

# FACT SHEET

## About the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver



**Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services**  
*Bureau of Disabilities Services*

### **Why is the Bureau of Disabilities Services now managing the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?**

In September 2022, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration announced the TBI Waiver will be transitioned from the Division of Aging to the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, effective July 1, 2024.

FSSA, including the Division of Aging, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, and the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, are committed to enhancing waiver administration across the divisions through a coordinated, person-centered approach.

### **What is the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?**

Home- and community-based services provide person-centered individualized support to individuals with disabilities to live successfully in their home and community. The TBI Waiver is a home- and community-based service that provides access to services and support that promote choice, autonomy, and quality of life for eligible individuals who have experienced traumatic brain injury.

### **Am I eligible for the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?**

To qualify for the TBI Waiver, an individual must have a documented diagnosis of traumatic brain injury from their physician, meet the level of care requirements and have a compatible category of Medicaid.

### **What services are available under Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?**

The TBI Waiver offers a range of services that are chosen by the individual based upon person-centered principles and are to be delivered in the home and community setting by an approved Medicaid provider. Current services include:

- Adult day service
- Adult family care
- Assisted living
- Attendant care
- Behavioral management/ behavior program and counseling
- Care management
- Community transition
- Home and community assistance
- Home-delivered meals
- Home modifications
- Home modification assessment
- Integrated health care coordination
- Nutritional supplements
- Personal emergency response
- Pest control
- Residential-based habilitation
- Skilled respite
- Specialized medical equipment
- Structured day program
- Structured family care
- Supported employment
- Transportation
- Vehicle modification

### **Whom do I contact for more information about the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver?**

Individuals seeking services through the TBI Waiver should contact their local Area Agency on Aging for a level of care assessment.



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Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging/Aging and Disability Resource Centers provide information and service options to older adults and individuals with disabilities of any age and their caregivers.

Contact your local agency for assistance on how best to meet your long-term services and support needs, whether that be through your own resources or those of your family, through community resources and/or through other resources for which you may qualify.

Call your local INconnect Alliance network member at 800-713-9023 or visit the INconnect Alliance website at [www.INconnectAlliance.org](http://www.INconnectAlliance.org).

You may also access [the AAA map](#), which displays the 16 planning and service areas and associated AAA/ADRC.

The Bureau of Disabilities Services may be contacted for inquiries about the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver. Call 800-545-7763 or email [BDS.Help@fssa.in.gov](mailto:BDS.Help@fssa.in.gov).

*The Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Disabilities Services recognizes the challenges individuals and families face and value a person's right to live, love, work, play and pursue their dreams in their community.*

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