



## What happens when a referral is made?

Referred families meet with a North Central Health Care Children's Disability Specialist at a scheduled home visit. During this home visit information will be gathered to determine eligibility.

## What will it cost?

A Children's Disability Specialist will meet with families to assist with the completion of a worksheet to determine if a family has a financial responsibility for a portion of their child's waiver services. The worksheet considers family size, income, and current federal poverty guidelines.

There is no cost to families for the initial home visit to determine eligibility and to discuss potential supports and services.

## Policy on Equal Opportunity in Service Delivery

North Central Health Care is in compliance with the Civil Rights Policy and Standards of the Wisconsin Department of Health. No otherwise qualified applicant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ancestry, sex, religion, age, political belief or affiliation, disability or association with a person with a disability. This policy covers eligibility for and access to service delivery, and treatment in all programs and activities. It is the policy of this agency to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits. No one is denied services because of an inability to pay.

To receive information or to make a referral please contact:



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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



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## Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs



**Providing the Support & Assistance Families Need to Gain Independence and Maximize Potential**

*Serving Children and Families of Langlade and Lincoln County*



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## Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs

Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs make funds available to support children who are living at home or in a community setting who have significant limitations due to developmental, emotional, and/or physical disabilities. These funds may be used to purchase a variety of goods and services which have been identified based on a comprehensive assessment of a specific child's assessed needs and outcomes.

## What is available for families?

Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs offer eligible families:

- Support in identifying services and maximizing resources
- Assistance in securing supplies
- Help in building natural supports by connecting with other families with similar life experiences

## Who is eligible for services?\*

To participate in Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs children must meet level of care guidelines which include the following:

- Children must be under 22 years of age and MA eligible
- Be a resident of the United States or have an acceptable immigrant status
- Be a Wisconsin resident
- Children must live in the community and be able to receive safe, appropriate care at home
- Have a "level of care" need which typically requires care in an institution such as a hospital, nursing home, or an institution for children with disabilities
- Be able to receive that care at a cost that does not exceed costs to provide those same services in an institutional setting

\*Children's Long Term Support and Children's Community Options Programs may have additional requirements to qualify for certain types of funding. Eligibility is established on an annual basis.

## Children with Autism

The goal of the Autism Waiver is to reduce children's needs for more significant intervention as they age.

Once determined eligible they may receive up to three years of one-to-one intensive treatment services up to 40 hours per week after all private insurance funds have been exhausted.

An individualized service plan is developed and implemented to address social, behavioral, and communication skills.

At the conclusion the intensive services children may qualify for ongoing waiver services that address the more diverse needs of growing children.

