# Autism Waiver

## Services

- Respite Care
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Family Consultation
- Residential Habilitation
- Intensive Individual Support Services
- Therapeutic Integration
- Adult Life Planning

Waiver participants are also eligible to receive Medicaid services which include:

- Physician and Hospital Care
- Pharmacy
- Home Health
- Laboratory Services
- Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment
- Mental Health Services
- Payment of Medicare premiums, co-payments, and deductibles

## Who Should Apply?

Maryland children with autism, ages 2 through 21, who need an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF-ID) level of care.

## Eligibility Guidelines

### Medical and Technical Criteria

- Individuals must be certified as needing services from an ICF-ID.
- Must have an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Program (IEP) with 15 hours of special education and related services
- Must be able to be served in the home and community with Autism Waiver services
- Must meet additional Autism Waiver medical and technical eligibility criteria

### Financial Criteria

- An individual’s income and assets are reviewed to determine financial eligibility for Medical Assistance.
- The child’s monthly income may not exceed 300% of SSI benefits, and the countable assets may not exceed $2,000 or $2,500 (depending on eligibility category)

## Persons Interested Should:

Apply for future services by contacting the Waiver Services Registry at **1-866-417-3480**. The Waiver Services Registry is a list of individuals interested in waiver services.

For more information regarding the Autism Waiver, contact the Maryland State Department of Education at **410-767-1446**.

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