

# WEST VIRGINIA MR/DD HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM



## MR/DD WAIVER PROGRAM

The Medicaid Title XIX MR/DD Waiver Program for individuals with Mental Retardation and/or Developmental Disabilities is a Federal and State funded Medicaid program designed to deliver services to individuals in their home and community as an alternative to receiving services in an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions (ICF/MR).

All persons who are certified eligible to be in an ICF/MR setting are eligible to participate in the MR/DD Waiver Program. The Program is a health care coverage program that reimburses for services to instruct/train, support and assist individuals who have mental retardation and/or related conditions to achieve the highest level of independence and self-sufficiency possible in their lives.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MR/DD WAIVER SERVICES?

To be medically eligible, an individual must have a primary diagnosis of mental retardation and/or a related condition with substantial deficits in major life areas that requires the same level of intensive instruction and services that are provided in an ICF/MR facility.

To be financially eligible, the individual's monthly income may not exceed 300% of the current maximum monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment. (This amount may be found by contacting the local county DHHR or local Social Security Administration Office).

- Only the individual's personal income is considered for determination.
- The parent's income/assets are not considered for determining financial eligibility.
- An individual does not have to be SSI eligible to become eligible for the MR/DD Waiver Program. must have a monthly income of less than three times the current maximum amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and have less than \$2000 in assets.

## THE FOLLOWING LISTS THE SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE THROUGH THE STATE MR/DD WAIVER PROGRAM:

- Service Coordination Services
- Therapeutic Consultant Services
- Residential Habilitation Services
- Respite Care Services
- Day Habilitation Services
- Pre-Vocational Training Services
- Supported Employment Services
- Extended Physician Services
- Transportation Services
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Adult Companion Services

