

**Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities**

The Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities (CSPPPD) provides services to people with severe physical disabilities. Individuals must experience at least three substantial functional limitations in the areas of mobility, communication, self-care, learning, self-direction, or capacity for independent living.

Transportation Needs: find program nearest to you by going to this website: http://matp.pa.gov

The CSPPPD includes the OBRA Waiver, COMM CARE Waiver, Independence Waiver, and Specialized Services (discussed below). To view these on a list in electronic format, you can go to: www.dpw.state.pa.us and go to the tab at left titled Disability Services. Once there, a listing will appear at right with numerous categories of services. Click on Intellectual Disabilities, then scroll down to the waiver you are interested in.

Services Available May Include:

- Assistive technology, specialized medical equipment, and supplies
- Community integration services
- Community transition services
- Daily living services
- Education services
- Environmental adaptations
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Respite services
- Services coordination
- Therapies (behavior, occupational, physical, speech)
- Transportation services
- Visiting nurse
- Other services may be available

**Who is Eligible?**

Pennsylvania residents who have another related condition and whose disability occurred before the age of 22 may be eligible for the OBRA Waiver.

Pennsylvania residents who are age 18, and over, who have a physical disability, and who meet nursing facility clinical eligibility but choose to live in the community may qualify for the Independence Waiver.

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Pennsylvania residents who have a medically determined diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury may qualify for the COMMERCARE Waiver.

Nursing facility residents with another related condition occurring before the age of 22 may qualify for Specialized Services.

For each CSPPPD program, additional eligibility requirements may apply.

**Specialized Services**

Specialized Services available under the Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disability (CSPPPD) consist of training, encouragement, and other tangible supports, which enable a person to acquire, regain, improve, or maximize their skills and abilities.

Specialized services help nursing facility residents live more productive and satisfying lives as close to home as possible.

Who is Eligible for Specialized Services?

Nursing facility residents with another related condition occurring before the age of 22 as mandated by the Federal Nursing Home Reform Act (OBRA 87) and provided as agreed to in the Richardson Settlement Agreement may be eligible for specialized services.

Other related conditions (ORCs) include physical, sensory, or neurological disabilities which manifested before age 22, are likely to continue indefinitely, and result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: capacity for independent living, mobility, self-direction, learning, understanding and use of language, and self-care.

Services under this program may only be provided to individuals living in a nursing facility

Additional eligibility requirements may apply.

Services Available May Include:

- Supports coordination and advocacy
- Community integration activities
- Peer counseling and support groups
- Transportation services
- Consumer training Equipment/assessment

**Contact**

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