

Developmental Disabilities Services Reimbursement Protocol for Services Provided by Legally Responsible Individuals

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Protocol Components

- Available to Legally Responsible Individuals and their Adult Children/Adults enrolled in DS Home- and Community-Based Services who live together full-time
- Conditions of Payment include when there is lack of qualified direct support professionals (DSP) or independent direct support workers (IDSW) results in 50% or less authorized services in community and/or in-home support for 45 or more days provided, or complex medical support needs, complex behavioral support needs, or nuanced communication support needs
- Legally Responsible Individuals can be paid to provide community support and/or in-home support services
- The Policy allows Legally Responsible Individuals to be paid for the approved level of services (hours per week) up to a maximum of 40 hours per week, with a standard rate based on the current Collectively Bargained minimum for Independent Direct Support Workers
- Legally Responsible Individuals are enrolled through the Fiscal Employer/Agent (ARIS Solutions) and paid as independent contractors
- There are quality controls and guardrails around this policy to ensure person-centeredness, including periodic review of the ongoing appropriateness of the arrangement, opportunities for the individual to communicate privately with the service coordinator case manager, in-home visits and Developmental Disabilities Services quality review

Enrollment and Financial Data (as of 4/18/2025)

Number of Enrolled Legally Responsible Individuals	34
Number of Affiliated Agencies/Organizations	8
First Date of Payment	1/24/2025
Total Number of Hours Paid	1,981
Total Number of Community Support Hours Paid	568
Total Number of In-Home Support Hours Paid	1,413
Total Dollars Paid	\$32,647
Total Dollars of Community Support Paid	\$ 9,361
Total Dollars of In-Home Support Paid	\$23,626

Thank you