



Aging and Disability Services Division Developmental Services

Three Regional Centers

- Desert Regional Center
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- Sierra Regional Center
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- Rural Regional Center
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Eligibility

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or have documentation of U.S. permanent residency status and a Nevada resident who has an:
- Intellectual Disability:
 - Manifest before age 18.
 - Sub average intellectual functioning.
 - Limitations in two of 10 adaptive skill areas.
- Related Conditions (autism spectrum, neurological, fetal alcohol spectrum, and genetic/chromosomal disorders):
 - Manifest before age 22.
 - Condition results in intellectual or adaptive deficits.
 - Limitation in three of six areas of adaptive skill areas.



Services

- Intake and Eligibility Determination
- Service Coordination
- Psychological Services
- Family Support/Respite
- Family Preservation Program (FPP)
- Jobs and Day Training (JDT)
- Supported Living Arrangement (SLA)
- Home and Community Based Waiver Services
- Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectually Disabled (ICF-ID)





Intake and Eligibility

- Assist individuals, who wish to receive Regional Center services to apply, determine if eligibility criteria are met and process cases for services.



Service Coordination

- Nevada Developmental Services uses a person-centered approach in the development of the Person Centered Plan (PCP) The PCP reflects the services and supports needed to assist the person/family in reaching desired outcomes, become more independent and integrated into their community.
- The intent of Service Coordination is to assist recipients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, housing, vocational, transportation needs and other support services including natural supports.



Psychological Services

- Complete diagnostic evaluations are conducted to ensure accurate and valid differential diagnoses essential for support planning and program eligibility.
- Conduct training and consultation to support teams, community providers, and developmental services staff to build capacity, enhance proficiencies, and utilize positive behavior supports.
- Ensure access to behavioral and mental health services through consultation with support teams and community providers.
- Provide behavioral consultation, training and intervention for individuals and their teams related to behavior that compromises quality of life, maintaining least restrictive environment, and/or community inclusion.
- Provide specialized evidence-based psychotherapy services (e.g., individual therapy, group therapy, parent training) aimed at enhancing personal adaptation and independence.



Family Support

- Assists families to care for their relatives in the family home as a means to prevent out-of-home placement. It provides financial assistance for eligible families to obtain services through the Respite and Purchase of Services programs for their family member. Individual/Family must meet the 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.





Family Preservation Program

- Monthly assistance is to help off-set expenses necessary to meet the special needs of the persons with intellectual disabilities and to help strengthen and support families, thereby keeping the families intact and limiting the need for out of home placement
- Family income must be equal to or less than 300% of the current Federal poverty guidelines





Jobs and Day Training (JDT)

- **Day Habilitation**

Individualized activities that support the participant's definition of a meaningful day. Services enable the participant to increase or maintain their capacity for independent functioning and decision making. Consist of a daily program of functional activities that assist with acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills that take place in a variety of settings.

- **Facility Based Work/Prevocational Services**

Prepare a participant for paid or unpaid employment. Services include teaching skills such as self care, social skills, attendance, mobility training, task completion, self direction, problem solving and safety. Services are not job or task oriented, but instead, aimed at a generalized result.

- **Supported Employment**

Intensive ongoing supports and services that enable participants for whom competitive employment at or above the minimum wage is unlikely or who may be able to work in a competitive work environment but who, because of their disabilities, need supports to perform in a work setting. Supported employment is conducted in a variety of settings including enclaves at community businesses and work sites where persons without disabilities are employed and are designed to increase or maintain the individual's skill and independence.



Supported Living Arrangement (SLA)

- **Intermittent**

The service recipients in this program require intermittent support while living in a home or apartment by themselves, with a roommate, or with family. The service recipient receives a minimum (from several hours per week) to moderate (daily) support from paid SLA staff according to the identified needs and desires. Support hours are determined by the team's assessment of the service recipient's service/support needs.

- **24 hour**

Support service recipients in need of maximum support services. Staff are present whenever there are service recipients at home; there is awake or asleep staff at night depending on the needs of the service recipients. People typically live in a home with roommates in a community neighborhood and share the support services from the provider.

- **Host Homes/Shared Living**

Service recipients who desire or need a family living situation receive services from a Host Home/Shared Living provider who includes the service recipient in their family life and activities. Direct services/supports are to assist in the acquisition, retention or improvement of skills for the service recipient to successfully reside in the community.



Home and Community Based Waiver

- The target population for this waiver includes all individuals who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability or a related condition and who have been found eligible and have an open with an ADSD Regional Center. Individuals are eligible if they meet Medicaid eligibility criteria and are either in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID) facility or are at risk for ICF/ID placement with the provision of enhanced services and supports.





Intermediate Care Facility

- The Desert Regional Center Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities is a residential facility of eight discrete homes that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The ICF supports 48 people who are 18 years and older who have significant medical and behavioral support needs and require intensive treatment.





Questions?

