



If you are age 18 or older, are an active recipient of Health First Colorado (Medicaid), and have a Developmental Disability Determination either through the County office or Social Security Administration, you are ready to enroll in the Supported Living Services (SLS) waiver.

The SLS waiver is designed to enable adults to continue living in the community or with their families. Recipients are responsible for their own room and board in SLS and will not receive financial help for these costs from this waiver. Please see “SLS Services Fact Sheet” for details and the specific services available.

SLS waiver offers the Family Caregiver (FCG) option, which allows a family member to be employed by a Program Approved Service Agency (PASA), and to be compensated to provide the services indicated by the asterisk. The school system is responsible for providing day and vocational services until age 21 unless denied the option to participate due to a mainstream curriculum-based graduation.

SLS waiver also offers the Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) option, which allows participants to hire, manage and pay their own Attendants for SLS services. In this option, there is no PASA involvement and all SLS services will be delivered through this model.

The Home and Community Based Services – Developmental Disability (HCBS-DD) Waiver offers residential care and currently has a waiting list. An applicant may have access to this waiver based on the existence of emergency circumstances but will otherwise need to join the waiting list to access these services in the future.

Other available services for those age 18 and older include the Family Support Services Program (FSSP), which offers limited funding to cover the cost of disability related services/needs. If you would like more information regarding the FSSP, feel free to contact your Intake RC. Additionally, the Self-Determination Initiative (SDI), which is available to Jefferson County residents only, is a one-time only funding source that provides supports for people with disabilities to get involved in community activities, become more independent, and experience authority over their own lives. If you would like more information regarding the SDI program, feel free to contact [Katie Taliercio](mailto:katie.taliercio@ddrcco.com) at 303.462.6528 or katie.taliercio@ddrcco.com to request a Planning Alternative Tomorrow's with Hope (PATH) plan to identify needed services, supports, and plans for the future.

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Let's get ready to enroll!

