

Waiver Services: The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver

HCBS Waiver services are available to children and adults who are eligible for OPWDD services and who have Medicaid.

Adaptive Technologies

- Devices, appliances, etc. which help the individual with DD to function more independently and safely

Community Habilitation Services

- Services provided in the home and/or in the community that assist the person with DD in developing skills in activities of daily living

Day Habilitation Services

- Day services that provide a range of supervised experiences in community settings

Environmental Modifications

- Fixing the home environment to increase the independence of the individual with DD

Family Education & Training

- Training to caregivers of children under the age of 18
- Family Education & Training is provided by the following agencies in Manhattan
 - Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services (CARES) Call 212-420-1970 x117
 - Mercy Drive, Inc. Call 718-275-9326
 - SKIP of NY Call 212-268-5999 (must already receive case management from SKIP of NY)

Plan of Care Support Services (PCSS)

- Provides necessary waiver documentation for waiver enrolled persons who do not want MSC

Pre-Vocational Services

- Teaches proper job habits needed in the work setting

Respite Services

- Temporary care of a person with DD provided by a trained respite worker

Self-Directed Services

- A method of funding self-direction under the Medicaid Waiver

Supported Employment Services

- Assists individuals with finding and keeping jobs in integrated work settings