

Waivers

1. Definition

A waiver is an exemption from some aspect of a federal health care statute that gives a facility the right to deliver care in a manner that varies from published standards. A waiver from the federal Centers on Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) allows states to waive or bend the usual rules to allow Medicaid and other services to be delivered in a different place, to people with different needs, or different income levels. States apply for a waiver and share the cost of services with the federal government. Waivers allow for individuals to receive different care or different circumstances for care in order shuttle the cost of a program or service.

There are multiple waivers individuals in Montgomery County utilize/ have available to them. The Community Pathways Waiver provides support and services to the widest range of individuals since those with developmental and intellectual disabilities are eligible from birth through all ages. This waiver intends to allow for individuals to remain in their home and their community. The Medicaid waiver enrollment is set by the state and determined by financial eligibility of the individual not of the parents.

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Services must apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to have waivers approved and they are then monitored by this federal agency. Waivers are approved for an initial period of three years and are renewed for a five-year period. Waiver renewals are based on satisfactory provision of waiver services, meeting state assurances and a written application that describes how services will be provided during the renewal period.

The waivers are intended to allow individuals to choose services in their own community. Individuals are eligible for a waiver if they meet the target group for the specific waiver, any other eligibility requirements and the state has vacancies. If the state does not have vacancies then they enter the waitlist.

2. Eligibility

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infants and Toddlers	<2 yrs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young Adults	18–25 yrs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-K	3–4 yrs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	25–49 yrs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12	5–18 yrs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors	50+ yrs

3. Description of Waivers

A. Community Pathways Waiver

Children and Adults

Meaningful Day, Support, and Residential services

Eligibility:

People (both children and adults) who have been allocated DDA funding and have the “developmental disability” eligibility category may be eligible for the waiver. To be eligible for waiver services, you must demonstrate through a screening process that you need the level of support that people receive in an institution and meet the waiver’s financial eligibility requirements.

The goals for the Community Pathways Waiver include providing:

- Innovative service options aimed at providing supports that build on the DDA’s existing Community of Practice related to Employment and Supporting Families
- Participant and family self-direction opportunities
- New Supported Living and housing support services to increase independent living opportunities
- Transitioning to new Employment Services and provider rates.

Renewal 2018

- The Community Pathways Waiver renewal application enhances services and supports for individuals and families
- Updates provider and staff qualification standards with national standards
- Reflects new rates and payment methods
- Provides new opportunities for participants to work toward self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life across their lifespans.

The renewal application includes

1. The introduction of new services
2. Revisions to service descriptions
3. Requirements
4. Limitations
5. Provider qualifications

Some new services and changes to existing services will be available and in effect July 2018

- Some will transition during the first year (2018-2019)
- Others will be implemented July 2019
- 3new Nursing Services will be available July 1, 2018
- Enhanced Supports will be implemented in July 2019-- to allow time for development of community setting compliant service providers
- Payment systems will transition to Maryland’s Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) system on July 1, 2019

B. Family Supports Waiver:

- Children birth to 21 years
- Various Support Services
- Service Cap of \$12,000 annually

The program provides individual and family supports for children birth to 21 with developmental disabilities **on the DDA Waiting List.**

*** DDA expected services under the waiver to start by February 2018, which would reduce the waiting list by 400 individuals.

If on the DDA waiting list:

- No action needs to be taken
 - DDA will contact the first 400 individuals on the waiting list based on priority category and date of application
 - A DDA Coordinator of Community Services will then assist the individual and family with the waiver application process

The goals for the Family Support Waiver include providing:

- Innovative service options aimed at providing supports that build on the Support Families Community of Practice
- Individual and family self-direction opportunities
- Flexibility for individuals and families to move dollar amounts among line items within their approved person-centered plan to meet the emerging and cyclical needs of the child and family
- Short term exceptions to the overall budget caps based on exceptional needs (for example family caregiver support needs, post hospitalization, short term care needs)

C. Community Supports Waiver

Children and adults

Meaningful Day and Support Services

Service Cap of \$25,000 annually

The goals for the Community Support Waiver include providing:

- Innovative service options that support DDA's Community of Practices for Employment and Supporting Families;
- Community-based service options offered under the current Community Pathways Waiver (e.g. Supported Employment, Employment Discovery & Customization, Personal Supports, Respite, Assistive Technology, Behavioral Supports, etc.) with the exception of residential services;
- Self-direction opportunities;
- Flexibility to move dollar amounts among line items within the approved person-centered plan to meet emerging and changing needs; and
- Short-term exceptions to the overall budget caps of \$25,000 based on exceptional needs.

***All services must be provided in settings that meet the federal Community Settings requirements.

4. Data and Trends

Data from Judith Pattik, Regional Director, DDA - As of August 14, 2017 – fluctuates day by day

Montgomery County:

- 1,058 on State DDA waiting list – these persons currently receive no services
- 9 in crisis resolution (need services within 3 months)
- 6 identified as DD and 3 identified as Supports Only
- 93 in crisis prevention (need services within a year)
- 59 identified as DD and 34 as Supports Only
- 956 current request
 - 749 identified as DD and 207 as Supports Only

5. Gaps

- There is general confusion on how to apply for waivers based upon the rapid transition
- Website is not up to date so links to applications helpful tools are not pointing to the correct URLs
- **[Input from DD Advisory Committee.]**

6. Innovations

[Input from DD Advisory Committee.]

7. Recommendations – Divide into a timeline such as Year 1 and Year 2 or perhaps Years 1 and 2 and Years 3 and 4.

[Input from DD Advisory Committee.]

8. Appendix with resources:

Assistive Technology and Services (25)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√

Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Progress Unlimited,Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		

9. Behavioral Support Services (16)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Athelas Institute	√			
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√

Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Itineris, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Southern Maryland			√	
The Arc of Washington County				√

10. Career Exploration (2)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		

11. Community Development Services (53)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Center For Community Integration, Inc.	√			
Cerenity, Inc.			√	

Change, Inc.				√
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Developmental Unit, Inc		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
EPIC	√			
Forward Visions, Inc.	√			
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Itineris, Inc.	√			
Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Lower Shore Enterprises, Inc.		√		
Opportunity Builders, Inc.	√			
Pool of Bethesda Community Services, Inc.	√			
Progress Unlimited, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Scott Key Center, Inc.				√
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
Star Community, Inc.				√
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√

The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Southern Maryland			√	
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	
Washington County Human Dev Council				√
Way Station				√
Work Opportunities Unlimited Contracts, Inc.			√	

12. Employment Discovery and Customization (7)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
Washington County Human Dev Council				√

13. Environmental Assessments (23)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			

Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Progress Unlimited,Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		

14.Environmental Modifications (24)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network,Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		

Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Progress Unlimited, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		

15. Family and Peer Mentoring Supports (21)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		

Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

16. Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment Services (16)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County, Inc.				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	

Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

17. Medical Day Care (89)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
A Caring Hand MADC	√			
A Plus AMDCC			√	
A Providence Medical ADC	√			
Active Day - Active Day of Annapolis	√			
Active Day - Active Day of Arbutus	√			
Active Day - Active Day of Baltimore	√			
Active Day - Active Day of Harford	√			
Active Day - Active Day of Parkville	√			
Active Day - AD of Timonium	√			
Active Day - AD of Randallstown	√			
ADH - Long Life AMC	√			
ADH - Loving Heart ADC Ctr			√	
ADH - Phoenix AMC	√			
ADH - Rainbow Gardens ADHCC			√	
ADH - Rainbow of Baltimore Co	√			
ADH - Rainbow of Montgomery Co			√	
ADH - Rainbow of Rockville			√	
ADH - Rainbow Park ADC	√			
ADH - Rainbow Terrace ADC	√			
ADH - Renaissance ADC Center	√			
ADS at Union Hospital		√		
Adult Day Care of Calvert Co.			√	
Advance - Friendship AMDC	√			
Alice Manor MADC	√			
Another Caring Hand MADC	√			
Arirang Adult Medical Day Care	√			

Bella's Reserve			√	
Caring Hands AMDC	√			
Caring Hands AMDC -Greater Baltimore	√			
Caroline MADCC		√		
Center for Social Change	√			
Chinese Culture/Comm SC ADC			√	
Comfort Life Care AMDC	√			
Crescent Ridge			√	
Cumberland Covenant				√
Daybreak Adult Day Services				√
Dove Point Inc.		√		
Easter Seals ADS-Hag				√
Easter Seals ADS-Silver Spring			√	
Easter Seals- Baltimore	√			
Evergreen Adult Medical Day Care			√	
Extended Family Adult DayCare	√			
Family & Children Services West End MADC				√
Fenwick Landing Adult Day Health			√	
Foundations AMDC	√			
Friendly Health Services			√	
Friends and Family Adult Day Services	√			
Friendship at Owings Mills	√			
Georges Creek				√
Golden Days MDC (Sunrise)	√			
Golden Doves Senior MDC	√			
Helping Hands Adult Day Care			√	
Heritage Adult Day Care	√			
Holy Cross Hospital MADC & CRC			√	
Hong Lok Adult Medical Daycare	√			
Jasmine MDC, Suite 100			√	
Joseph A. Gilmore Sr. ADCC			√	
Kent County MADCC		√		

Levels Medical Adult Day Care	√			
Levindale Adult Med. Day Care	√			
Life Inc. Adult Medical Day	√			
Loving Care AMDC			√	
Maryland Care AMDS			√	
Maryland Medical Day services	√			
Maximum Adult Day Services	√			
Maximum Day Services II	√			
Misler ADC			√	
Montgomery Adult Day Care			√	
Moo Goong Hwa (MGH) AMDC	√			
Overlea Adult Day Care	√			
Paradise Adult Medical Day Care	√			
Pikesville Adult Day Center	√			
Pleasant Day MADC		√		
Progress Unlimited ADC	√			
Ravens Adult Day Care	√			
Rob 'N' Ness Adult Day Services	√			
Royal Garden AMDCC	√			
Shine Senior Center AMDC	√			
Shore Up! Shady Pines		√		
St. Ann's Adult Day Care	√			
St. John AMDC	√			
St. Mary's AMDC			√	
Success Is Yours - Greenbelt			√	
Today's Care & Family - Hamilton	√			
Today's Care & Family - Harford	√			
True Vine AMDC	√			
Washington-McLaughlin			√	
Welcome Friends AMDC	√			
Willow Creek				√
Worcester AMD Svcs		√		
Worldshine			√	

Worldshine International			√	
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18.Nursing Services (49)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bay Community Supports Services, Inc			√	
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Cerenity, Inc.			√	
Change, Inc.				√
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Group Homes, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
EPIC	√			
Forward Visions, Inc.	√			
Global Hands, Inc.	√			
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Maryland Neighborly Networks, Inc.			√	
Progress Unlimited,Inc.	√			

Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
Star Community, Inc.				√
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Southern Maryland			√	
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	
Washington County Human Dev Council				√

19. Participant Education, Training, and Advocacy Supports (13)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Opportunity Builders, Inc.	√			

SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

20. Personal Supports (52)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benchmark Human Services				√
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Center For Community Integration, Inc.	√			
Cerenity, Inc.			√	
Change, Inc.				√
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
EPIC	√			
Forward Visions, Inc.	√			

Global Hands, Inc.	√			
Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Inc.	√			
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Itineris, Inc.	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Maryland Neighborly Networks, Inc.			√	
Medsource Community Services, Inc.				√
Opportunity Builders, Inc.	√			
Pool of Bethesda Community Services, Inc.	√			
Progress Unlimited, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
Star Community, Inc.				√
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Southern Maryland			√	
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			

Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	
Washington County Human Dev Council				√
Way Station				√

21. Respite Care Services (43)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Cerenity, Inc.			√	
Change, Inc.				√
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Group Homes, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
EPIC	√			
Global Hands, Inc.	√			
Itineris, Inc.	√			
Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			

Maryland Neighborly Networks, Inc.			√	
Medsource Community Services, Inc.				√
Opportunity Builders, Inc.	√			
Pool of Bethesda Community Services, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
Star Community, Inc.				√
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		
Washington County Human Dev Council				√

22. Supported Employment (4)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Appalachian Parent Association				√
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
Washington County Human Dev Council				√

23. Transportation (45)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bay Community Supports Services, Inc			√	
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Center For Community Integration, Inc.	√			
Cerenity, Inc.			√	
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Community Living, Inc.				√
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
EPIC	√			
Forward Visions, Inc.	√			
Global Hands, Inc.	√			
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Itineris, Inc.	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Maryland Neighborly Networks, Inc.			√	
Opportunity Builders, Inc.	√			
Progress Unlimited, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	

Scott Key Center, Inc.				√
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		

24. Vehicle Modifications (24)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Abilities Network, Inc.	√			
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Appalachian Parent Association				√
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Caroline Center, Inc.		√		
Chesapeake Center, Inc.		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Deaf Independent Living Association ,Inc.		√		

Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Progress Unlimited, Inc.	√			
Providence Center, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Social Health Services Group, Inc.	√			
Somerset Community Services Inc.		√		
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Howard County, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			
United Needs and Abilities Inc.		√		

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27. Family Supports Waiver Providers

28. The Department of Health has approved the following community agencies to provide traditional services under the Family Supports Waiver (Updated June 15, 2018).

29. *Note: Additional agencies will be added as approved.*

30. Assistive Technology and Services (16)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bay Area Center for Independent Living		√		
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	

The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			

31. Behavioral Support Services (10)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Humanim, Inc.	√			
New Ground Enterprises, Inc.	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√

32. Environmental Assessments (14)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bay Area Center for Independent Living		√		
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√

Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc.	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			

33. Environmental Modifications (14)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bay Area Center for Independent Living		√		
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			

34. Family and Peer Mentoring Supports (20)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		

Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

35. Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment Services (15)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Bay Area Center for Independent Living		√		
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County, Inc.				√

The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

36. Participant Education, Training, and Advocacy Supports (11)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

37. Personal Supports (29)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benchmark Human Services				√
Benedictine School		√		

Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Inc.	√			
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			
Voca Corporation of Maryland (ResCare)			√	

38. Respite Care Services (25)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			

Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Jewish Community Services	√			
Kent Center, Inc.		√		
Life, Inc	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			

39. Transportation (24)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Bello Machre, Inc.	√			
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			

Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Humanim, Inc.	√			
Linwood Center, Inc.	√			
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
SEEC			√	
Shura, Inc.	√			
Spring Dell Center, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			
The Arc of Carroll County				√
The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Northern Chesapeake	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
The Center For Life Enrichment			√	
The Rock Creek Foundation			√	
Trulife, Inc	√			
Unified Community Connections	√			

40. Vehicle Modifications (14)

Community Agency	Central Region	Eastern Shore	Southern Maryland	Western Maryland
Apex Network Consolidated, Inc.	√			
Bay Area Center for Independent Living		√		
Bayshore Services, Inc.		√		
Bayside Community Network Inc.		√		
Benedictine School		√		
Chesterwye Center Inc		√		
Chimes, Inc.	√			
Delmarva Community Services, Inc.				√
Dove Pointe, Inc.		√		
Renoxx Caregivers, Inc			√	
The ARC of Baltimore	√			

The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region, Inc	√			
The Arc of Washington County				√
Trulife, Inc	√			

Useful Links:

[https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Updated%20Participant%20Guide%20to%20DDA%20Services \(1-12-2018\).pdf](https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Updated%20Participant%20Guide%20to%20DDA%20Services%20(1-12-2018).pdf)

<https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Community Pathways Waiver Renewal 2018.aspx>

[https://www.marketplace.org/2018/06/22/education/special-education-adds-up-parents-federal-underfunded?utm_campaign=Marketplace+Midday_20180723&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sfmc_Newsletter&utm_content=Add%20a%20little%20marijuana%20to%20your%20401\(k\)](https://www.marketplace.org/2018/06/22/education/special-education-adds-up-parents-federal-underfunded?utm_campaign=Marketplace+Midday_20180723&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sfmc_Newsletter&utm_content=Add%20a%20little%20marijuana%20to%20your%20401(k))

<https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Community%20Pathways%20Waiver%20Renewal%20Approved%20Waiver%20effective%20July%202017,%202018%20.pdf>