for support, which is identified in their RFSR Screening for Urgency of Need. Individuals with the emergent and urgent need for support will have priority.

For more information on this process, please contact your LGE.

## **Additional resources for the ROW:**

Residential Options Waiver Website: <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1875>

OCDD Resources Website: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/resources-3>

LGE Map: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/locate-services>

OCDD State Office: 1-866-783-5553 or email at [OCDD-hcbs@la.gov](mailto:OCDD-hcbs@la.gov)

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS): <https://ldh.la.gov/page/epsdt-personal-care-services>

Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS): <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/351>

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Services: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/permanent-supportive-housing-psh>

My Place Louisiana: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/ocdd-my-place-louisiana>

OCDD Employment First Initiative: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/employment-first-initiative>