

## **Section 21 – Home and Community based benefits for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder**

**Definition** — This Maine Care section is offered in a community-based setting as an alternative for members who qualify to live in an Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID). It supplements, rather than replaces, natural or community supports already in place. It is not intended to replace Section 29 services.

### **Eligibility**

- Meets both general Maine Care eligibility requirements and specific eligibility requirements.
- The person is age eighteen (18) or older or is an emancipated minor
- Does not receive services under any other federally approved MaineCare home and community based waiver program.
- Has an Intellectual Disability or Autistic Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (NOS); AND meets the medical eligibility criteria for admission to an Intermediate Care Facility.
- Is receiving services under the waiver for which the estimated annual cost is equal to or less than two hundred percent (200%) of the state-wide average annual cost of care for an individual in an Intermediate Care Facility.

### **Covered Services Could Include:**

- Home Support
- Community Support
- Employment Specialist Services
- Work Support
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Communication Aids
- Non-Traditional Communication Consultation
- Non-Traditional Communication Assessments
- Consultation Services
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Crisis Assessment
- Transportation Service
- Occupational Therapy (Maintenance)
- Physical Therapy (Maintenance)
- Speech Therapy (Maintenance)

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