



Know Your Options!

CILA & Home Based Support Services

ABOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Support Services (CSS) is a leading provider of services for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD). We offer a variety of programs that support people with I/DD throughout their lives in an environment in which our participants can flourish, strive for independence, and contribute to community life.

PUNS

If you receive a letter from the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) that says you have been or will be selected from the "PUNS" list and approved to be enrolled a Medicaid Waiver program, you may have questions about the differences between the "Home Based Support Services" (HBSS) and "Community Integrated Living Arrangements" (CILA) programs. The chart to the right provides guidance on the differences between each of the three options. You are also welcome to follow up with your CSS Service Coordinator and/or Intake Coordinator should you need more information about the supports CSS is able to provide.

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	HBSS	Intermittent CILA	24-hour CILA
Person with I/DD lives independently or in family home.	Yes	Yes	
Person with I/DD lives in group home with other individuals with I/DD.			Yes
Person with I/DD or family "purchases" services using the monthly allotment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of services is optional, person may spend all or none of their monthly allotment based on the services they choose. • Allotment does not roll over month to month (i.e. it must be used or lost in any given month). • 2019 Monthly Allotment \$2,313. 	Yes		
Person with I/DD or family does not manage monthly allotments; the agency receives payment directly for services provided.		Yes	Yes
CSS services available for purchase, or included:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Directed Assistance (SDA) – agency Service Coordinator (aka QIDP) helps with Medicaid, paperwork, understanding the system, service authorizations, etc. 	\$43.24/hr		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Coordinator (aka QIDP) assists with all case management functions. 		Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Support Worker (PSW) – individual/family recruits, hires, and supervises their own worker, negotiates pay directly with person (\$ varies). Payroll information is sent directly from individual/family to Aces\$ Financial Management Services. 	Hourly Rates Vary		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Support Professional (DSP) support – trained agency staff providing support, supervision, and therapeutic activities. 		Included, up to 15 hrs/wk	Included, 24/7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSS Group Respite – social/educational groups or classes through CSS Respite or CSS Academy programs. 	\$25/hr	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Program – full-time agency-based activities (M-F, 9-3). 	\$11.23/hr	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling 	\$41.30/hr	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior Therapy 	\$84.15/hr	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing, medical and/or medication support 	Not available	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Rep Payee program 	Not available	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with Medicaid, insurance, public benefits, paperwork, cooperation with third party providers, advocacy, applying for additional supports, etc. 	Only available for purchase with Agency SDA at \$43.24/hr	Included	Included