

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

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FACT SHEET

About Level of Care Assessment Representative

For Individuals Receiving or Seeking Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver or Family Supports Waiver

The Family and Social Services Administration is dedicated to enhancing the quality and efficiency of evaluating eligibility to access services and supports. The Level of Care Assessment Representative process is designed to streamline the eligibility evaluation to determine Nursing Facility Level of Care for specific Home and Community-Based Waiver Services.

What is the Level of Care Assessment Representative?

The LCAR vendor, Maximus, is responsible for evaluating Nursing Facility Level of Care for people who qualify for Medicaid by entering Medicaid-approved nursing homes or homeand community-based services waiver programs including Health and Wellness, Traumatic Brain Injury and PathWays for Aging waivers.

Beginning July 1, 2025, the LCAR will provide:

- Nursing Facility Level of Care assessments and reassessments
- Assessment determination recommendations
- o Intake counseling for the Medicaid-eligible 60 years of age and older population

I am currently receiving services and support from the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver or Family Supports Waiver. Will I need to contact LCAR for eligibility?

You do not need to contact the LCAR vendor. Your waiver case manager will continue facilitating services and support and completing your annual LOC assessment.

Am I on the FS waiting list?

Access the HCBS Waitlist Dashboard or contact the local BDS district office.

I am seeking services and support from the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver or the Family Supports Waiver. Who do I contact?

- Contact your local <u>BDS district office</u>
- An online application is available on the **BDS Gateway**.

