

Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program

Wisconsin's Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program makes Medicaid funding available to support children who have substantial developmental, emotional, and/or physical disabilities and are living at home or in the community. Funding may be used to support a range of services that are based on an assessment of the child and family's specific needs and identified goals or outcomes.

In Wisconsin, each county has at least one agency responsible for operating the CLTS Waiver Program according to the policies, procedures, and guidelines established by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS, as the State Medicaid Agency, has the ultimate responsibility to ensure that Medicaid waiver funding is used according to the regulations established by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

CLTS & CCOP

The Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) and Children's Community Options (CCOP) programs provide funding for families who have children with disabilities, to help care for their children at home and participate in their communities.

Who is Eligible?

A child may be eligible if he or she has a significant disability and is living at home. A child's eligibility is based on his or her functional limitations and not just a diagnosis from a health care provider. This includes a physical, developmental or emotional limitation that restricts a child's ability to carry out daily living activities, such as dressing or eating, or impacts learning, communicating or mobility. To participate in the program, a child must be:

- Under the Age of 22
- A United States Citizen
- A Wisconsin Resident
- Qualify for WI Medicaid
- Be Determined Eligible via the Functional Screen

Supports and Services at a Glance

- Adaptive aids
- Communication aids, assistive technology, and interpreter services
- Consumer education and training
- Counseling and therapeutic services
- Daily living skills training
- Financial management services
- Home/Vehicle modification
- Mentoring
- Personal emergency response system (PERS)
- Respite care
- Specialized medical and therapeutic supplies
- Support and service coordination
- Training for parents, guardians, and families of children with disabilities (training for unpaid caregivers)
- Transportation

To Apply or for more Information, contact 866-710-4054

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm>