CHILDREN’S DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
STATE PLAN INTERVENTION SERVICES

Individuals from birth to age 21 may qualify if they have functional and/or behavioral needs that require intervention services and are Medicaid eligible. Services are provided through Medicaid developmental disabilities providers or independent providers.

Habilitative Skill
Habilitative Skill helps an individual develop, improve, and maintain skills in areas such as daily living, personal care, and social skills. The service includes teaching and coordinating methods of training with family members who care for the eligible individual. This service can be delivered to an individual or in a group.

Behavioral Intervention
This service is used to produce positive meaningful changes in behavior that incorporate functional replacement behaviors and reinforcement-based strategies using either evidence-informed practices or evidence-based modalities. Behavioral Intervention also includes teaching and coordinating methods of training with family members who care for the eligible child. This service can be delivered to an individual or in a group.

Interdisciplinary Training
This service allows for collaboration and training between the provider of Behavioral Intervention or Habilitative Skill and other professional providers (OT, PT, SLP, medical professional, or behavioral health professionals.)

Crisis Intervention
Crisis Intervention is available when a child experiences an unanticipated event, circumstance or life situation that places them at risk for hospitalization, out of home placement, incarceration; or physical harm to self or others. It includes providing training directly to staff, providing emergency backup intervention, and developing a crisis plan that addresses the behavior occurring and strategies to minimize the behavior and future occurrences.
CHILDREN’S DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES
1915I HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED STATE PLAN EXTENSION SUPPORT SERVICES

Individuals from birth to 18 years of age may qualify for support services if they have a qualifying developmental disability diagnosis, are Medicaid eligible, and have functional limitations in 3 out of 8 domain areas.

Families have the choice to use their child’s individual budget to access Medicaid support services through two different pathways, the Traditional model and Family-Directed Services model.

**Traditional Support Services**
Families who want to access services through the Traditional model receive services from Medicaid developmental disability providers (DDA) or independent respite providers.

**Respite** - provides supervision to a child on an intermittent or short-term basis because of the need for relief of the primary unpaid caregiver. Respite cannot be used while the parent is working. Respite can be provided in a group or to an individual; however, if provided by an Independent Respite Provider, it can only be provided to a group if the independent provider is related, and the group is a sibling group of up to 3 eligible children.

**Community-Based Supports** - assists individuals to access community activities, facilitates independence in community activities and helps the individual to explore interests and practice learned skills in natural settings. Can be provided in individual or group settings.

**Family Education** - offers education to families on generalized topics such as strategies for behavioral modification and intervention techniques, orientation to developmental disabilities, or other topics specific to the individual’s diagnosis. This service is available to parents/guardians, family members or other primary caregivers.

**Family Directed Support Services**

The flexibility in this model allows parents to choose, design and direct services outside of the traditional menu of services. The Family-Directed Services pathway allows for more creative ways to access services than the Traditional pathway while still maintaining accountability required by federal authorities. Family directed goods and services are approved after careful review of the needs of the individual.

**Community Support Worker services** - provides support in the community or in the home to assist with practicing skills. This service cannot be provided in a group.

**Adaptive Equipment** - must be related to their DD diagnosis and not available through the Medicaid card.

**Other Approved Services** - includes Music Therapy, Aqua Therapy, and Therapeutic Riding. These services require a recommendation and justification and must be provided by an individual certified to deliver the service.