Most Commonly Used Texas Long-Term Services and Supports(LTSS) Programs for individuals with Intellectual Disability – A Summary and Comparison

Medicaid Entitlement **ICF-IID** Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with Intellectual Disability or Related conditions

Medicaid Waiver: Waives off ICF-IID eligibility

- **HCS** Home and Community Based Services
- **CLASS** Community Living Assistance and Support Services
- **TxHmL** Texas Home Living Waiver

Eligibility Requirements

Above Programs serve **all ages** who are **Medicaid eligible** and **meet financial** and **functional eligibilities.** In most cases, **citizenship** is required to be Medicaid eligible.

	Financial Eligibility		**Functional Eligibility**	
	Monthly income limit	Parental Income considered for child <18		
ICF-IID	3X SSI	No	Level of Care (LOC)I (1)Full scale IQ ≤ 69 or full scale IQ ≤ 75 with primary diagnosis of a related condition; AND (2)Mild to extreme deficits in adaptive behavior	Level of Care (LOC) VIII (1)Primary diagnosis of a related condition; AND (2)Moderate to extreme deficits in adaptive behavior
HCS	3X SSI	No	Same as ICF-IID LOC I	
CLASS	3X SSI	No		Same as ICF-IID LOC VIII
TxHmL	SSI	Yes	Same as ICF-IID LOC I	

A comparison of services provided to all or some LTSS programs

	ICF-IID	HCS	CLASS	TxHmL
Consumer Directed Care	No(bundled)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adaptive Aids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Behavioral Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Case Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Day Habilitation	Yes	Yes	Negotiable	Yes
Dental	Yes under Medicaid	limited	limited	limited
Dietary Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Management Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minor Home Modification	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Professional Therapies (OT, PT, hearing, speech, language)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Respite	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supported employment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supported consultation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unlimited prescription	limited to 3 monthly	Yes	Yes	Yes

Services unique to an LTSS programs

CLASS Continued family services, prevocational habilitation, specialized therapies, supported family Services

ICF-IID Residential services(bundled)

HCS Residential services including 3 or 4 person home, or Foster/companion care model; Supported Home Living and Social work

Residential Program Comparison

	ICF-IID	HCS
Room	Consumers may share a room	Each consumer has his/her own room
Provider obligation	Vender provides everything including personal furniture and supplies at providers' discretion and choices	Vender only provides communal furniture and supplies
Consumer's financial obligation(room and board)	Regardless of income amount or source, consumer only keeps a small monthly allowance, the rest goes to the provider for a totally free, wrap-around service	Consumer pays provider 90% of SSI Or A residential cost ceiling determined by the provider if s/he has additional income

Website

ICF-IID	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/faqs-fact/icfidd.html
HCS	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/faqs-fact/hcs.html
CLASS	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/faqs-fact/class.html
TxHmL	http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/faqs-fact/txhml.html