

441—223.3(231) Access standards. DAPs shall meet the following access standards.

223.3(1) *Support for community living.* The first appointment shall occur within 30 days of the completion of the functional assessment determining need for a home health aide, home and vehicle modification, respite, or supportive community living.

223.3(2) *Support for employment.* The initial referral shall take place within seven days of the completion of the functional assessment determining need for day habilitation, job development, supported employment, or prevocational services.

223.3(3) *Service coordination.* An individual shall receive service coordination within ten days of the initial request for such service.

223.3(4) *Service limitations.* The following limitations apply for an individual receiving disability services:

a. A service limit equal to that established for the home- and community-based services waiver for individuals with disabilities in the medical assistance program created in Iowa Code chapter 249A.

b. A provider reimbursement payment will not be less than that provided through the home- and community-based services waiver for individuals with disabilities in the medical assistance program created in Iowa Code chapter 249A.

223.3(5) *Additional access standards.* Additional minimum access standards for STSS and LTSS will be defined in the DAP's district plan and approved by the department.

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