

RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS WAIVER (ROW) Fact Sheet

What is the Residential Options Waiver?

The Residential Options Waiver (ROW) program provides services in the home and 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. An Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) assessment determines the supports needs.

This program is not intended to provide 24-hour-a-day one-to-one support.

**Individuals must access and use state plan services for which they qualify.*



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Who can qualify?

Individuals of any age who meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval
- Meet Louisiana's definition for developmental disability that manifested prior to age 22 [Revised Statute 28:451.2, Paragraph (12)]
- Meet intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) level of care criteria
- Meet one of four ROW priority group criteria

If I qualify, what services may I receive?

Your Support Coordinator will assist you with determining what services for which you may qualify.

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|  Support Coordination |  Day Habilitation |  Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) |
|  Permanent Housing |  Adult Day Health Care |  One-time Transition Services |
|  Community Living Supports |  Professional Services |  Financial Management for Self-Direction |
|  Supported Employment |  Nursing |  Monitored In-home Caregiving |
|  Environmental Adaptations |  Dental |  Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies |
|  Community Life Engagement Development |  Companion Care | |
|  Shared Living |  Respite | |
|  Host Homes |  Prevocational | |
| |  Transportation | |

How can I request an OCDD waiver?

Individuals who have a need for services should contact their Local Governing Entity (LGE) in order 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 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.

You can find the LGE that serves your region at <https://www.ldh.la.gov/page/local-governing-entities>