

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Waiver Comparison

	CHOICES (Community, Hope, Opportunity, Independence, Careers, Empowerment, Success) https://dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities/choices-waiver	Family Support 360 https://dhs.sd.gov/en/division-developmental-disabilities/family-support-360
Division	Developmental Disabilities	Developmental Disabilities
Self-Directed	No	Yes
Eligibility	Eligibility for CHOICES is described within Administrative Rules of South Dakota : • Must meet financial eligibility requirements of SD Medicaid • Individual must be developmentally disabled according to 67:54:04:05 • The individual shows substantial deficits as exhibited by completion of an Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) • An individual who has been denied social security or SSI disability benefits based on a disability is ineligible for CHOICES • Individuals receiving CHOICES services are required to access one program service a month to remain eligible	Eligibility for Family Support 360 is described within Administrative Rules of South Dakota 67:54:09:12: • Must be receiving SSI or be aged, blind, or disabled and have income less than 300 percent of the SSI standard benefit amount. • <i>Income is based on individual (child) income if the applicant is under 18 years old.</i> • Must have a developmental disability or, if the individual is age birth through two years of age, documentation from the Department of Education that indicates the child has been identified as needing prolonged assistance • For individuals aged four and above, substantial deficits as exhibited by completion of an Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) • An Individualized Services Plan has been prepared by the Family Support Service Coordinator. • Individuals receiving FS 360 services are required to access one waiver service a month to remain eligible.
Services Available	• Case Management • Residential Habilitation • Shared Living Residential Habilitation • Individual Supported Employment • Group Supported Employment • Small Group Vocational Support • Career Exploration • Day Habilitation – Facility-based or Community-based • Medical Equipment and Drugs • Assistive Technology	• Service Coordination • Companion Services • Specialized Medical Adaptive Equipment and Supplies • Respite Care • Environmental Accessibility Adaptive Equipment • Vehicle Modifications • Supported Employment • Personal Care Services • Nutritional Supplements • Other Available Services