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STATE	NATURE OF SUPPORTS	TYPE OF PROGRAM	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS	ALLOWABLE SERVICES	FAMILIES SERVED	CURRENT FUNDING
ALABAMA	Respite	Pilot	Developmental Disability	10 days some service fees	Respite	65 in-home 378 at camp	\$325,000.00
ALASKA	Services in Crisis	Pilot	Developmental Disability	None established some service fees	Respite, training, & attendant care	436 (30 in special crisis program)	\$718,000.00
ARIZONA	1) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	\$4,800 per year with co-pay	Homemaker, home health aid, personal care, shelter assist., trans., chores, training, adaptations, repairs, renovations, nurse, equipment	177	Exact funding level unavailable
	2) Respite	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Required co-pay	Respite	2153	\$1,500,000.00
ARKANSAS	Financial Aid	Pilot	Child under 18, needs support to participate in community, returning from out of home or in transition, and lives in pilot areas.	\$5,000 per year	Respite, special equipment, clothing, envir. modifications, communication aids, ramps/lifts, & other items not available or covered by other sources	36	\$400,000.00
CALIFORNIA	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability and under 18 years of age		Not limited to spec. medical & dental care, training, homemaker, camp, day care, respite, counseling, behav. mod., equipment, & advocacy	25000	\$30,511,839.00
COLORADO	Financial Aid	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Family reimbursed up to \$3,000 per year	Family identifies needs in consultation with regional center worker, very flexible as to allowable costs	115 + 200 get aid from special fund	\$343,000.00 + \$80,000 to 4 respite projects
CONNECTICUT	1) Respite	Budgeted	Mental retardation or Autism		Respite	982	\$799,472.00
	2) Respite	Budgeted	Other Disabilities	30 days a year	Respite	443	\$400,000.00
	3) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Family of child under 18 substantial disability, return from or at risk of institutional placement	\$2,000 per year	To cover disability related costs not covered by insurance or others	37	\$74,000.00

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CONNECTICUT	4) Financial Aid	Pilot	Mental retardation or Autism (disability has major impact on home expenses, income <\$58,800)	\$236 per month	Cash assistance to be spent at the family's discretion	18	\$50,000.00
	5) Financial Aid	Pilot	Other Disabilities (as above)	\$236 per month	same as above	18	\$50,000.00
DELAWARE	Respite	Mandated	Aged, disabled, mentally ill, or physically handicapped	216 hours per year Family pays up to 1/3 on a sliding scale	Respite	67	\$75,000.00
FLORIDA	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability	not specified	Arranged with case manager, have paid for therapies, supplies, equipment, medical & dental care, counseling, beh. mod. & others costs of care of person with disability	11336	\$11,285,234.00
GEORGIA	Combination	Pilot	Mental Retardation Income < \$30,000	\$5,000 per year	Day care, counseling, diagnostic, medical & dental, clothing, nutrition, equipment homemaker, nursing, training, recreation, respite, trans. & other with approval	210	\$611,562.00
HAWAII	Financial Aid	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	\$2,000 per year reimbursement	Envir. modification, counseling, training, homemaker, transportation, respite, medical & other costs not covered by other source	51	\$115,000.00
IDAHO	1) Respite	Budgeted	Substantial disability	18 days per quarter	Respite	182	\$70,000.00
	2) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Developmental Disability Under 21 years of age Eligible for Med. Assistance significant parent involvement	\$250 per month	Diagnostics, equipment, therapies, special diets, medical & dental, home health care counseling, respite, child care, clothing trans. envir. modification, & recreation	122	\$50,000.00
ILLINOIS	1) Respite	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	180 hours per year	Respite	3147	\$4,400,000.00
	2) Combination	Pilot	Developmental Disability Income <\$50,000	\$3,000 per year	Case management, cash subsidy, vouchers & reimbursement used to obtain wide range of services & supports as identifies by families	200	\$320,000.00

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INDIANA	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability	\$600 per year a sliding fee scale.	Primarily respite & some traditional services provided on limited basis	600	\$434,535.00
IOWA	Financial Aid	Mandated	Severely impaired as per special ed. classification Under 18 years of age income <\$40,000	\$246 per month	Subsidy used at family's discretion for expenses related to the special needs of the child with a disability	54	\$400,000.00
KANSAS	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through regional centers	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Individually determined based on need	Case management, respite, pre-school & other services	NA	NA
KENTUCKY	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through regional center	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Individually determined based on need sliding fee scale	Respite and other in-home services as provide through local mental health centers.	3541 services delivered (duplicated count)	Respite: \$233,074 Other services: \$978,720
LOUISIANA	1) Respite	Budgeted	Physical or mental disability, risk of placement without service	720 Hrs in 6 Mos	Respite	941	\$1,270,000.00
	2) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Mental Retardation	Individually determined	Reinbursement for needed goods & services-flexible determination	64	\$334,378.00
	3) Financial Aid	Pilot	Under 18 years of age Severe Developmental Disability Live in pilot area	\$250 per month	Individually determined by family	30	\$200,000.00
	4) Planning	Mandated			New legislation to plan a comprehensive system of community & family supports		
MAINE	Respite	Budgeted	Children (<20 years) with special health needs, & 1-5 year olds with mental retardation	24 day a year	Respite	450	\$1,000,000.00
	Respite	Budgeted	People with mental retardation & autism age 6-adult		Respite	1200	\$500,000.00

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MARYLAND	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability at risk of out of home placement		Respite, Beh. Mod., recreation, equipment, medical supplies, therapies <i>This is regarded as payor of last resort</i>	1500	\$4,000,000.00
MASSACHUSETTS	1) Services	Budgeted	Person with mental retardation living with birth/adoptive family	Determined based on individual assessment	Services related to care of family member including trans., equipment, homemaker, respite, therapies, counseling & others	3000	\$3,500,000.00
	2) Respite	Mandated	Developmental Disability	100 hrs in 6 mos.	Respite	10000	\$15,000,000.00
MICHIGAN	1) Financial Aid	Mandated	Child (<18) with severe disability as defined by special ed. regs in birth/adoptive home with income under \$60,000	\$256 per month	Used at family discretion for care of family member with a disability	3300	\$9,429,251.00
	2) Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability	Determined based on individual assessment	Case management, respite, training, counseling, support groups, crisis intervention & others through community mental health center		\$5,250,000.00
MINNESOTA	Financial Aid	Mandated	Person with mental retardation or related condition, < 22 yrs eligible for residential placement	\$250 per month	Grants in amount of cost of services in family service plan including not limited to diagnosis, homemaker, equipment, therapies trans., pre-school, day care, & respite	400 in 46 of 87 counties	\$1,128,700.00
MISSISSIPPI	No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through the state's pilot early intervention project.						
MISSOURI	Respite No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through state's purchase of services	Mandated	Developmental Disability Means test for financial eligibility;	21 days per year other services based on need sliding fee scale	In addition to respite, early intervention, home health care, and counseling are provided. However, not all services are available in all regions of the state.	3034 duplicated count	\$3,638,053.00
MONTANA	1) Services	Budgeted	Developmental Disability Child (< 18 yrs of age)		Training, equipment, evaluation, therapies, case management, support groups, & information & referral	476	\$1,351,659.00

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MONTANA	2) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	\$350 a year for respite	A cash reimbursement program to help families cover part of the cost of respite	542	\$284,632.00
	3) Services	Budgeted	Child (<22 years) with severe disabilities returning home or avoiding out-of-home placement		Including but not limited to case management, medical care, respite, day care, home modifications, therapies, homemaker, personal care, & advocacy	73	\$910,912.00
NEBRASKA	Financial Aid	Mandated	Severe or Chronic disability Income below state median & 1) Family of child needing support to stay together, 2) Adult needing support to stay employed, or 3) persons needing aid to live independently	\$300 per month	Home modifications, attendant care, non-medical cost of treatment, counseling, training, home health aide, homemaker, equipment, respite, trans. & others based on individual needs. Medical expenses are specifically excluded.	187	\$300,000.00
NEVADA	1) Financial Aid	Budgeted	Profound retardation care at home strains family's resources	\$260 a month	Use of funds at the discretion of the family, but must describe intended use of funds in application	70	\$178,478.00
	2) Respite	Budgeted	Mental Retardation, sliding scale based on income (<\$30,000)	Based on fee scale	Respite	220	\$66,000.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability further criteria in process of development under new family support law	Determined regionally and individually	Case management, respite, early intervention are provided as independent services. The new family support law mentions, but does not limit services to information & referral, respite, home modification, equipment, training, crisis aid, & outreach.	2000	\$3,712,270.00
NEW JERSEY	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through state's community services	Budgeted	Developmental Disability		Case management, respite & some assistive device would be available to people living at home.	NA	\$8,793,000.00 (estimated)

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NEW MEXICO	Respite	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Time limited & usually for families in crisis	Respite	NA	\$187,000.00
NEW YORK	Services	Budgeted	Developmental Disability and child < 18 years	Average benefit \$1,000 per year	An array of 25 services provided by 450 private programs. Core services are respite, trans., recreation, advocacy, beh. man., & financial assistance	24000	\$22,500,000.00
NORTH CAROLINA	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through state's general funding of support services.	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Based on need	A variety of services are offered but the most used is respite	1700 duplicated count	\$812,311.00 + \$175,500 for 4 federal respite demonstrations
NORTH DAKOTA	1) Respite	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	180 hrs per year Sliding fee scale	Respite	314	funding below under services
	2) Financial Aid	Mandated	Developmental Disability < 21 years & financial need	\$35 per week in reimbursement	Equipment, therapies, diets, medical/dental, home health care, counseling, respite, clothing, training, child care, recreation, trans., home modifications, excess cost of health insurance or other cost of care.	198	\$300,000.00
	3) Services	Budgeted	Developmental Disability adult or child & financial need	In accord with individual services plan	Respite, case management, skill training, & family training, but not equipment or home adaptations	290	\$3,677,000.00
OHIO	Financial Aid	Mandated	Developmental Disability Income < \$78000 per year and child < 18 years	\$2500 per year sliding co-pay scale	Voucher or reimbursement for respite, counseling, training, diets, equipment, or home modification	4646	\$4,777,305.00
OKLAHOMA	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through state's Medicaid waiver.	Budgeted	Mental retardation & medicaid eligible, over 6 years of age, previously institutionalized or at risk of institutionalization	NA	Use of Medicaid waiver to provide: habilitative services, specialized foster care, assessment, & case management	350 people from Hisson class clients	NA

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OREGON	Combination	Pilot	Developmental Disability	Flexible, average is \$5000 per year	Equipment, clothing, trans., medical/dental, home health, attendant care, diets, home modifications, respite, training, recreation, & counseling	75-85	\$443,000.00
PENNSYLVANIA	Combination	Budgeted	Mental Retardation	Individual determination	Respite, therapies, homemaker, financial assistance, home modification, training, recreation and others as needed. Availability varies from county to county	15000	\$12,000,000.00
RHODE ISLAND	1) Financial Aid	Mandated	Developmental Disability need subsidy to stay at home 400% federal poverty level	\$75 per week	As described in individual services plan	91	\$330,000.00
	2) Respite	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	On sliding fee scale	Respite	400	\$312,000.00
	3) Services	Budgeted	Developmental Disability and eligible for Medicaid waiver	Individual determination Respite: 90 hrs per 6 months	Respite, Homemaker, home health aide, assistive devices, case management, home modifications	267	\$1,225,000.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	Financial Aid	Budgeted	Mental retardation or related disability with need for support beyond usual county board services and financial means test	\$200 per month in 6 mos allotment	Based on individual services plan Respite, case mangement, training, therapies, evaluation, & home modification available through county boards under community service budget.	220	\$220,000.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	No distinct family support initiatives. Some service to families provided through general funding of developmental services.						
TENNESSEE	Services	Budgeted	Mental Retardation	\$3600 per year	Equipment, respite, sitter, nutrition, clothing, adaptation/modification of home/vehicle child care & other services	59	\$108,000.00

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TEXAS	1) Financial Aid	Mandated	Mental retardation, mental illness, or Developmental Disability; co-payment if income above state median	\$3600 per year one time \$3600 grant for modifications required co-pay	Flexible use of voucher/debit card for almost all family request including health services, counseling, training, respite, attendant care, homemaker, trans. and various household expenses	1192	\$4,000,000.00
	2) Financial Aid	Pilot	Developmental Disability not served by DMHMR	"	Use of voucher as above in one pilot county	45-47	\$315,000.00
UTAH	Services	Budgeted	Handicapping condition & need for family supports	Individually determined average: \$2000 per year	Respite, homemaker, personal care attendant, some medical, home health, nutrition, therapies, behav. man., training, counseling & others as identified	50-60	\$447,100.00
VERMONT	1) Services	Budgeted	Severely emotionally disturbed <21 years, consideration of special circumstances	Up to 3 mos average 10 hrs a week in home	Crisis intervention, skill training, counseling, & aid in accessing community resources	131	\$2,000,000.00
	2) Respite	Budgeted	Severely emotionally disturbed	Being determined	Respite	50-100	\$200,000.00
	3) Respite	Budgeted	Mental Retardation	264 hrs per yr more time available on sliding fee scale	Families are reimbursed at rate of \$3.65 an hour for respite they arrange.	400	\$544,150.00
VIRGINIA	Combination	Pilot	Mental retardation or mental illness	\$3600 per year	Respite, behav. man., equipment, home modifications, and others as identified	200	\$350,000.00 for 2 years
WASHINGTON	Services	Mandated	Developmental Disability	Authorized on monthly basis	Respite, attendant care, therapies, equipment, home modifications & other adaptations & others as identified & approved	2500	\$2,500,000.00

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WEST VIRGINIA	Services No distinct family support initiatives. Some services to families provided through Community Behavioral Health Centers' services.	Budgeted	Developmental Disability	Individually Determined	Therapies, respite, counseling & nutrition as provides by Community Behavioral Health Centers	NA	NA
WISCONSIN	Combination	Mandated	Developmental Disability <21 years of age	\$3000 per year per child with disability	Home modifications, child care, counseling, nutrition & clothing, dental/medical, diagnosis/evaluation, equipment, homemaker, home health/nursing, training, recreation, respite, trans., specialized utility cost, vehicle modification and others as identified & approved	1300	\$1,971,000.00 in 47 of 72 counties
WYOMING	1) Financial Aid	Pilot	Developmental Disability 9 children currently in state training school	\$350 per month 1 time home/ vehicle modification	Monthly payment to meet individual expenses for maintaining child at home	9	\$40,000.00 (estimated)