



The Arc of Monmouth

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Introduction

- Understanding the adult system of services
- Two ways to receive services in DDD:
 - Supports Program
 - Community Care Waiver (CCW)



Where Do I Start?

Determination of Eligibility by DDD
age 18+ for determination
age 21+ for services

Medicaid Eligibility

Living in unlicensed setting
(with family or on own)



Next Steps: NJ CAT

- Complete the NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT)
 - Scored in areas of: Self-care, Behavioral, Medical
- Results determine individual's Tier
 - A, B, C, D, E - with or without Acuity
- Tier determines individual's Budget
 - DDD will notify you of the tier



Sample Letter: DDD Tier Assignment

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DDD Tier Assignment
(Please keep this information for your records)

Thank you for completing the NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT). Based on the results of the NJ CAT, the following tier assignment has been established:

Individual: [Redacted Name]
DDD ID #: [Redacted ID]
Date NJ CAT Completed: 10/20/2015
Tier Assignment: A

The tier assignment is based on the NJ CAT self-care, behavior, and medical scores. For those individuals assessed with an extremely significant medical and/or behavioral support need, an acuity factor (denoted by a lower case "a") is included. (For example, "Ca" indicates Tier C with an acuity factor included.)

An individual budget amount that corresponds to the individual's tier assignment will become effective **only when** (A) an individual enrolls in the Fee-for-Service Supports Program **OR** (B) an individual already enrolled on the Community Care Waiver (CCW) shifts into the Fee-for-Service system.

PLEASE NOTE there is nothing you need to do at this time.

- The tier and the corresponding budget amount **ARE NOT IN EFFECT** until an individual is enrolled or transitioned by the Division into the new Fee-for-Service system.
- Enrollment and transition into the new Fee-for-Service system will continue to proceed on a person-by-person basis over the next 12-18 months.

Additional information about tiering, acuity, and individual budgets can be found on the Division's website at www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd.

Thank you.

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Tier Budgets (set by DDD)

Tier	Employment/Day	Individual/Family Supports	Supported Employment	Total Individual Budget
A	\$14,000	\$5,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$19,000
Aa	\$20,000	\$5,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$25,000
B	\$18,000	\$10,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$28,000
Ba	\$26,000	\$10,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$36,000
C	\$22,000	\$10,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$32,000
Ca	\$32,000	\$10,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$42,000
D	\$33,000	\$15,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$48,000
Da	\$47,000	\$15,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$62,000
E	\$43,000	\$15,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$58,000
Ea	\$63,000	\$15,000	<i>Available as needed</i>	\$78,000

For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



Next Steps: Selecting a Support Coordinator

- Select a Support Coordination Agency (SCA)
 - If the individual does not select, one will be assigned
- DDD will assign SCA
- Support Coordinator (SC) will call to set up an intake
- Takes 30 days to develop the NJ Individual Service Plan (ISP)



What Does a Support Coordinator Do?

- Identifies the person's support needs/preferences
 - Develops NJ Person Centered Planning Tool
 - Develops NJ Individual Service Plan (ISP)
- Locates options for desired services based on funds available in the individual's budget
- Monitors the supports and services the person receives
- Responds to emergencies and other service-related needs



What Are Your Responsibilities?

1. Be Ready With Information:
 - Family's Contact Info/Email
 - Individual's Medicaid Card Number
 - HMO Case Manager's Contact Info
2. Go to NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)
 - An employment Goal *MUST* be in the ISP



Will the Individual Enroll in the Supports Program?

- What is it?
 - Medicaid Waiver
- Examples of Types of Services Available:
 - Assistive Technology
 - Behavioral Supports
 - Community-based Supports
 - Community Inclusion
 - Day Habilitation
 - Goods & Services
 - Prevocational Training
 - Respite
 - Supported Employment - Individual
 - Supported Employment - Small Group
 - Transportation
 - Vehicle Modifications



A Note about “Goods & Services”

- Requires Special Permission
- Must be delivered by an Approved Provider
- Paid by “Fiscal Intermediary”



The Arc of Monmouth is Ready: Support Program Services

Behavioral Supports

- Behavioral Assessment
- Development of Behavioral Plan
- Implementation of Plan
- Training/Supervision of Paid Caregivers
- Periodic Reassessment

Career Planning

- Community-Based Assessments (Job Sampling)
- Job Preference Inventories
- Identification of Career Options/Job Matches

Community-Based Supports

- 1-to-1 support staff to attend event, class, etc.
- 1-to-1 support staff assistance with daily living activities

Community Inclusion Services

- Small group recreational activities (events, shopping, bowling)
- Small group outings (festivals, museums, theater events, sporting events)



The Arc of Monmouth is Ready: Support Program Services

Day Habilitation

- Day Programs (e.g. Achievement Centers)
- includes transportation

Natural Supports Training

- Training on:
 - implementing behavior plan
 - use of AT device
 - Hoyer lift
 - ambulation/transfer techniques
 - diet/eating techniques
 - diabetes management

Prevocational Training

- Job Clubs
- Utilizing the One Stop and other related services
- Classroom style programs/training/experiences
- Volunteer experiences



The Arc of Monmouth is Ready: Support Program Services

Supported Employment - Individual Support

- Training and systematic instruction
- Job Coaching
- Benefit Support
- Job Development
- Travel Training
- Training on integrating into the workplace
- Job Site Analysis

Supported Employment - Small Group Support

- Mobile crews
- Group placements
- Social enterprises in which employees are making commensurate wages
- On-site job training
- Job development
- Job site analysis

Transportation

- Train/Bus fare
- Taxi/Car Service fare
- Individual provider fee
- Transportation provider fees