

Service Title:	Community-Based Supports
Service Definition (Scope):	
<p>Community-Based Supports provides assistance to a participant with a developmental disability to increase their independence through integration into the community, or participation in activities with typical peers. This service is provided in the community or in the home and provides an opportunity for the child to explore their interests, build relationships with their community and their peers, and have support to engage in age-appropriate activities in the community.</p> <p>Supports that take place in both community or the home must ensure the participant is engaging with other individuals who are non-relative typical peers</p>	
<p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community-Based Supports are not intended to supplant services provided in school or therapy, or to supplant the role of the primary caregiver. 	
Additional needs-based criteria for receiving the service, if applicable (specify):	
N/A	
Specify limits (if any) on the amount, duration, or scope of this service for (chosed each that applies):	
x	Categorically needy (specify limits):
	Subject to individual budget maximums.
	Medically needy (specify limits):

Provider Qualifications			
Provider Type:	License:	Certification:	Other Standard:
Developmental Disability Agency (DDA)		DDA	<p>Individuals must meet the minimum general training requirements defined in IDAPA rule "Developmental Disabilities Agencies", and in addition must meet the following qualifications to provide community-based supports when provided by a DDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 18 years of age; • Be a high school graduate or have a GED; • Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; • Have received instructions in the needs of the participant who will be provided the service; • Pass a criminal background check; • Complete a competency course approved by the Department related to the support staff job requirements; and • Have 1,040 hours supervised experience working with children with developmental disabilities. Experience can be achieved in the following ways: Have previous work experience gained through paid employment, university practicum experience, or internship; or have on-the-job supervised experience gained through employment at a DDA with increased supervision. <p>Community-based support staff serving infants and toddlers from birth to three (3) years of age must meet the following additional qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,040 hours of documented experience must be with infants, toddlers or children birth through five (5) years of age with developmental delays or disabilities.
Verification of Provider Qualifications			
Provider Type	Entity Responsible for Verification	Frequency of Verification	
DDA	Department of Health & Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At initial provider agreement approval or renewal - At least every three years, and as needed based on service monitoring concerns 	
Service Delivery Method			
	Participant-directed	X	Provider Managed