

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waivers

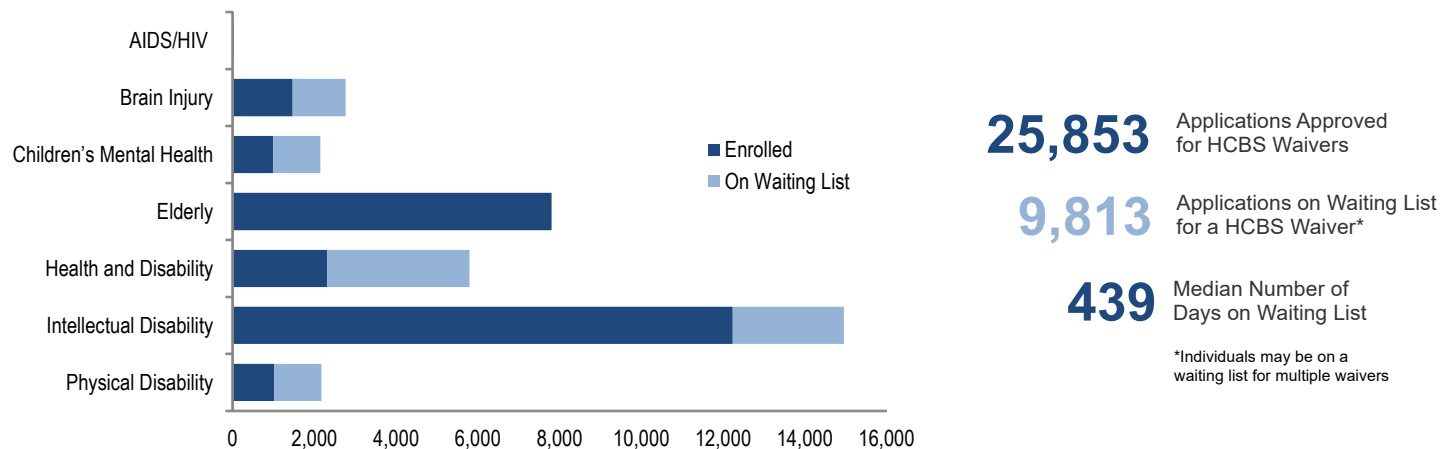
The Iowa Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers are Medicaid programs for people with disabilities and older Iowans who need services to allow them to stay in their home and community instead of going to an institution.

HCBS Program Comparison

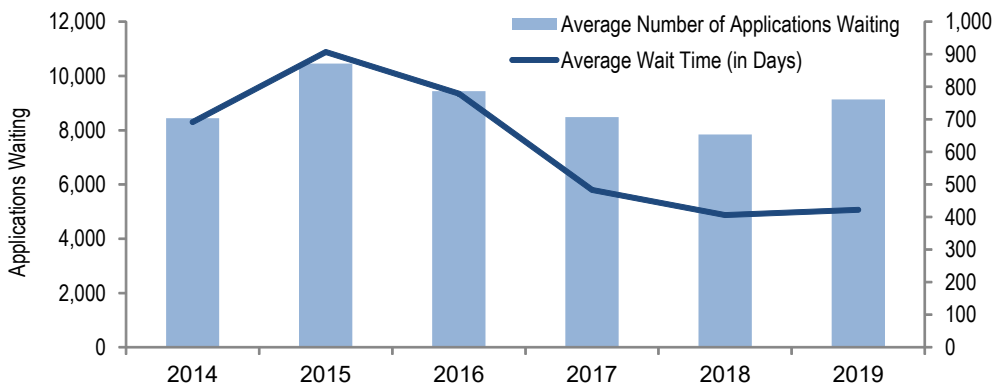
	AIDS/HIV	Brain Injury	Children's Mental Health	Elderly	Health & Disability	Intellectual Disability	Physical Disability
Age	No age limit	Age 1 month or older	Under age 18	Age 65 or older	Under age 65	No age limit	Age 18 through 64
Target Population	Diagnosis of AIDS/HIV	Diagnosis of brain injury per Iowa Admin. Code (IAC) 83 definition	Diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance	Age 65 or over	• Blind or disabled • Supplemental Security Income (SSI)-related coverage groups	Primary disability of intellectual disability determined by a psychologist or psychiatrist	Physical disability as determined by Disability Determination Services
Level of Care Required*	NF or Hospital	NF, SNF, or ICF/ID	Hospital	NF or SNF	NF, SNF, or ICF/ID	ICF/ID	NF or SNF
Maximum Dollars Available Per Month	\$1,876.80	No monthly max as of July 1, 2019**	\$2,006.34 (excluding cost of Environmental Modification)	• NF \$1,365.78 • SNF \$2,792.65 (excluding cost of Case Mgmt. & Home Vehicle Modification)	• NF \$959.50 • SNF \$2,792.65 • ICF/ID \$3,742.93 (excluding cost of Case Mgmt. & Home Vehicle Modification)	ICF/ID - Amount based on services upper limits	\$705.84 (excluding cost of Home Vehicle Modification)
Number of Member Slots	73	1,509	1,360	10,674	13,214	2,950	1,317
Number of Days on Waiting List as of May 2019	0	830	439	0	708	670	363

*NF (Nursing Facility), SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility), ICF/ID (Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled)
**HF 570 eliminated the monthly maximum payment for the Brain Injury Program (previously a \$3,013.08 maximum).

Average Number of Applications Approved and Number on Waiting List by Waiver as of May 1, 2019



Average Number of Applications on Waiting List and Average of Median Wait Time for all Waivers — CY 2014-2019



Source: Iowa Department of Human Services; LSA calculations
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