

## FAMILY SUPPORTS WAIVER

Service Type: Other

Service (Name): **PARTICIPANT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY SUPPORTS**

### Service Definition:

- A. Participant Education, Training and Advocacy Supports includes training programs, workshops and conferences that help the person develop self-advocacy skills, exercise civil rights, and acquire skills needed to exercise control and responsibility over other support services.
- B. Participant Education, Training and Advocacy Supports assist individuals with all of their complexity, strengths and unique abilities to achieve self-determination, interdependence, productivity, integration and inclusion in all facets of community life across the lifespan. They assist them as they build on life experiences that point the trajectory toward a good quality of life across the lifespan. They can support integrated life domains that are important to a good quality of life, including daily life, safety and security, community living, healthy lifestyle, social and spirituality, and citizenship and advocacy. They can help to build on current support structures that focus on self-determination, community living, social capital and economic sufficiency to achieve individually defined life outcomes.
- C. Covered expenses may include:
1. Enrollment fees,
  2. Books and other educational materials, and
  3. Transportation related to participation in training courses, conferences and other similar events.

### Service Requirements:

- A. Participant Education, Training and Advocacy Supports may include education and training for participants directly related to building or acquiring such skills.
- B. Support needs for education and training are identified in the waiver participant's person-centered plan.

**Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

### Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)

- Participant Directed as specified in Appendix E
- Provider Managed

**Specify whether the service may be provided by (check all that applies):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Legally Responsible Person
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian

**Provider Specifications:** (Instructions list the following for each type of provider that can deliver the services):

Provider Category	Provider Type Title
Individual	Individual for People Self-Directing Services
Agency	DDA Approved Participant Education, Training and Advocacy Supports Agency

**Provider Specifications for Services**

**Provider Category:** Individual

**Provider Type:** Individual for people self-directing services

**Provider Qualifications License (specify):**

**Certificate (specify):**

**Other Standard (specify):**

The following minimum staff standards are required for one-to-one interactions with children:

1. Be at least 18 years old
2. Pass a criminal background investigation and Child Protective Services Background Clearance
3. Valid driver’s license if the operation of a vehicle is necessary to provide services
4. Have automobile insurance for all automobiles that are owned, leased, and/or hired and used in the provision of care

**Verification of Provider Qualifications**

**Entity Responsible for Verification:**

- Fiscal Management Service

**Frequency of Verification:**

- Fiscal Management Services - prior to service delivery

**Provider Category:** Agency

**Provider Type:**

**Provider Qualifications License (specify):**

**License (specify):**

**Certificate (specify):**

**Other Standard (specify):**

DDA Approved Participant Education, Training and Advocacy Supports agency with demonstrated experience with delivering similar services.

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### **Verification of Provider Qualifications Entity**

#### **Entity Responsible for Verification:**

- DDA for approval of Family and Peer Mentoring
- Provider for staff standards

#### **Frequency of Verification:**

- DDA: Annually
- Provider: Prior to service delivery