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Who can be a paid caregiver for Medicaid Waiver services

The definition of relative is the same for all waivers.

By the definition, relatives include:

- Parent
- Grandparent
- Sibling
- Child
- Grandchild
- Aunt/Uncle
- Niece/Nephew
- First Cousin

This includes natural, step, half, adopted, and in-law.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

If you are a parent of a minor, a legal guardian, or designated as a legally responsible individual (LRI) assisting someone with self-directed care, you cannot be paid to provide that self-directed care.



CONFUSED OR LOOKING FOR CLARIFICATION?

Call The Arc of Indiana at 317-977-2375 and ask to speak with a family advocate.

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The Breakdown	Parent of Minor Child	Parent of Adult	Legal Guardian of Adult	Spouse	Other Relative	Other Provider
Attendant Care (ATTC)						
Home & Community Assistance (HCA)						
Structured Family Caregiving (SFC)		✓	✓		✓	✓
Participant Assistance & Care (PAC)						
Residential Habilitation (ResHab)		#	#		#	✓
Day Habilitation (DayHab)						✓
Respite		#	#		#	✓
Transportation		✓	✓		✓	✓
Workplace Assistance		#	#		#	✓

Limitations

+ Limited to 40 hours per week for all LRIs combined	# Limited to 40 hours per week per waiver participant for all services combined
@ If definition of extraordinary care is met	^ If definition of extraordinary care AND intensive nursing needs is met

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COMMUNITY INTEGRATION & HABILITATION WAIVER
RELATIVES & LEGAL GUARDIANS CAN NO LONGER BE PAID FOR:

- Adult Day Services
- Day Habilitation
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Behavior Support Services
- Wellness Coordination
- Career Exploration and Planning
- Extended (Employment) Services
- Facility-Based Support Services
- Music Therapy
- Personal Emergency Response Services
- Recreation Therapy
- Remote Supports
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Community Transition Services

CIH SERVICES WITH LIMITATIONS

- **Respite Services** (Legal guardian or appointed representatives cannot be paid if self-directed)
- **Residential Habilitation** (Legal guardians or appointed representatives cannot be paid if self-directed)
- **Workplace Assistance** (Legal guardian or appointed representatives cannot be paid if self-directed)

KEEP IN MIND

Relatives or Legal Guardians can only be paid up to 40 hours per week for all services combined per waiver participant.