

Community Integration Program 1A/1B

What is CIP?

- CIP 1A and 1B are both state-operated Medicaid waiver programs;
- Through CIP 1A children and adults who are living in a state Center for the Developmentally Disabled (DD Center) can move back to their communities and receive funding for services from their county agency;
- CIP 1B is for children and adults residing in, or eligible for and at risk of being admitted to, a facility licensed as an Intermediate Care Facility for people with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR).

Purpose

The Community Integration Program (CIP1) helps people with developmental disabilities relocate from state centers and nursing homes back to their communities. In limited circumstances CIP1 can help prevent someone from having to leave his/her community. CIP1 is funded through the federal Medicaid Program (MA). It is known as an "MA waiver" because the federal government has waived certain regulations, allowing Wisconsin to use the dollars to follow people from institutions into the community. The money goes from the state to county agencies who administer the program.

Eligibility

- All children and adults living in any of the three state DD Centers are eligible for CIP 1A;
- All children and adults living in or eligible for an ICF/MR are also eligible for CIP 1B;
- Parental income is not considered for CIP eligibility.

Benefits

The specific kinds of services CIP can pay for are:

- Case Management
- Respite Care
- Adaptive Aids
- Daily Living Skills Training
- Home Modifications
- Specialization Transportation
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Counseling and Therapeutic Resources
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Adult Day Care
- Adult Family Home

Fact sheet

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- Communication Aids
- Supportive Home Care
- Day Services
- Supported Employment

To apply

CIP state staff are assigned to specific counties and/or tribes throughout Wisconsin. Staff have broad backgrounds in the field of disabilities. The [County Assignment List](#) shows which Community Integration Specialist (CIS) is responsible for serving which counties/tribes, and provides information for contacting the CIS in your area. For general program information contact: Ken Golden (608) 266-1520 by e-mail at goldekt@dhfs.state.wi.us.