The following services require a prescription by a physician, ARNP, or physician’s assistant and are only available for individuals 21 years of age and older.

Private Duty Nursing: This service is for those requiring individual, continuous care by registered or licensed practical nurses as prescribed.

Residential Nursing: This service consists of continuous care provided by registered or licensed practical nurses to individuals in residential facilities, group homes, or foster homes.

Skilled Nursing: This service is prescribed and consists of part-time or intermittent care provided by registered or licensed practical nurses.

Dietitian Services: These services are prescribed as being necessary to maintain or improve the overall physical health of an individual. They include assessing nutritional status and needs, recommending an appropriate diet, and providing counseling and education.

Respiratory Therapy: This service treats the impairment of respiratory function and other deficiencies of the cardiopulmonary system. It requires a physician’s prescription.

Speech Therapy: This service is prescribed when necessary to produce specific functional outcomes in the communication, cognition, or swallowing areas.

Ocupational Therapy: This service is prescribed with the goal of producing specific functional outcomes in self-help, adaptive, and sensory motor skill areas, and assisting the individual to control and maneuver within the environment.

Physical Therapy: This service produces specific functional outcomes in ambulation, muscle control, and functional development and prevents or reduces further physical disability. It requires a prescription.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation: This service provides rides between the individual’s home and community-based waiver services, enabling the person to receive the supports and services identified on both the support plan and approved cost plan, when such services cannot be accessed through natural (unpaid) supports.

DENTAL SERVICES:

Adult Dental Services: These services provide dental treatments and procedures for individuals 21 and older who are not otherwise covered by Medicaid State Plan.

Complete definitions, provider qualifications, service limitations, and documentation requirements can be found in the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, which is available at:

http://apdcares.org/waiver/hcbs
The iBudget Florida waiver administered by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) offers supports and services to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to live in their community. Services are provided based on need, so all individuals do not receive all services. The primary categories are briefly described below. Additional information is available through your APD regional office or waiver support coordinator. Some services require a professional assessment to determine the scope of treatment.

**Life Skills Development**

Life Skills Development Level 1: This service was formerly known as companion services. It is designed to teach, supervise, and socialize individuals in age-appropriate activities provided to an adult on a one-to-one basis or a group of up to three recipients. This service will provide assistance and training in activities of daily living such as eating, personal hygiene, and preparation of meals. If specified in the support plan, this service may provide housekeeping chores. This service also involves nondurable care and coordination, and may provide access to community-based activities that have therapeutic benefits. This service is for customers 23 and older who live in their own home or family home. It is also available to individuals at least 18 who live in the same household.

Life Skills Development Level 2: This service encompasses the service formerly known as supported employment for both individual and group models. It helps the individual to find and keep a job in his or her community, or to develop and operate a small business.

**Supplies and Equipment**

Consumable Medical Supplies: This service provides specific nondurable supplies and items that assist individuals to perform activities of daily living. These supplies are not available through the Medicaid State Plan. Examples include incontinence supplies for individuals 23 and older, diapers, and underpads.

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies: This service provides equipment prescribed by a licensed professional that enables an individual to live as comfortably as possible, and is not covered by the Medicaid State Plan. Examples include lap trays, grab bars, raised toilet seats, or door openers, and individualized positioning equipment.

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations: This service finances physical adaptations to the home that are required by the individual's support plan and are automatically necessary to assist institutional placement of the individual and enable the person to function with greater independence in the home.

**Personal Emergency Response System:** This service provides the equipment and monitoring that enables an individual who lives alone for extended periods of time to secure help in the event of an emergency. The individual may carry a portable ‘help’ button that allows for mobility while at home in the community.

**Personal Supports**

Personal Supports: This service combines the services formerly known as respite care, companion, in-home support, and personal care or lavation. This service provides assistance and training in activities of daily living such as eating, personal hygiene, and preparation of meals. If specified in the support plan, this service may provide housekeeping chores. This service also involves nondurable care and coordination, and may provide access to community-based activities that have therapeutic benefits. This service is for customers 23 and older who live in their own home or family home. It is also available to individuals at least 18 who live in the same household.

Respite Care: This service provides supportive care and supervision to individuals living in the family home when the primary caregiver is unavailable due to a paid placement or emergency absence. When the primary caregiver is temporarily physically unavailable to provide care.

**Residential Services**

Residential Habilitation: These services provide supervision and training that help the individual acquire, maintain, and improve skills related to activities of daily living. The services focus on personal hygiene and skills such as bathing and oral hygiene; homemaking skills such as food preparation, cleaning, and laundry; and social and adaptive skills that enable the individual to reside in the community.

Standard Residential Habilitation: This service provides supervision and specific training activities that assist the recipient to improve, maintain, or improve skills related to activities of daily living.

Behavior-Focused Residential Habilitation: This service is for recipients who present issues with behavior that are exceptional in intensity, duration, and frequency, and whose needs cannot be met in a behavior-focused or standard residential habilitation setting.

**Support Coordination**

Support Coordination: This service provides a waiver coordinator (WSC) to identify, develop, coordinate, and access supports and services on the person’s behalf, regardless of the funding source, in the most cost-effective manner possible. There are three types of support coordination:

- Limited Support Coordination: This service is intended to be a lower intensity than full support coordination. Limited support coordination is billed at a reduced rate and has reduced contact requirements.

- Enhanced Support Coordination: This service provides significant support to ensure the recipient’s health, safety, and well-being. The WSC can work with the individual’s support team to find and access supports and services that meet the individual’s needs.

- Full Support Coordination: This service provides significant support to ensure the recipient’s health, safety, and well-being. The WSC can work with the individual’s support team to find and access supports and services that meet the individual’s needs.

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Behavior Analysis Services: These services include the analysis, development, modification, and monitoring of behavior for the purpose of changing an individual’s behavior.

Behavior Assistant Services: These services are provided for a limited time, under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst, to train paid or unpaid support people in how to assist the individual in functioning in the community.

Specialized Mental Health Counseling: This service is provided to individuals with a developmental disability and/or a mental health diagnosis to help the person to the best possible functional level.