

Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBIW)

The **Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBIW)** program provides care at home for members three (3) years or older with a traumatic brain injury. These home and community-based waiver services are for people who meet medical and financial requirements for the program. The program promotes choice, independence, respect, dignity, and involvement with the community.

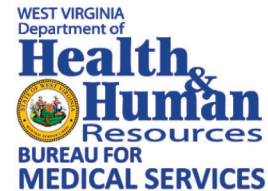
Who Qualifies?

Members who meet the following requirements:

- Be at least three (3) years old and have a documented traumatic brain injury that is caused by physical force leading to total or partial disability and/or difficulty participating socially or an injury causing lack of oxygen due to near-drowning, and who meets the medical requirements to receive a nursing home level of care.
- Be a permanent resident of West Virginia and available for the required services.
- Meet the financial requirements for the Medicaid waiver program determined by the county DHHR office.
- Score at a Level VII or below on the Rancho Los Amigos Levels of Cognitive Functioning Scale.
 - Ages three (3) to seventeen (17) years must score at a Level II or higher on the Rancho Los Amigos Pediatric Level of Consciousness Scale
- Be an inpatient in a licensed nursing facility, hospital, or licensed rehabilitation facility to treat TBI or living in a community setting at the time of application.
- Choose to take part in the TBIW program instead of receiving care at a nursing facility.
- Can provide a safe workplace for TBIW program and agency staff.

What Services May Be Covered?

- Case Management Services – A professional who helps coordinate and advocate for services, performs evaluation, identifies needs, develops person-centered service plans, and connects the member with services or resources in the community.
- Personal Attendant Services – Someone who assists you in your home and community with activities of daily living (eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, mobility, and toileting).
- TBI Waiver Non-Medical Transportation – Your Personal Attendant can take you to do essential errands and community activities listed on your Person-Centered Service Plan.
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) – A device used to request help from a monitoring center in the event of an emergency.



How To Apply

To begin the process, you must complete a **Medical Necessity Evaluation Request (MNER)** form. Have your treating physician (MD or DO), physician's assistant, neuropsychologist, or nurse practitioner complete, sign, and submit it to:

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1007 Bullitt St., Suite 200
Charleston, WV 25301

Toll-Free:

[866-385-8920](tel:866-385-8920)

Fax:

[866-607-9903](tel:866-607-9903)

Email:

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Get Help

For more information or help applying, contact:

Bureau for Medical Services

350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, WV 25301

Phone:

[\(304\) 352-4240](tel:304-352-4240)

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