

# Comparing DODD Waivers

## An Easy Read Guide

Services listed in your service plan might be things like someone to help you cook, someone that helps you get around or someone that drives you to work. One way to pay for those services is with a waiver.

There are 4 kinds of waivers that DODD uses to pay for services for people who need them.

- 1. Level 1 waiver-** The Level 1 waiver is a good fit for people who do not need a lot of paid staff to provide services. Usually people using a Level 1 waiver only need help with a few things or have people they know who can help them with some of the things they need, like cooking meals, taking showers or driving places.
- 2. Individual Options waiver-** This waiver is sometimes called the IO waiver. The IO waiver is a good fit for people who may need a lot of help in their home. It can also be a good fit for people who need a lot of different kinds of services.
- 3. Self-Empowered Life Funding-** This waiver is usually called the SELF waiver. It is good fit for people who want to be in charge of some of their services. If you have a SELF waiver then you can be in charge of hiring and training the people that provide services to you. You can manage your budget for the services you want.
- 4. Ohio Home Care-** The Home Care waiver is for people who do not need care 24 hours a day, but who may require help with personal care, housekeeping, or nursing services.

Type of service	Pays for needed services like	Which waiver helps with this service?			
		Level 1	Individual Options	SELF	Home Care
Personal Care	Someone to come and help you with things like getting dressed, keeping clean, making food	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adult Day Support	Learning new things and going out with other people during the day	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home Modifications	Pays for someone to add ramps and railings to your home so you can get around better	✓	✓	X	✓
Emergency Response System	A button you can push for help right away	✓	X	X	✓
Respite	A break for people who help care for you that do not get paid to care for you	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Supplies	Tools that help you keep you healthy, that help you get around or help you talk with people	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employment	Help to get or keep a job	✓	✓	✓	X
Transportation	Help getting places	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocational	Learning things that help you get a job	✓	✓	✓	X
Home Delivered Meals	Meals brought to your place that are ready to eat	✓	✓	X	✓
Remote Monitoring	Tools that help the people who care for you make sure you are safe even when they are not with you	✓	✓	✓	X
Shared Living	Sharing a home with someone who is paid to help you	X	✓	X	X
Nursing	A nurse that can give you the care that you need	X	Beginning July 1, 2016	X	✓
Therapies	Learning easier ways to move around and talk with people	✓	✓	✓	✓