

# Waiver fact sheet: Individual Options Waiver

## The Individual Options waiver

The Individual Options (IO) Waiver is a Medicaid waiver for people who have developmental disabilities. Individuals who are eligible can use a Medicaid waiver to stay in their homes and receive support, rather than live in an ICF-IID (Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities).

## Who is eligible?

The IO waiver is for people with developmental disabilities who:

- \* Require the level of care provided in an ICF-IID but who want to live in their family home, or in the community with friends/roommates.
- \* Meet the financial criteria of the Medicaid eligibility criteria as determined by Butler County Job and Family Services.

## What services are covered?

- \* Staff for daily living support, skills training and transportation to appointments.
- \* Staff for respite or supervision in absence of caregiver.
- \* Adult day supports, including vocational habilitation programs and staff supports on jobs in the community.
- \* Transportation to employment or day programs.
- \* Environmental adaptations or special equipment for accessibility.
- \* Personal response systems or remote monitoring services in place of direct staff supervision.

*Level of staff supports is determined by the type of waiver a person has and based on assessed need.*

## What services are not covered?

Waiver supports do not pay for daily living expenses, such as food, rent, utilities or general household expenses.

***For more information on how to obtain these services contact your Support Coordinator.  
If you do not have a Support Coordinator, contact Velen Taylor at (513) 785-4680.***