



Community & Employment Support (CES) Waiver



What is the CES Waiver?

The CES Waiver provides support for beneficiaries with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) with all major life activities. This includes living independently and working at a job with help from an employment coach. Arkansans of all ages with IDD are eligible to apply.

What are the goals of the CES Waiver?

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- 1** Promote inclusion by providing opportunities in the community
- 2** Assign a Care Coordinator through the PASSE Program
- 3** Enable beneficiaries with IDD to live independently in their own home or in a community-setting.

What Services can be provided?

- Caregiver Respite
- Supported Employment
- Supportive Living
- Specialized Medical Supplies
- Adaptive Equipment
- Community Transition
- Consultation
- Environmental Modifications
- Supplemental Support

What are the eligibility requirements?

- To be eligible to receive services through the CES waiver, applicants must:
- Be diagnosed with a developmental disability (i.e., Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Autism, Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, or other conditions that cause the person to function as though they have an intellectual disability).
 - Onset of the developmental disability must occur before the person is 22 years old and must be expected to continue indefinitely.
 - Meet the institutional level of care criteria provided by an Intermediate Care Facility for DD/IDD.
 - Meet established financial, psychological, and functional criteria.

For more information or to apply, visit Access Arkansas at access.arkansas.gov