

## Home and Community Based Services Waiver Funding

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver is a Medicaid waiver program that is funded by a partnership between the state and federal government – US Dept of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The federal state share is dependent upon the economic conditions within a state and varies. Current ratio is approximately 60/40.
- How the money is distributed – The state operates a total of four HCBS waivers. Under authority delegated by the SD Department of Social Services the single state Medicaid agency (SSMA), the Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities operates two HCBS waivers – the comprehensive **CHOICES** waiver and **Family Support 360**. For both waivers funding is allocated to participants based on service needs. HCBS funding can be used to serve children and adults. CHOICES Waiver requires a co-pay from the school district if the participant is still eligible for special education. After age 21 or non-eligibility for special education services, the Division of Developmental Disabilities is responsible for the co-pay.

### What services does HCBS funding cover?

#### Comprehensive CHOICES waiver

Support coordination

Residential Services

Day Services

- Segregated day

- Supported employment

Nursing

Other Medical

#### Family Support 360

Service coordination

Home and vehicle modifications

Supported employment

Personal, respite and companion care

Specialized medical and adaptive equipment

- Incontinent supplies

- Nutritional supplements

#### Specific exclusions

- Room and board
- Education / tuition

#### Other limitations

- Must be an approved waiver service
- Must be goal orientated
- Services provided by an alternative funding source, i.e. Rehab funding, transportation

#### Other funding sources:

Local school districts

Private pay

Vocational Rehabilitation

Another State

Community Training Services (Adults over 21)

- State General Funds