

South Carolina Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs

Introduction to HCBS Waivers



HCBS Waivers

Provide community-based care options for individuals with various needs, enabling them to receive care in their homes and communities rather than in institutional settings



Populations Served

HCBS waivers in South Carolina serve individuals with medical and physical needs, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities



Purpose of HCBS Waivers

Offers a wide range of services tailored to the specific needs of target population while promoting independence and well-being



Customized Services

HCBS waivers provide a comprehensive array of services, including case management, personal care and specialized equipment and supplies

HCBS waivers play a crucial role in supporting the well-being and independence of individuals in South Carolina by offering community-based care options tailored to their specific needs.

Importance of Person-centered Approach



Understand the unique needs and challenges of the target population

Recognize the diverse cultural, socioeconomic and healthcare barriers faced by the population to develop tailored interventions



Collaborate with community stakeholders

Engage with local organizations, community leaders and the target population to ensure the approach aligns with their needs and preferences



Adopt a holistic, person-centered approach

Incorporate physical, mental, emotional and social well-being components to address the needs of the whole individual

Prioritizing the specific needs of the target population and involving them in the development of a comprehensive person-centered service plan, can significantly impact the members overall health and well-being.

South Carolina HCBS Waiver Programs

Waiver Program	Target Population	Services Provided	
Community Choices (CC) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frail elderly (age 65 or older) • Individuals with physical disabilities (ages 18 to 64) • Meet nursing facility level of care criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult day health care • Attendant care • Case management • Companion care • Home accessibility adaptations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home delivered meals • Personal care services • Respite • Specialized medical equipment and supplies
HIV/AIDS waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS • Located in South Carolina or intend to locate in the state • Individuals who meet at-risk of hospitalization level of care criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendant care • Case management • Companion care • Home accessibility adaptations • Home delivered meals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services • Personal care services • Specialized medical equipment and supplies
Mechanical Ventilator (Vent) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frail elderly (age 65 or older) • Individuals with physical disabilities (age 21 or older) • Individuals who require mechanical ventilation and meet nursing facility level of care criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendant care • Case management • Home accessibility adaptations • Home delivered meals • Nursing services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal care services • Respite • Specialized medical equipment and supplies
Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children from birth to age 21 with chronic physical or health conditions expected to last at least 12 months. • Hospital level of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental modifications • Pediatric medical day care • Respite 	

South Carolina HCBS Waiver Programs *(cont.)*

Waiver Program	Target Population	Services Provided	
Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves individuals with a diagnosis of intellectual or related disability, all ages, who meet the Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with ICF-IID level of care criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult attendant care services Adult companion services Adult day health care nursing Adult day health care services Adult dental services Adult vision Audiology services Behavior support services Career preparation services Community services Day activity Employment services Environmental modifications Incontinence supplies Independent living skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing services Personal care services Personal emergency response system (PERS) Pest control for bed bugs Pest control treatment Private vehicle assessment/consultation Private vehicle modifications Residential habilitation Respite care Specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology Specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology assessment/consultation Support center services Waiver case management (WCM)
Community Supports (CS) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves individuals with a diagnosis of intellectual or related disability, all ages, who meet the Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with ICF-IID level of care criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult day health care nursing Adult day health care services Assistive technology and appliances Assistive technology and appliances assessment/consultation Behavior support services Career preparation services Community services Day activity Employment services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental modifications Incontinence supplies In-home support services PERS Personal care services Private vehicle assessment/consultation Private vehicle modifications Respite care services Support center services WCM

South Carolina HCBS Waiver Programs *(cont.)*

Waiver Program	Target Population	Services Provided	
Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HSCI) waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves individuals with a diagnosis of traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, or similar disability, all ages, who meet the nursing facility or ICF-IID level of care criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendant care/personal assistance services Behavior support services Career preparation services Day activity Employment services Environmental modifications Health education for participant - directed care Incontinence supplies Nursing services Occupational therapy Peer guidance for participant - directed care PERS Pest control for bed bugs Pest control treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical therapy Private vehicle assessment/consultation Private vehicle modifications Psychological services Residential habilitation Respite care services Specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology Specialized medical equipment, supplies and assistive technology assessment/consultation Speech and hearing services WCM

HCBS Waiver Administration and Oversight



Administrative Authority

SCDHHS is the administrative authority for all South Carolina HCBS waiver programs.



Partnerships and Contracts

SCDHHS collaborates with other state agencies, such as the South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD-OIDD) and utilizes contracted service providers to ensure the effective implementation of the HCBS waiver programs.



Operating Authority

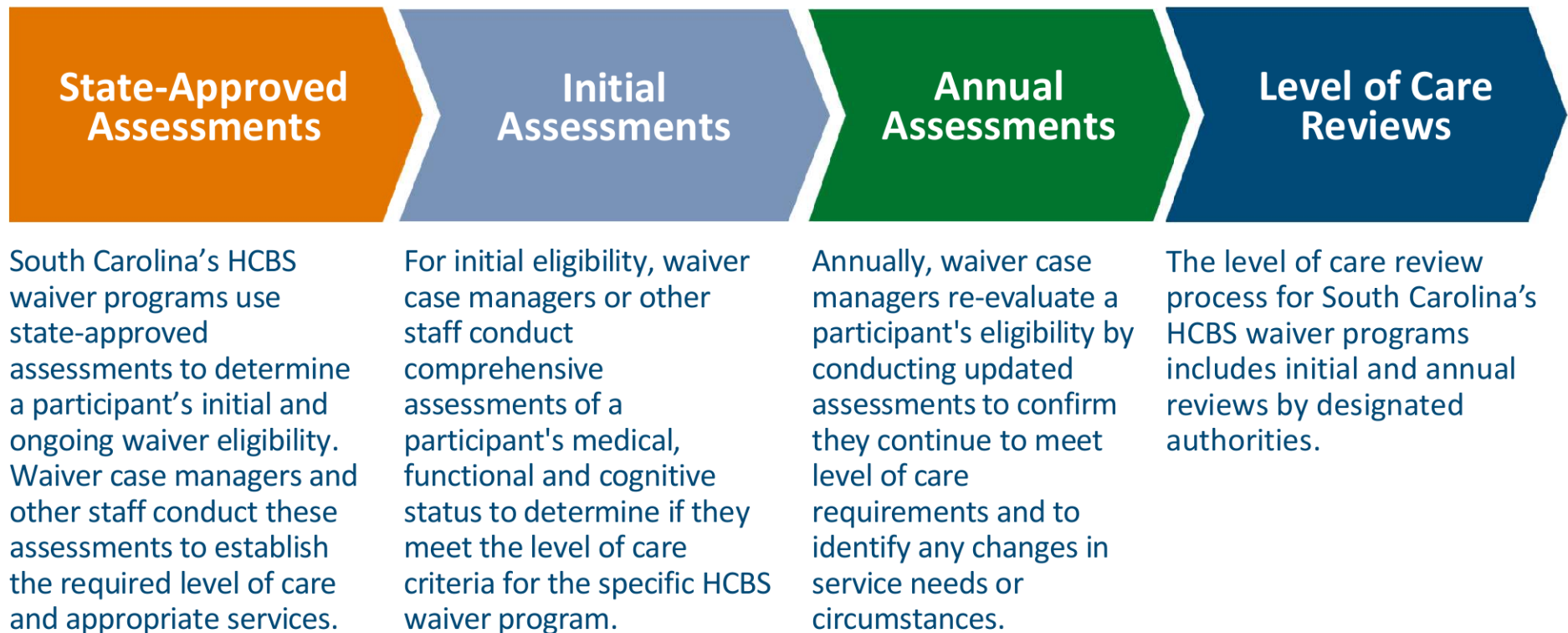
SCDHHS is the operating authority responsible for the day-to-day operations of four HCBS waiver programs. Three programs are operated by BHDD-OIDD.



Oversight and Monitoring

SCDHHS has established processes and procedures to provide comprehensive oversight and monitoring of the HCBS waiver programs to ensure compliance and quality of services.

HCBS Waiver Assessment and Level of Care Reviews



Importance of South Carolina HCBS Waivers



Provide community-based care options

HCBS waivers enable individuals to receive care in their homes and communities rather than in institutional settings.



Support the well-being and independence of individuals

HCBS waivers offer a wide range of services tailored to the specific needs of the target populations, promoting independence and quality of life.



Comprehensive overview of HCBS waiver programs in South Carolina

This presentation highlights the various HCBS waiver programs available, including their target populations, services and key details.

Waiver Referral and Enrollment

- Referrals for CC, HIV/AIDS, Vent and MCC waivers
 - (888) 971-1637
 - Electronic referrals: https://phoenix.scdhhs.gov/cltc_referrals/new
- Referrals for HASCI, ID/RD, CS waivers
 - Contact assigned case manager/early interventionist if member is already receiving BHDD-OIDD early intervention services
 - Contact BHDD-OIDD at (800) 289-7012 if member needs to apply for OIDD services

Additional Resources

- [Waiver Summary Chart](#)
- [SCDHHS Waiver Management/Field Management](#)
- Available on www.scdhhs.gov
 - Go to “Resources” at the bottom of the website (in the dark blue footer) and click on “Waivers.”

