

INNOVATIONS SERVICES at a glance

The NC Innovations Waiver helps people with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) live more independent lives. Below is a list of NC Innovations Waiver services available through Cardinal Innovations Healthcare.

SERVICE NAME	PURPOSE
Assistive Technology Equipment and Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for purchase, lease and repair of equipment, technology and/or supplies • To increase or maintain member independence • To increase member control over his/her daily life while maintaining health and safety • To reduce reliance on staff
Community Living and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support successful living with family and/or other natural supports in a private home • To support the member in community activities with family and/or friends
Community Navigator (formerly Community Guide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote self-determination and self-direction • To support member in making life choices, planning for the future and identifying opportunities for community integration • To facilitate less reliance on paid supports • To provide advocacy
Community Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support day activities in integrated community settings • To promote maximum participation in the community • To develop meaningful community relationships and social roles with non-disabled individuals • To maximize participation in community life while developing natural supports
Community Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide initial set-up expenses for adults to facilitate transition from provider-operated residential setting or other settings that are not owned or leased by the member to independent leased/owned living arrangements • To use this service, a member must be moving from one of the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developmental Center (institution) – Community ICF/IID Group Home; nursing facility or another licensed living arrangement (group home, foster home, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, alternative family living arrangement) – Unlicensed one-person alternative family living arrangement (AFL) – Family home
Crisis Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for intervention and stabilization for a member who is experiencing a crisis • To promote the prevention of crisis situations through implementation of planned strategies • Uses a tiered approach

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Day Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support day activities in settings separate from residential settings – typically in groups that are appropriate to age/support need and meet the preferences of the member • Individual Day Supports may be authorized due to behavioral or psychiatric destabilization, medical concerns/necessity, or other infrequent and exceptional circumstances
Financial Supports Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assure that funds are distributed for Employers of Record to pay staff and needed expenses
Home Modifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for physical modifications to a private residence that are of direct remedial benefit to the member • To provide for portable modifications in a rented/leased residence that are of direct remedial benefit to the member
Individual Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote self-determination • To promote community inclusion • To decrease the need for other services
Natural Supports Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide training opportunities to enhance the decision-making capacity of the natural support network
Residential Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support successful living in a group home that meets the home and community-based services (HCBS) characteristics • To support successful living in an Alternative Family Living (AFL) setting that meets HCBS characteristics
Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide periodic or scheduled support to the primary caregiver(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The primary caregiver is the person principally responsible for the care and supervision of the member, who maintains his/her primary residence at the same address as the member
Specialized Consultative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support unique needs of members by providing professional expertise, training and technical assistance
Supported Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support competitive employment • To integrate members in the community
Supported Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support successful community living in an unlicensed residence owned or leased by the member