

# Waiver fact sheet: the SELF waiver

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The Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) waiver is Ohio's first participant-directed waiver. Participant direction means individuals with developmental disabilities have authority to make decisions about their waiver services, and accept responsibility for taking a direct role in managing services.

## Who is eligible?

The SELF waiver is for people with developmental disabilities who are:

- \* Children (under 22 and not eligible for adult day support, integrated employment, supported employment-enclave or vocational habilitation.)
- \* Adults (age 22 and over, under 22 and eligible for adult day support, integrated employment, supported employment-enclave, or vocational habilitation.)
- \* Medicaid eligible.
- \* In need of an Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) Level of Care.
- \* Willing and able to perform the duties associated with participant direction through exercising budget authority or employer authority for at least one waiver service.
- \* Able to have their health and welfare needs met through the SELF waiver and other formal and informal supports.
- \* In need of at least one SELF waiver service.

## What services are covered?

- \* Participant directed goods and services for staff supports in home or community.
- \* Support Brokerage to assess and obtain services through community resources.
- \* Assessments and interventions for behavior and other therapies.
- \* Supports for integrated community employment or adult day programs.
- \* Transportation to employment or day programs or community inclusion activities.
- \* Remote monitoring services in place of direct staff supervision.

## 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, call (513) 785-4683 or email [eligibilityservices@butlerdd.org](mailto:eligibilityservices@butlerdd.org).**

### more information

More information about waivers and waiver rules can be found online at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' web site: [www.dodd.ohio.gov](http://www.dodd.ohio.gov)  
Click on "Individuals and Families"

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