



Program of the Mental Health Transformation Alliance

INNOVATIONS WAIVER PATHWAY

Follow along on this Pathway to learn the basics about how you can prepare to get services for you or a family member who has an intellectual or other developmental disability (I/DD) and what to expect as you go through the process.

If you or a loved one suspect or have been diagnosed with I/DD, we welcome to join us on the Innovations Waiver Pathway. Everyone is welcome. You are not alone. We are in this together. It is never too late or early to think intentionally about the steps to be put in place now, to prepare for you or your loved one to live in the community or at home if that is your choice.



BEFORE YOU TRAVEL THE PATHWAY

The information provided in the Innovations Waiver Pathway is intended for general informational purposes only and should not be construed as professional advice or guidance.

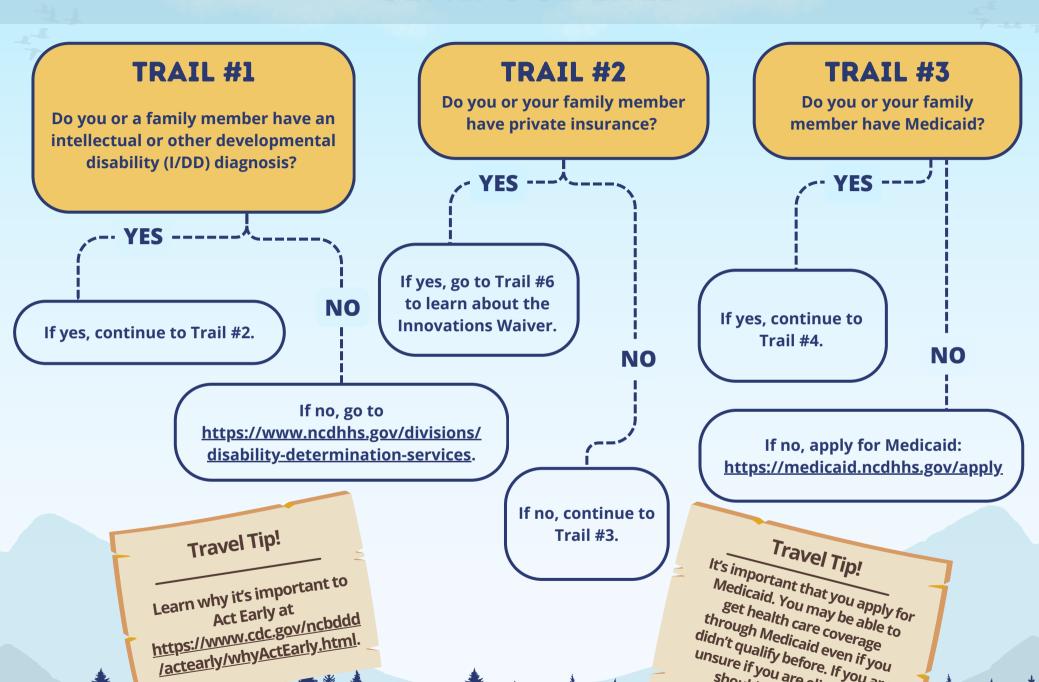
It is important to acknowledge that there are many ways to reach a desired outcome, and the methods, strategies, and approaches discussed may not be suitable for every individual or situation.

As systems change so will the resources in this Pathway.



Go to the next page to start on your Pathway by answering the first question on the Trail. Your answer to each question will direct you to the next Trail of information.

GETTING STARTED



/actearly/whyActEarly.html.

didn't qualify before. If you are

unsure if you are eligible, you should apply anyway.

TAILORED PLANS



Do you or your family member know about Tailored Care Management?

YES -

If yes, continue to Trail #5.

If no, learn about Tailored Care
Management at
https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/disability-determination-services.

NO

And then continue to Trail #5.

TRAIL #5

Do you or your family member know about Tailored Plans?

YES -

If yes, continue to Trail #6.

If no, learn about Tailored Plans here: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/tailored
-plans and and then continue to
Trail #6.

NO

REST STOP

TRAIL #6

Before proceeding, it's time to learn about the Innovations Waiver.

Here are some resources to review:

Travel Tip!

The NC Innovations Waiver is a federally approved Medicaid Services (HCBS) Waiver.

Learn basic information about the Innovations Waiver

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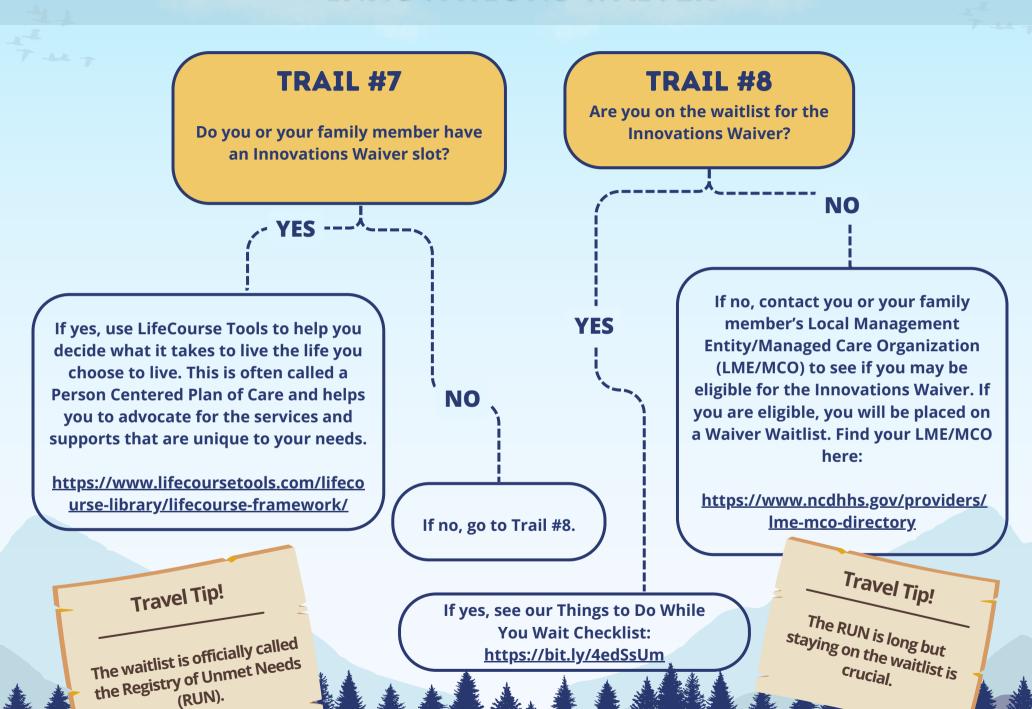
View the Local
Management
Entity/Managed Care
Organizations (LME/MCOs)
coverage map to find your
provider network

https://bit.ly/lme-mcodirectory Learn about the Innovations Waiver and how to apply from the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

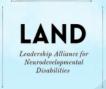
https://bit.ly/Innovations-Waiver Know your rights. Olmstead is the most important U.S.
Supreme Court case for people with disabilities.
Olmstead says people with disabilities have the right to live in the community.
Know your rights!

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Meet the Need NC is an initiative funded by the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities, that is changing the intellectual and other developmental disabilities (I/DD) landscape across the state. The initiative recognizes systemic change for I/DD community services and supports requires a common agenda. The content from Meet The Need NC aims to provide individuals, families and professionals education and information on intellectual and other developmental disabilities. It is not intended to replace professional medical, psychological, behavioral, legal, or educational counsel. Reference to any specific agency or legislation does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by Meet the Need NC or the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities.

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