

Colorado Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Adult Waivers and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Comparison Chart

| Name of Waiver or Program | Persons with Brain Injury Waiver (HCBS-BI) | Community Mental Health Supports Waiver (HCBS-CMHS) | Complementary and Integrative Health Waiver (HCBS-CIH) | Persons with Developmental Disabilities Waiver (HCBS-DD) | Persons who are Elderly, Blind and Disabled Waiver (HCBS-EBD) | Supported Living Services Waiver (HCBS-SLS) | Program of All- Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) |
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| What is the primary purpose of this waiver or program? | To provide a home or community-based alternative to hospital or specialized nursing facility care for persons with brain injury | To provide a home or community-based alternative to nursing facility care for persons with major mental illness | To provide a home or community-based alternative for people with a spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, a brain injury, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, or cerebral palsy with the inability to walk independently | To provide persons with developmental disabilities services and supports which allow them to continue to live in the community | To provide a home or community-based alternative to nursing facility care for persons who are elderly, blind, and living with a disability | To provide persons with developmental disabilities supported living services in the person's home or community | To provide comprehensive health care services to older adults as a home or community-based alternative to nursing facility care while preserving and supporting the older adult's family unit |
| What ages are served? | Age 16 and older | Age 18 and older | Age 18 or older | Age 18 and older | Age 18 and older | Age 18 and older | Age 55 and older |
| Who is served? | Persons with brain injury as defined in the Colorado Code of Regulations with specific diagnostic codes | Persons with a diagnosis of major mental illness as defined in the Colorado Code of Regulations with specific DSM-IV diagnostic codes | Persons with a qualifying condition of a spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, a brain injury, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, or cerebral palsy with the inability to walk independently as result of one of these conditions | Persons who are in need of services and supports 24 hours a day that will allow them to live safely and participate in the community | Elderly persons with a functional impairment (aged 65+) or persons who are blind or living with a physical disability (aged 18-64) | Persons who can either live independently with limited supports or who, if they need extensive supports, are already receiving that high level of support from other sources, such as family | Older adults who meet nursing facility level of care, reside in the program's service area, able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment, and meet any additional program specific eligibility conditions in the PACE program agreement |
| What is the level of care requirement? | Hospital or nursing facility level of care | Nursing facility level of care | Hospital or nursing facility level of care | Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities | Nursing facility level of care | Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities | Nursing facility level of care |
| What waiver or program services are available? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Services• Behavioral Management and Education• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)• Day treatment• Home Delivered Meals• Home Modification• Independent Living Skills Training (ILST)• Medication Reminder• Mental Health Counseling• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Personal Care (with Remote Supports options)• Personalized Emergency Response System (PERS)• Respite• Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies• Substance Abuse Counseling• Supported Living Program• Transition Set Up• Transitional Living Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Services• Alternative Care Facilities• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)• Home Delivered Meals• Home Modifications• Homemaker Services (with Remote Supports options)• Life Skills Training• Medication Reminder• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Personal Care (with Remote Supports options)• Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)• Respite• Transition Set Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Services• Complementary and Integrative Health Services (Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage)• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)• Home Delivered Meals• Home Modifications• Homemaker Services (with Remote Supports options)• In-Home Support Services (IHSS)• Life Skills Training• Medication Reminder• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Personal Care (with Remote Supports options)• Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)• Respite• Transition Set Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral Services• Day Habilitation (Specialized Habilitation, Supported Community Connections)• Dental Services• Home Delivered Meals• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Prevocational Services• Residential Habilitation Services (24-hour individual or group)• Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies• Supported Employment• Transition Set Up• Vision Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Services• Alternative Care Facilities• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)• Home Delivered Meals• Home Modifications• Homemaker Services (with Remote Supports options)• In-Home Support Services (IHSS)• Life Skills Training• Medication Reminder• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Personal Care (with Remote Supports options)• Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)• Respite• Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies Transition Set Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistive Technology• Behavioral Services• Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)• Day Habilitation Services (Specialized Habilitation, Supported Community Connections)• Dental Services• Health Maintenance Activities• Home Delivered Meals• Home Modifications• Homemaker Services (with Remote Supports options)• Life Skills Training• Mentorship• Non-Medical Transportation• Peer Mentorship• Personal Care (with Remote Supports options)• Personalized Emergency Response System (PERS)• Prevocational Services• Professional Services (Includes Hippotherapy, Massage and Movement Therapy)• Respite• Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies• Supported Employment• Transition Set Up• Vehicle Modifications• Vision Services | All Medicare and Medicaid-covered services including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Services• Dental Services• Durable Medical Equipment• Emergency Services• End of Life Care• Home Care Services• Hospital Care• Laboratory/ X-Ray• Long-term Care Facility• Meals• Mental Health Services• Nursing Services• Nutritional Counseling• Occupational Therapy• Personal Care• Physical Therapy• Prescription Drugs (Participants will get Medicare Part D- covered drugs and all other necessary drugs from PACE. Joining a separate drug plan is considered a voluntary disenrollment from PACE).• Preventive Care• Primary Care• Recreational Therapy• Respite• Social Services• Social Work Counseling• Specialists (Cardiology, Optometry, Podiatry, Urology, etc.)• Transportation• Other services determined necessary by the IDT |
| Who provides case management? | For All HCBS Waivers: Designated Case Management Agencies | | | | | | PACE Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) |
| Waiver or program website | hcpf.colorado.gov/brain-injury-waiver-bi | hcpf.colorado.gov/community-mental-health-supports-waiver-cmhs | hcpf.colorado.gov/complementary-integrative-health-waiver-cih | hcpf.colorado.gov/developmental-disabilities-waiver-dd | hcpf.colorado.gov/elderly-blind-disabled-waiver-ebd | hcpf.colorado.gov/supported-living-services-waiver-sls | hcpf.colorado.gov/ program-all-inclusive-care-elderly |