

# DD Waiver Allocation of Services

Once a person or guardian applies for the DD Waiver, they are placed in the Central Registry. Once documentation is received to determine they meet criteria, then they are placed on the waiting list. When a spot becomes available, the person or guardian will receive a letter called the Primary Freedom of Choice (PFOC). Once this is received, a decision must be made to choose either **Mi Via** or **Traditional DD Waiver** services. See below for Mi Via and Traditional DD Waiver service highlights.

## Mi Via Services

### What is Mi Via?

Mi Via, which means “my way” in Spanish, is the State of New Mexico’s self-directed waiver program. This is a participant-directed model. Participants will be assigned a consultant to guide and support participants in managing the budget, services, and supports.

### Mi Via Budget

Under 18 years = \$27,208/yr

18-21 years w/o Home Living  
Support = \$63,357/yr

18-21 years w/ Home Living  
Support = \$80,468/yr

Over 21 years = \$85,767/yr

Mi Via Consultants will explain how this money can be used to access services and supports.

### Important Information: Employer of Record

Participants must have someone who can be the Employer of Record (EOR). This is an unpaid role that finds and hires employees, approves timesheets, etc. This person cannot be a paid employee. The EOR, Guardian, and participant choose what employees to hire and what vendors to use.

## Traditional DD Waiver Services

### What is the DD Waiver?

The Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver program, also known in New Mexico as the “Traditional DD Waiver”, is an agency-based model. The DD Waiver offers services such as case management, therapies, respite, community-integrated employment, residential services, and more.

### DD Waiver Individualized Service Plan

In this agency-based model, the participant will choose a case management agency who will help them develop a plan of service, help them choose community provider agencies that will provide services and complete an individualized service plan.

### Important Information: Monthly Meetings

Participants must be willing to commit to monthly meetings with their case manager. They will also have an interdisciplinary team that will help decide what services and supports will be in place.

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