

# Level One Waiver

Changes Effective on July 1, 2022

There are 5 new services added to the Level One Waiver effective July 1, 2022.

## Services that have been added to Level One:

- Functional Behavioral Assessment (up to \$1,500 for one assessment) - an assessment that helps a person understand why they do things that they do, why they sometimes feel upset or stressed, and helps to explain the relationship between actions and the environment. OAC 5123-9-43
- Clinical/Therapeutic Interventions- helps a person meet the needs identified in a Functional Behavioral Assessment. It includes things like help from a counselor or a psychologist, help making plans to limit challenging behavior, and training for people who support the person on how to carry out the plan. OAC 5123-9-41
- Participant Directed Goods and Services (up to \$2,500 per waiver span)- services, equipment, or supplies not otherwise provided through the waiver or Medicaid state plan services that address a specific assessed need and outlined in the Individual Service Plan. OAC 5123-9-45
- Participant/Family Stability Assistance- training and counseling that enhance a person's ability to direct services received and/or enable them and/or family members who live with them to understand how best to support. OAC 5123-9-46
- Self-Directed Transportation-available around the clock, including weekends and holidays, to accommodate on demand or scheduled transportation needs through public transportation options or facilitated through a Financial Management entity. OAC 5123-9-26

## Changes to the Level One Waiver:

- Adults will have a total of \$45,000 and children \$30,000 for all needed services per waiver year.
  - Funding limitations for Adult Day Waiver services and Non-Medical Transportation are no longer in place.
  - The Acuity Assessment Instrument (AAI) acuity groups are still used for rate setting purposes.
- People currently on Level One will shift to the new budget at their first waiver redetermination on or after July 1, 2022.
- Home-Delivered Meals has 3 types of meals that can be authorized: Therapeutic, Kosher, or Standard. Therapeutic Meals must be recommended by a licensed health professional based on dietary needs.
- Emergency Funding is no longer available.
- All newly added services will be available for waiver participants on July 1, 2022.
- Increased rates for providers of Clinical/Therapeutic Interventions, Home Delivered Meals, and Nursing Delegation.

Please visit the DODD website to learn more about the Level One Waiver at: [Waivers and Services](#)