

# 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>

# NEW OPPORTUNITIES WAIVER (NOW)

## Fact Sheet

### What is the New Opportunities Waiver?

The New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) program provides services in the home and in the community to individuals 3 years of age or older who are eligible to receive the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) waiver services.

The NOW is intended to provide specific activity-focused services rather than continuous custodial care.

### Who can qualify?

Individuals who:

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility **AND**
- Meet the Louisiana definition for developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22 (Revised Statute 28:451.2, Paragraph (11)) **AND**
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval **AND**
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility-Intellectual Disability (ICF-ID) Level of Care Criteria **AND**
- Are 3 years of age or older **AND**
- Whose needs cannot be met in another OCDD waiver

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

- Individual and Family Support (IFS) for Day, Night, Shared
- Center-Based Respite
- Community Life Engagement Development
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Supported Independent Living
- Substitute Family Care
- Day Habilitation/Community Life Engagement and Transportation
- Remote Supports
- Supported Employment (individual or group) and Transportation
- Skilled Nursing
- Prevocational/Community Career Planning and Transportation
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- One time transitional services
- Housing Stabilization Transition
- Housing Stabilization
- Monitored In Home Care Giving (MIHC)
- Adult Companion Care
- Professional Services
- Expanded Dental Services for Adult Waiver Beneficiaries
- Financial Management Services for Self Direction

**\*Individuals will receive Support Coordination services via state plan.**

**\*Individuals who receive the NOW may NOT receive LT-PCS services.**

## **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 NOW:**

New Opportunities Waiver Website: <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/283>

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)

Individuals who are under 21 may access Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS): <https://ldh.la.gov/page/epsdt-personal-care-services>

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>

# CHILDREN'S CHOICE WAIVER (CC)

## Fact Sheet

### What is the Children's Choice Waiver?

The Children's Choice Waiver (CC) provides services in the home and in the community to individuals birth through 20 years of age who currently live at home with their families or who will leave an institution to return home. This waiver provides an individualized support package with a maximum cost of \$20,650 per year, and is designed for maximum flexibility.

Youth who reach the age of 18 and want to work may choose to transition to a Supports Waiver as long as they remain eligible for waiver services.

Youth who continue in the CC Waiver beyond age 18 will age out of CC Waiver when they reach their 21st birthday. They will transition to the most appropriate waiver that meets their needs as long as they remain eligible for waiver services.

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

**\*Youth age 0 to 3 individuals must meet the My Place eligibility requirements.**

**\*Youth age 3 to 20 individuals must have an Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) Statement of Approval.**

### Who can qualify?

Individuals who:

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility **AND**
- Meet the Louisiana definition for developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22 (Revised Statute 28:451.2, Paragraph (11)) **AND**
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval **AND**
- Meet My Place eligibility if age 0-3 **AND**
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility-Intellectual Disability (ICF-ID) Level of Care Criteria **AND** are 0 through 20 years of age

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

- Support Coordination
- Family Support
- Crisis Support
- Center-Based Respite
- Family Training
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptions
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Permanent Supportive Housing Stabilization and Transition
- Therapy Services
  - Aquatic Therapy
  - Art Therapy
  - Music Therapy
  - Hippo-Therapy/Therapeutic Horseback Riding
  - Sensory Integration
- Financial Management Services for Self-Direction

**\*Individuals who receive the CC Waiver may also receive Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS).**

## **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 CC Waiver:**

Children's Choice Waiver Website: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/218>

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)

Individuals who are under 21 may access Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS): <https://ldh.la.gov/page/epsdt-personal-care-services>

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>

# SUPPORTS WAIVER (SW)

## Fact Sheet

### What is the Supports Waiver?

The Supports Waiver (SW) program provides services in the home and in the community to individuals **18 years of age or older**, who are eligible to receive the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) waiver services.

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

**\*Individuals who are 18-21 years of age may access Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS).**

**\*Individuals 21 years of age or older who receive the SW may also receive Long Term-Personal Care Services (LT-PCS).**

### Who can qualify?

**Individuals who:**

- Meet Louisiana Medicaid eligibility **AND**
- Meet the Louisiana definition for developmental disability which manifested prior to age 22 (Revised Statute 28:451.2, Paragraph (11)) **AND**
- Have an OCDD Statement of Approval **AND**
- Meet Intermediate Care Facility-Intellectual Disability (ICF-ID) Level of Care Criteria **AND**

**Individuals should contact their local governing entity (LGE) to go through the eligibility determination process.**

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

- Support Coordination
- Supported Employment (individual or group) and transportation
- Day Habilitation/Community Life Engagement and Transportation
- Prevocational/Community Career Planning and transportation
- Habilitation
- Respite (center-based or in home)
- Permanent Supportive Housing Stabilization and Transition
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Expanded Dental Services for Adult Waiver Beneficiaries
- Community Life Engagement Development
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies

**\*For more information on each service, please refer to the Supports Waiver website.**

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

Individuals who have a need for services should contact their 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 SW:**

Supports Waiver Website: <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1828>

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>

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