

**Colorado Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)  
Children’s Waivers Comparison Chart**

Name of Waiver	Children’s Extensive Support Waiver (HCBS-CES)	Children’s Home and Community Based Services Waiver (CHCBS)	Children’s Habilitation Residential Program Waiver (HCBS-CHRP)	Children with Life-Limiting Illness Waiver (HCBS-CLLI)
<b>What is the primary purpose of this waiver?</b>	To provide Health First Colorado benefits in the home or community for children with <b>developmental disabilities or delays that are most in need due to the severity of their disability</b>  Children must meet additional targeted criteria	To provide Health First Colorado benefits in the home or community for <b>children with significant medical needs and who are at risk for institutional care</b> in an acute hospital or skilled nursing facility	To provide Health First Colorado benefits in the home or community for children and youth who have an <b>intellectual or developmental disability and very high needs, which put them at risk for out-of- home-placement</b>  Children must be at risk for institutionalization	To provide Health First Colorado benefits in the home for children with a <b>life-limiting illness</b>  To allow the family to seek curative treatment while the child is receiving palliative or hospice care
<b>What ages are served?</b>	Birth through age 17	Birth through age 17	Birth through age 20	Birth through age 18
<b>Who is served?</b>	Children with intensive behavioral or medical needs who are at risk of institutionalization Children, birth through age 4, must have a developmental delay  Children, 5 through 17, must have a developmental disability	Children in the home at risk of nursing facility or hospital placement	Children and youth ages 0-20 years, who have an intellectual or developmental disability and intensive behavioral or medical support needs that put them at risk of out-of-home placement. The child or youth must meet the Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities definition.	Children with a life-limiting illness who can be safely cared for in the home and who are at risk of institutionalization in a hospital
<b>What is the enrollment cap?</b>	For all: None			
<b>What is the Level of Care Requirement?</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	Nursing facility or hospital level of care	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	Hospital level of care
<b>What waiver services are available?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adapted Therapeutic Recreation and Fees</li><li>• Assistive Technology</li><li>• Community Connector</li><li>• Home Accessibility Adaptations</li><li>• Homemaker Services</li><li>• Parent Education</li><li>• Professional Services (includes Hippotherapy, Massage and Movement Therapy)</li><li>• Respite Services</li><li>• Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies</li><li>• Vehicle Adaptations</li><li>• Youth Day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Case Management</li><li>• In-Home Support Services (IHSS)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Health Maintenance Activities Only</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Connector Services</li><li>• Habilitation Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Cognitive Services*</li><li>◦ Communication Services*</li><li>◦ Emergency Assistance Training*</li><li>◦ Independent Living Training*</li><li>◦ Personal Care Services*</li><li>◦ Self-Advocacy Training*</li><li>◦ Supervision Services*</li><li>◦ Travel Services*</li></ul></li><li>• Intensive Support Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Wraparound Facilitator and Plan</li><li>◦ Prevention/Monitoring</li><li>◦ Child and Youth Mentorship</li></ul></li><li>• Professional Services (Hippotherapy, Massage and Movement Therapy)</li><li>• Respite Services</li><li>• Transition Support Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Wraparound Facilitator and Plan</li><li>◦ Prevention/Monitoring</li><li>◦ Child and Youth Mentorship</li></ul></li></ul> <p>* Services are not billed separately but under the habilitation services and are part of residential services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counseling/Bereavement Services</li><li>• Expressive Therapy</li><li>• Massage Therapy</li><li>• Palliative/Supportive Care</li><li>• Respite Services</li><li>• Therapeutic Life Limiting Illness Support</li></ul>
<b>Who provides case management?</b>	For All: Designated Case Management Agencies			
<b>Waiver website</b>	<a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-extensive-support-waiver-ces">hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-extensive-support-waiver-ces</a>	<a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-home-and-community-based-services-waiver-chcbs">hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-home-and-community-based-services-waiver-chcbs</a>	<a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-habilitation-residential-program-waiver-chrp">hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-habilitation-residential-program-waiver-chrp</a>	<a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/children-life-limiting- illness-waiver-clli">hcpf.colorado.gov/children-life-limiting- illness-waiver-clli</a>