

Other Resources



Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky
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National Brain Injury Association

105 N. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Family Helpline: (800) 444-6443
www.biausa.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

Eckman/Freeman
P.O. Box 23578
Lexington, Kentucky 40517-3578
(800) 447-4984
www.kybraininjuryfund.org

Acquired Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver Program Covered Services

- Behavior Programming
- Case Management
- Companion Services
- Counseling & Group Therapy
- Environmental Modifications
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care Services
- Residential Services
(Does not include room and board)
- Respite Care
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Speech, Hearing and Language Services
- Adult Day Training
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Supported Employment Services



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ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM



A Community Rehabilitation Program for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury

Acquired Brain Injury Branch
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ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM



Returning to the Community

The Acquired Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver Program is a community-based program for rehabilitation and training during a period of transition. **It is not a life-long service.**

The Goal

The goal of the Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program is to rehabilitate and reintegrate individuals with brain injury to their community. Individuals will need to rely on existing community resources upon discharge from the waiver program. Assistance with locating other resources can be obtained

What is an Acquired Brain Injury?

The definition of Acquired Brain Injury is an injury to the brain which is not hereditary, congenital or degenerative.

Acquired Brain Injury **includes:** central nervous system injury from physical traumas, from anoxia or hypoxic episodes, allergic conditions, toxic substances, and other acute medical/clinical incidents.

Acquired Brain Injury **does not** include strokes treatable in nursing facilities providing routine rehabilitation services. It also **does not** include spinal cord injuries in which there are no known or obvious injuries to the intracranial central nervous system; and it **does not** include progressive dementia, depression and psychiatric disorders, mental retardation or birth defect related disorders and conditions which cause an individual to pose an unmanageable level of danger to the community.

Who is eligible?

Persons who:

- ◆ Are at least 18 years of age;
- ◆ Meet nursing facility level of care;
- ◆ Have a primary diagnosis of an acquired brain injury;
- ◆ Have the potential for rehabilitation and reintegration into the community; and

- ◆ Persons who are Medicaid eligible and those whose income does not exceed 300 percent of the SSI standard may be eligible. Medicaid resource limits and spousal impoverishment rules are the same as those for nursing facility residents.

What is the process?

A referral can be made by anyone. The first step is to contact the Acquired Brain Injury Branch for an application. An application may also be obtained from <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm>

The individual may be placed on a waiting list if there are no vacancies in the program. People on the waiting list who receive an allocation of funding in the program will receive written directions and personal contact by Branch staff to help them in the application process.

For more information about the program or the application process, please contact us at:

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