



### ***What is a waiver?***

Waivers are one way to pay for services that support someone with developmental disabilities living on their own, with family, with a roommate, or with a provider through Ohio Shared Living. The department administers three different waivers: the Individual Options Waiver, the Level One Waiver, and Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver.

### ***What type of services does a waiver offer?***

Waiver services may include Homemaker Personal Care, Vocational Habilitation, Adult Day Habilitation, Remote Support Services, Respite, adaptive equipment, group employment supports and more. Services are authorized based on the assessed needs of the person.

### ***How do I know if I am eligible for a waiver?***

To determine if you are eligible for a waiver, you should contact your SSA. At that time, the SSA will work with you to complete a Waiting List Assessment to determine if you have an immediate need, current need or no need. This information will help determine if you are eligible for a waiver.

If you do not have an SSA, contact the Hancock Board of DD at 419-422-6387 and speak with the Intake Specialist.

### ***Are there other funding options available?***

Other funding options may be available based off of your needs. Each program may have different eligibility requirements. The best way to learn about these programs is to speak with your SSA. These options may include FSS Funds, State Plan or Managed Care Plan services and Supported Living.



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**For more information  
regarding waiver services  
please talk with your SSA.**