

Residential Options Waiver (ROW) Fact Sheet

WHAT IS THE RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS WAIVER (ROW)?

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 OCDD waiver services. It is a capped waiver where the person's individual annual budget is based upon the person's assessed support needs.

Supports needs are determined by an Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) assessment.

This program is not intended to provide 24 hours a day of one to one support.

IF I QUALIFY, WHAT SERVICES MAY I RECEIVE FROM THIS PROGRAM?

- 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
- One Time Transition Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

****Individuals under 21 years of age must access Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) services.***

- Assistive Technology/Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Transportation-Community Access
- Professional Services
- Nursing Services
- Dental Services
- Supported Employment
- Prevocational Services
- Day Habilitation
- Housing Stabilization Service
- Housing Stabilization Transition Services

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

WHO CAN QUALIFY FOR SERVICES?

Individuals who:

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility **AND**
- Meet the Louisiana definition for developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22 (Revised Statute 25:451.2, Paragraph (11)), **AND**
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval **AND**
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility- Intellectual Disability (ICF-ID) Level of Care Criteria **AND**

Meets one of four ROW priority group criteria

Financial:

Resources are the things people own. When we count resources for this program, we do not count the person's home, the car they drive to medical appointments or other basic resources.

- Single people can have no more than \$2,000 in resources. Couples can have no more than \$3,000 in resources (when both spouses receive long-term care).

HOW CAN PEOPLE REQUEST AN OCDD WAIVER?

Home and community-based waiver opportunities will now be provided based on the individual's prioritized need for support, which was identified in their RFSR Screening for Urgency of Need. Instead of being first come, first served, individuals with the most emergent and urgent need for support will have priority.

Individuals who have a need for services should contact their local Human Services District/Authority in order to go through the eligibility determination process.

To add your name to the Developmental Disability Request for Services Registry or if you have questions, you can contact the Human Services District/Authority for your area. Listed below is a web link to this information:

<http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/134>

If you do not have access to a computer, you may call the OCDD State Office at 866-783-5553 to request the contact information for your local Human Services District/Authority.