

Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Basic Waiver Explanations

Level One Waiver: This is a waiver for persons with developmental disabilities within the state of Ohio. The Level One Waiver provides up to \$5,325.00 per year for services like Homemaker / Personal Care, Respite Care, and Transportation Services. Additional funds are available to provide for day services. The Level One Waiver allows for minimal paid support and relies heavily on natural supports assisting individuals to live in community settings with supports instead of living in a facility.

SELF Waiver: This is a waiver for persons with developmental disabilities within the state of Ohio. The SELF Waiver is Ohio's first participant-directed waiver. The SELF Waiver provides \$25,000.00 per year for a child up to age 22 or formal separation from school, and up to \$40,000.00 per year for adults age 22 and over who are formally separated from school. Services under the SELF Waiver include, but are not limited to Community Inclusion, Participant – Directed Goods & Services, Functional Behavioral Assessment, and Clinical / Therapeutic Intervention. The SELF Waiver allows for individuals to receive services in their community instead of in a facility.

Individual Options Waiver: This is a waiver for persons with developmental disabilities within the state of Ohio. The Individual Options Waiver has a higher funding limit than the other waivers and waiver services are developed in order to meet a person's individualized needs. Some of the services the Individual Options Waiver covers include Homemaker / Personal Care, Home Modifications, Transportation, Respite Care, and Day Services. This is a more comprehensive waiver which allows individuals to live in community settings instead of living in an institution.

Please refer to www.dodd.ohio.gov for further details and information on each of these waivers.