

Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)

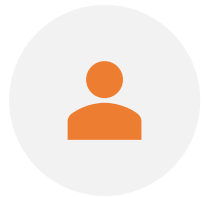
Now available through the
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Supported Living Services (SLS) Waiver



What waivers can I receive CDASS through?

- CDASS is now available through five Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers:
 - Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD)
 - Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
 - Brain Injury (BI)
 - Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
 - NEW - Supported Living Services (SLS)

Why CDASS model?



Provides a self-direction option for individuals



Addresses issues of limited access to providers in rural areas



Allows individuals to have greater choice and control of services and supports received



Intended to empower individuals



Available throughout the state of Colorado

To have CDASS you must...

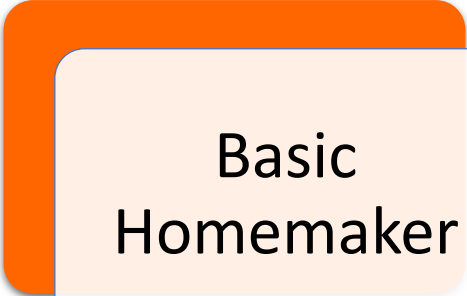


Be a Medicaid member who qualifies for one of the CDASS approved HCBS waivers

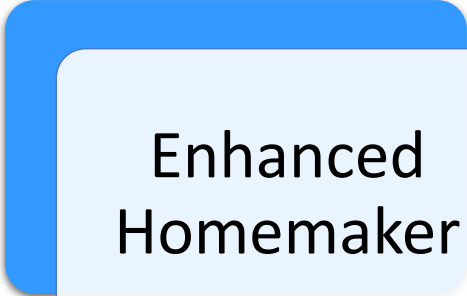


Have a need for Personal Care, Basic or Enhanced Homemaker, or Health Maintenance services

Services available through CDASS



Basic
Homemaker



Enhanced
Homemaker



Personal Care



Health
Maintenance
Activities

Basic Homemaker

General household activities provided by an attendant in the home to maintain a healthy and safe environment. Homemaker activities can only be provided in the person's permanent living space, and multiple attendants may not be reimbursed for duplicating household tasks.

Enhanced Homemaker

Same tasks as basic homemaker but are either
habilitative or extraordinary

Personal Care

Unskilled services provided in the home or in the community to meet one's physical, maintenance, and supportive needs.

Health Maintenance Activities

Routine and repetitive skilled level of care health related tasks which are necessary for health and normal bodily functions that a person with a disability is unable to physically carry out.

CDASS waives aspects of the Nurse Practice Act allowing attendants to provide services without licensure or certification

Initial steps



**Obtain a Physician
Attestation of Consumer
Capacity indicating
whether or not the person
has sound judgement and
ability to direct their own
services**

Must be completed by primary care
physician



**If the person is not able to
direct their own care an
Authorized Representative
(AR) is required (An AR is
optional if client
determined able to self
direct)**



**Identify two attendants
that can provide services**

Authorized Rep

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Is defined as: An individual designated by the client or the legal guardian, if appropriate, who has the judgement and ability to direct CDASS on a client's behalf

02

Cannot receive reimbursement for their services and cannot be reimbursed for CDASS as an attendant for a participant they represent.

03

Must meet criteria on the screening questionnaire, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Is at least 18 years old
- Has known person at least 2 years
- Not convicted of any crime involving exploitation, abuse or assault
- Not have a mental, emotional, or physical condition that could result in harm

Client/AR responsibilities

Work with Case Manager to determine the amount of services needed to support assessed needs

Participate in CDASS training with Consumer Direct

Follow all state and federal laws & regulations regarding hiring

Be the legal employer of record and managing employer which includes:

Recruiting

Interviewing

Hiring

Training

Workers' Compensation

Scheduling

Supervision

Performance Issues

Termination

Unemployment Insurance

Manage budgets to stay within monthly allocations

CDASS Attendant Details

If a family member:

Limited to 40 hours in a 7 day period
(Sunday-Saturday)

Limited to “extraordinary care” which is defined as an activity that a parent or guardian would not normally provide as part of a normal household routine.

All CDASS attendants must be:

At least 18 years old

Able to pass both a criminal background check and Board of Nursing background check to be employable

If a non-family Member:

Can work over 40 hours in a week, but any amount of time over 40 hours in a 7 day period (Sunday-Saturday) or 12 hours in a day must be paid overtime wages

How CDASS impacts SLS waiver funds

Services that impact the Support Plan Authorization Limit (SPAL)

- Personal Care Services
- Basic Homemaker Services
- Enhanced Homemaker Services

Service outside of the SPAL

- Health Maintenance Activities

Questions?