

Comparison of LTCC, RSC and CAC, CADI, BI Waivers for Persons with Disabilities

Consumer Eligibility	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
Age	Any age	Any age	Any age	Under 65 years at waiver opening
Funding source (MA, private pay, insurance, etc.)	Any	Any	MA	MA
Place where person is living	Anywhere	Anywhere	NF, hospital, ICF/DD, MA bed in RTC	
Other eligibility criteria			Person or legal representative chooses RSC	Basis of MA eligibility is disabled and other waiver specific criteria

Responsible County	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
County where person (institution) is located	Yes ¹	Yes	No ²	Either ³
County of financial responsibility (CFR)			Yes ²	Either ³

¹ If the person has a case manager from another county, the case manager is encouraged to participate in, or if qualifies, conduct the face-to-face LTCC for persons under 65.

² The CFR is responsible to arrange for RSC. The CFR may arrange with another county or contract with a vendor to provide the service.

³ For waiver case management and LTCC reassessments, the CFR may choose to provide case management and/or complete the LTCC reassessments, or may ask the county where the person is located if they are willing to provide case management and/or complete the LTCC reassessments. Decisions about opening a person to a waiver and approving all service agreements must be completed by the CFR.

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County Staff Qualifications	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
Case aide	No	No	No	Yes – for tasks that do not require professional judgment
Contracted in – staff functions as county employer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
County contract with external agency	No	No	Yes	No – to open to waiver ⁴ Yes – ongoing service coordination
Public health nurse	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Registered nurse	Yes – if DHS approved	Yes – if DHS approved	Yes	
Social worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Timelines for Assessments for NF Admissions	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI
Telephone screening (hospital to NF)	Before Admission	Before Admission		CADI and BI-NF: If receiving active waiver service coordination may enter NF without being screened.
Initial screening after emergency NF admission or admission from hospital to NF on non-work day	Next work day after admission	Next work day after admission		CADI and BI-NF: Persons receiving active waiver service coordination may enter NF without being screened.
Requested face-to-face LTCC assessment (must be completed before admission to NF from community**)	Within 15 calendar days	Within 15 calendar days		CADI and BI-NF: Persons receiving active waiver service coordination may enter NF without being screened.
Face-to-face assessment for persons age 21 to 64 years if admitted to NF by telephone screening	Within 40 calendar days			CADI and BI- NF: Persons receiving active waiver service coordination may enter NF without being screened.
Face-to-face LTCC assessment & DHS approval for persons age 20 and under for any admission to NF	Before admission			Screening is required prior to NF admission

⁴ A face-to-face LTCC assessment conducted by the county is necessary to open a waiver. Service coordination (case management) may be contracted out.

**Exemptions as outlined in 256B.0911

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Timelines for Community Intervention of Transition	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
Request for face-to-face LTCC assessment	Within 15 calendar days	Within 15 calendar days		LTCC within 20 work days ⁵
Request for face-to-face LTCC assessment for transition assistance and/or to open to RSCF6F	Within 15 calendar days	Within 15 calendar days	See footnote below	
After LTCC, initial meeting with person for RSC			Within 20 work days ⁶	
Completion of waiver assessment necessary to develop the community support plan				20 work days
Finalize community support plan				10 work days after completing waiver assessment
Face-to-face LTCC assessment in NF or waiver reassessment	Annual or 36 months ⁷	NA		Annual

⁵ Face-to-face LTCC assessment to open a person to the waiver must occur no more than 60 days prior to the date of the program opening.

⁶ The LTCC process and LTC screening document are used to authorize RSC. If the person's last face-to-face LTCC was more than twelve months ago, a face-to-face LTCC must be completed to authorize RSC. If the person's last face-to-face LTCC was less than 12 months ago, RSC may be authorized on the LTC screening document using Administrative Activity code 07.

⁷ The person in the NF has the right to refuse an annual screening. In this case, the person or their legal representative must state this in writing and provide to the county. In these situations, state law requires counties to screen based on a 36-month timeline.

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Funding Rates	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
Telephone screening	County Allocation	County Allocation		
Face-to-face LTCC assessment	\$20.43 each 15 min	County Allocation		
On-going service coordination	NA	NA	**	**
LTCC transition assistance for private pay	Allocation	Allocation		

** Refer to [Waiver Billing and Rates DSPM page](#)

Availability of Service	LTCC under Age 65	LTCC over Age 65	RSC	CAC, CADI, BI Waivers
Service received before discharge from institution	As needed	Initial assessment and support planning	180 consecutive days	No
Service received in community	As needed	Initial assessment and support planning	No	On-going
Legal Authority: www.leg.state.mn.us/	Minn. Stat. §256B.0911	Minn. Stat. §256B.0911	Minn. Stat. §256B.0621	Minn. Stat. §256B.49

Acronyms

BI: Brain Injury

CAC: Community Alternative Care

CADI: Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals

CFR: County of Financial Responsibility

DHS: Department of Human Services

ICF/DD: Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

LTCC: Long -Term Care Consultation Assessment

QDDS: Qualified Developmental Disability Specialist

MA: Medical Assistance

NF: Nursing Facility

PAS: Pre-Admission Screening

RSC: Relocation Service Coordination

RTC: Regional Treatment Center