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<http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mpw.htm>

## Eligibility:

- Intellectual Disability (907 KAR 1:835, Section 1(25)): an individual who has significantly sub-average intellectual functioning; an intelligence quotient of seventy (70) or below; concurrent deficits or impairments in present adaptive functioning in at least two (2) of the following areas:
  1. Communication;
  2. Self-care;
  3. Home living;
  4. Social or interpersonal skills;
  5. Use of community resources;
  6. Self-direction;
  7. Functional academic skills;
  8. Work;
  9. Leisure; or
  10. Health and safety; **and**
  11. Had an onset prior to eighteen (18) years of age.
  
- Developmental disability (907 KAR 1:835, Section 1(16)): means a severe, chronic disability that is attributable to:
  - a) Cerebral palsy or epilepsy; or
  - b) Any other condition, excluding mental illness, closely related to mental retardation resulting in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of an individual with mental retardation and which requires treatment or services similar to those required by persons with an intellectual disability;
  - c) Is manifested prior to the individual's 22nd birthday;
  - d) Is likely to continue indefinitely; and
  - e) Results in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more of the following areas of major life activity:
    1. Self-care;
    2. Understanding and use of language;
    3. Learning;
    4. Mobility;
    5. Self-direction; or
    6. Capacity for independent living.

## Services:

- Services need to be age appropriate and not replace nature supports.
- Services to focus on for young children: Respite, Behavior Supports, Attendant Care
- Respite is designed to give the caregiver a break. It can be provided as a traditional or PDS service
- Behavior supports, traditional service, must use approved MPW provider.
- Attendant Care: to provide care while primary care giver is working. If someone is receiving attendant care they cannot qualify for Adult Day Training, Adult Day Health Care, Community Living Supports, Personal Care, or Homemaking
- ST, PT, OT: only for adults
  
- **3 ways to receive services:** Families may change how they receive services at any time.
  1. Traditional: Approved agencies provide all services. All services are offered as traditional services. Services that can only be receive as traditional services include:
    - Adult Day Training
    - Adult Day Health Care
    - Supported Employment
    - Behavior Supports
    - OT, PT, ST
  2. Participant Directed Services (PDS): Hire own workers for services. Service that can be received through PDS:
    - Personal care
    - Homemaking
    - Respite
    - Attendant Care
    - Community living supports.
  3. Blended: Can have a combination of traditional and PDS

## Referrals:

- Have family contact at NorthKey Community Care: 859-578-3200
- We require documentation of the individual's diagnosis.
- Once appropriate documentation is received, we will assist with completing the online application for waiver services