What is the Community Supports Waiver

- This is a program for individuals with intellectual disabilities or other related conditions.
- It is designed to provide services throughout the state which help people with intellectual disabilities, or conditions related to intellectual disabilities, to remain in their homes or other community based settings.
- Individuals are able to live as independently as possible with supportive services provided through this waiver program.

Who is eligible for waiver services

- A person must demonstrate functional impairment in 3 or more of the major areas of life activities,
- Onset of intellectual disability must occur before age 18 for intellectual disabilities, or before age 22 for other related conditions,
- Primary condition must not be attributable to a mental illness,
- A person must meet level of care criteria for admission to an intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID),
- Must meet financial eligibility requirements for Medicaid, and
- Must be able to live safely in the community.

What else should I know about this program

- A limited number of individuals are served.
- There is a waiting list for this waiver program.
- Individuals can use only those services they are assessed as needing.

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What is an ICF/ID?

- An ICF/ID is an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities.
- These facilities are privately operated and provide 24-hour residential care programs including a variety of services that are based on the needs and requirements of each individual.
- Intermediate care facilities provide for the training, medical, dietary, psychological and social needs of the individual, with the goal of helping individuals to reach their maximum potential.
- Some of the services include day supports, behavioral consultation, personal assistance, medication monitoring, personal budget assistance, supported employment, residential habilitation, transportation and training for family members.
- Intermediate care facilities assist an individual to work toward transition to a home or another community based setting, whenever possible.

Who is eligible for an ICF/ID?

- Dedicated nurses at the Utah Department of Health review an individual’s complete application to be sure they meet the level of care eligibility criteria.
- Must have a diagnosis of intellectual disability or other related condition, and must require at least weekly interventions by a health care professional.
- In order for Medicaid to fund services in an intermediate care facility, an individual must meet the financial eligibility requirements for Medicaid.

What else should I know about this program?

- There is no waiting list for intermediate care facilities.
- Intermediate care facilities serve all age groups.

For more information, contact or visit any of the facilities to the left or contact:

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