

What Are Home and Community-Based Services?

Home and community-based services (HCBS) provided through the Medicaid program help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) live full and independent lives in their communities.

These critical services include:



Activities of
Daily Living



Meal
Preparation



Medication
Management



Employment
Support



Goal
Development



Community
Engagement



How HCBS is Funded

Medicaid is a state-federal partnership. States set payment rates and the federal government provides matching funds.

STATE GOVERNMENT
FUNDS



MATCHING
FEDERAL FUNDS



STATE'S MEDICAID
PROGRAM

Impact of Funding Cuts

The reimbursement rate set by states must cover nearly all expenses necessary to provide support for people with I/DD. This includes direct support staff wages, facilities maintenance, program development, and operational costs.

Insufficient Medicaid funding forces providers into staffing shortages and program closures, leaving people with I/DD without supports in their homes and communities.

