

Brief Definition of Services Offered Through the NC Innovations Waiver

- 🌱 **Assistive Technology Equipment and Supplies** - Are necessary for the proper functioning of items and systems required for members to increase, maintain, or improve their functional capacity to perform daily life tasks that would not be possible otherwise.
- 🌱 **Community Living and Supports** - Provides support to the member to live successfully in his/her own home, the home of his/her family or natural supports and be an active participant of his/her community. The intended outcome of the service is to increase or maintain the member's life skills or provide the supervision needed to empower the member to live in his/her natural home, maximize his/her self-sufficiency, increase self-determination and enhance the member's opportunity to have full membership in the community.
- 🌱 **Community Navigator** - Provides support to beneficiaries and planning teams that assist beneficiaries in developing social networks and connections within local communities.
- 🌱 **Community Networking** - Provides individualized day activities that support the member's definition of a meaningful day in a community setting with persons who are not disabled.
- 🌱 **Community Transition** - Are one-time, set-up expenses for adult members to facilitate their transition from a Developmental Center (institution), community ICF- IID Group Home, nursing facility or another licensed living arrangement (foster home, or Alternative Family Living arrangement) to a living arrangement where the member is directly responsible for his or her own living expenses.
- 🌱 **Crisis Services** - Are immediate interventions available 24 hours per day to support members when crisis situations occur that present a threat to the member's health and safety or the health and safety of others. This service is provided as an alternative to institutionalization or psychiatric hospitalization.
- 🌱 **Day Supports** - Provides assistance to the enrollee in a facility based group setting with developing or maintaining daily living skills, socialization, adaptive skills, and is an option for a meaningful day.
- 🌱 **Home Modifications** - Physical modifications to a private residence that are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the member or to enhance the member's level of independence.
- 🌱 **Individual Goods and Services** – Available to members participating in self-directed model.
- 🌱 **Natural Supports Education** - Provides training to families and the member's natural support network, such as non-paid supports.

- ♻️ **Respite** - Provides periodic support and relief to the primary caregiver(s) from the responsibility and stress of caring for the member.
- ♻️ **Residential Supports** – To support successful living in a Group Home or Alternative Family Living setting that meets the home and community based characteristics. It consists of individually designed training activities, assistance, and supervision. This includes habilitation services, ensuring health and safety, and participating in home, life, and community activities.
- ♻️ **Specialized Consultation Services** - Provides expertise, training and technical assistance in a specialty area (psychology, behavior intervention, allied therapies, therapeutic recreation, augmentative communication, nutrition, etc.) to assist family members,, support staff and other natural supports in assisting members who have long term intervention needs.
- ♻️ **Supported Employment** - Provides assistance with choosing, acquiring, and maintaining a job for members age 16 and older for whom employment has not been achieved or has been interrupted or intermittent. The transition to long-term supported employment should occur within one year of successful competitive employment.
- ♻️ **Supported Living-** Provides a flexible partnership that enables a member(s) to live in their own home with support from an agency that provides individualized assistance in a home that is under the control and responsibility of the member(s).
- ♻️ **Vehicle Modifications** - Consists of devices, services, or controls that enable members to increase their independence or physical safety by enabling their safe transport in and around the community.