



Self-Determination Enrollment Process



1 COMPLETE THE SDP ONLINE ORIENTATION

Contact your Regional Center Service Coordinator (SC) to sign up for an online orientation and determine if SDP is right for you! A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the orientation. Forward the certificate to your SC. Your SC will guide you through the next steps of the enrollment process.

2 CHOOSE YOUR PLANNING TEAM

Independent Facilitator (IF)

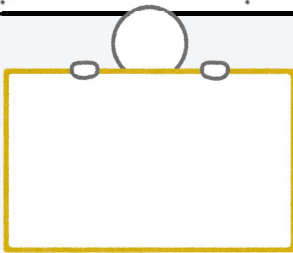
You have the choice to hire an IF to assist with the person-centered-planning process. IFs also work to help find appropriate services, activities, and staff.



Financial Management Service (FMS)

The FMS pays for all services, items, and activities in your spending plan. The FMS will help keep track of your budget to ensure that funds are available throughout the year.

3 CREATE A PERSON-CENTERED PLAN



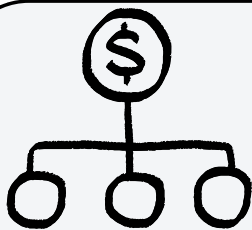
Work with your planning team to develop a plan that is not only about services and funding-- A PCP is about dreams and goals! Once your PCP is developed, forward it to your Service Coordinator so they can begin building your Individual Budget.

4 OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL BUDGET

Your Service Coordinator will create an individualized budget based on your Person Centered Plan, Individualized Program Plan (IPP), and last 12 months of services. Your SC will schedule a meeting to review this budget with your planning team.



5 CREATE A SPENDING PLAN



Work with your planning team to develop a Spending Plan that will specify how your Individual budget will be spent. A Spending Plan identifies the services and supports needed to achieve your goals and ensure your health and safety. It will list the cost of each service, activity, or item that will be purchased. Once the Spending Plan is complete, share it with your Service Coordinator to review.

6 SPENDING PLAN & IPP APPROVAL

Your Service Coordinator will review and approve your Spending Plan & Individualized Program Plan (IPP). They will ensure that all services listed relate to a service code outlined by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Then, your SC & FMS will work together to authorize funding for all services listed in your Spending Plan.