



Nebraska Association of Service Providers

NASP is the statewide association of organizations providing services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)

Our Vision: Smarter, Safer, Simpler Services

What Are Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)?

For Nebraskans with IDD and their families, Medicaid is more than just doctor visits and prescriptions. HCBS are Medicaid waiver programs helping people live full and productive lives.

The state has a legal obligation to ensure specialized services are available for people with IDD. HCBS are a cost-saving alternative to state run institutions. HCBS enable people to remain in their homes - and hometowns.

With a robust HCBS system:

- Well-supported families are more likely to stay intact
- Guardians are able to enter or remain in the workforce
- Dependence on economic assistance programs is reduced
- Interactions with ERs, law enforcement, CPS & APS decline



HCBS Include:



Who are Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)?

DSPs are skilled professionals who provide essential support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

DSPs enable people with disabilities to lead their most productive lives by assisting with daily activities, securing & retaining employment, and facilitating positive community engagement.

Direct Support Professionals Are:

- Essential Frontline Workers
- On-Duty 24/7/365
- Needed In Every Community

Direct Support Professionals Promote:

- Independence
- Safety & Behavior Strategies
- Life Skills Development
- Goal Setting & Achievement
- Gainful Employment
- Health & Wellbeing
- Recreational Activities

Direct Support Professionals Deserve a Living Wage.

Watch this short video to hear directly from DSPs across Nebraska:

