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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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Who can be paid for what service?
Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver

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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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) WAIVER
RELATIVES & LEGAL GUARDIANS CAN NO LONGER BE PAID FOR:

- **Adult Day Services**
- **Day Habilitation**
- **Behavior Support Services**
- **Extended (Employment) Services**
- **Assisted Living**



TBI SERVICES WITH LIMITATIONS

- **Attendant Care** (LRIs can only be paid IF the individual meets the definition of Extraordinary Care AND has Intensive Nursing Needs)
- **Structured Family Caregiving** (LRIs can only be paid IF the individual meets the definition of Extraordinary Care AND has Intensive Nursing Needs)

KEEP IN MIND

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

Legally Responsible Individuals can **ONLY** be paid up to 40 hours per week **FOR ALL LRI** caregivers combined per waiver participant.

Legal Guardians of an adult **HAVE NOT LOST** services they can be paid for, though there has been a change to the number of hours per week they can receive compensation for.

The parameters for relatives of an adult **HAVE CHANGED**, and some services can no longer be billed.