

# 2024 WAIVER CHANGES

## Family Supports & Community Integration & Habilitation Medicaid Waiver



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On July 1, 2024, several changes to Indiana's Medicaid Waivers went into effect. This fact sheet reviews the Family Supports (FSW) and Community Integration & Habilitation (CIH) Waivers.

### New Services

- ❖ Career Exploration and Planning – This is to help individuals interested in employment learn more about various jobs and job opportunities.
- ❖ Home Modification Assessment – Individuals who want to use waiver services to modify their home are required to have an independent provider, who will not be completing any home modifications, assess the plans to determine if they are appropriate.

### Services Changes

- ❖ Behavior Management – Behavior Management can now address behaviors related to employment, including providing services in the workplace as needed.
- ❖ Extended Services – Flexibility has been added to make Extended (employment) Services more useable.
- ❖ Prevocational Services – Prevocational Services will now be capped at 18 months for facility-based services going forward. In addition, individuals between 18-24 years of age can no longer engage in subminimum wage employment.
- ❖ Workplace Assistance – Flexibility has been added to make Workplace Assistance more useable.
- ❖ Vehicle Modifications -Vehicle modifications are now capped at 10 years rather than a lifetime cap.

### Priority Category

A new priority category has been added to the FSW. Individuals on the Health & Wellness (formerly Aged & Disabled) Waiver who no longer meet Nursing Facility Level of Care but do meet the eligibility requirements for the FSW can transition to the FSW without going on the waiting list.

### Paid Caregivers

There are NO CHANGES to who can be a paid caregiver under the FSW or CIH Waivers.

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