

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

The Intellectual / Developmental Disability (I/DD) waiver serves individuals age five and older who meet the definition of intellectual disability, having a developmental disability or are eligible for care in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID). Those with a developmental disability may be eligible if their disability was present before age 22 and they have a substantial limitation three or more areas of life functioning.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be 5 years of age or older;
2. Have Intellectual Disability that began before the age of 18;
3. Have a diagnosis of a Developmental Disability that began before the age of 22;
4. Must be determined program eligible by the Community Disability Determination Organization;
5. Meet the Medicaid long-term care institutional threshold score;
6. Be financially eligible for Medicaid.

Intellectual Disability means substantial limitations in present functioning that is manifested during the period from birth to age 18 years and is characterized by significantly sub-average intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior including related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas:

1. Communication
2. Self-care
3. Home living
4. Social skills
5. Community use
6. Self-direction
7. Health & safety
8. Functional academics
9. Leisure
10. Work

Other Developmental Disability means a condition such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or other similar physical or mental impairment (or a condition which has received a dual diagnosis of Intellectual Disability and Mental Illness) and is evidenced by a severe, chronic disability which::

1. is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments, **AND**
2. is manifest before the age of 22, **AND**
3. is likely to continue indefinitely, **AND**
4. results in substantial functional limitations in any three or more of the following areas of life

functioning:

- a. self-care,
 - b. understanding and use of language,
 - c. learning and adapting,
 - d. mobility,
 - e. self-direction in setting goals and undertaking activities to accomplish those goals,
 - f. living independently,
 - g. economic self-sufficiency, **AND**
5. It reflects a need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are lifelong, or extended in duration and are individually planned and coordinated, **AND**
6. Does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill or have disabilities solely as a result of infirmities of aging.

For Children under the age of six, developmental disability means a severe, chronic disability that meets all of the following criteria:

1. is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments, **AND**
2. is likely to continue indefinitely, **AND**
3. results in at least three developmental delays as measured by qualified professionals using appropriate diagnostic instruments or procedures, **AND**
4. reflects a need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are lifelong or extended in duration and are individually planned and coordinated, **AND**
5. does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill.