

Who may be eligible?

Individuals who meet the following criteria may be eligible for services through the TBI Waiver:



A diagnosis of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) that occurred on or after the 22nd birthday.



Has cognitive, behavioral and or physical support needs.



Requires specialty rehabilitation hospital or skilled nursing level of care.



Meets financial and Medicaid eligibility requirements. Please speak with a representative at Social Services to discuss your individual options.

If you meet all of the above criteria, you may be eligible to participate in this Medicaid TBI waiver. Call Alliance at 800-510-9132 and ask about the TBI Waiver Interest Registry.

My TBI Guide is:

Phone: _____

Next Steps & Important Reminder:

Documents needed (Sample List):

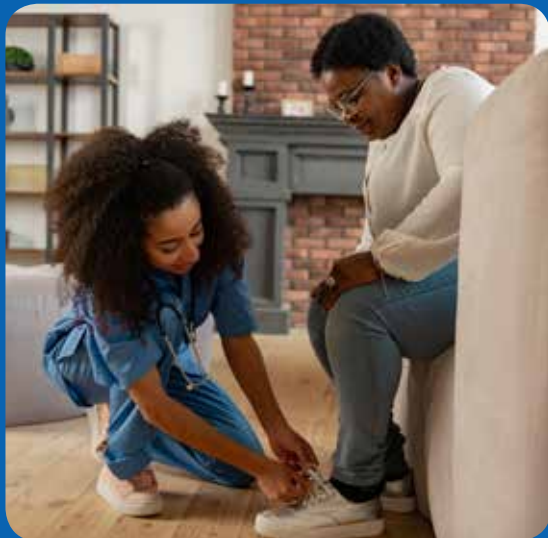
- ◇ Medical Records with TBI diagnosis.
- ◇ Emergency room records.
- ◇ Hospital admission/discharge.
- ◇ Rehabilitation admission/discharge.
- ◇ Neurological or neuropsychological evaluation.
- ◇ Physician medicine & rehabilitation doctor's note .
- ◇ Current functional assessment

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Goal of the TBI Waiver

To provide a variety of services for adults with traumatic brain injury within the home and community settings.

These services will provide an alternative to nursing facility care or specialty rehabilitation hospital care.

Steps in the process*

- Verify or apply for benefits
 - Medicaid (required)
 - Social Security (optional)
- Submit documentation for review to Alliance guide.

You're halfway there!

Waiting period (4-6 weeks)

Now it's OUR Part!

- Your guide may reach back out to you for more information
- Benefits coordination may be required

Am I qualified for the TBI Waiver?

YES	NO
Proceed with a waiver slot.	Given individualized community resource information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop a plan of care with Care Coordinator ● Choose my providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Right to a second opinion ● Option to start formal appeal

*It may take 90 days to complete the entire process .

Tips

- To speed up the process, get your medical documents and sign releases.
- If you don't already have Medicaid benefits, the sooner you apply the better.
- Apply for Medicaid in person at your local Department of Social Services (DSS).**
- Let them know you are applying for TBI Waiver.
- Remember to bring your documents.
- Be patient, the process may take some time.**

