Welcome To

iBudget Florida

A guide to individual budgets for all APD customers served through APD’s Medicaid waivers.

Welcome to a new program called iBudget Florida!

As an APD customer, you will begin receiving services through the new iBudget Florida program soon. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) wants your transition to iBudget Florida to be simple and easy. This brief guide will describe iBudget Florida and explain how you will start getting services under the new program. Please read the following information very carefully. If you have questions, please visit iBudgetFlorida.org or call your waiver support coordinator (WSC).

What is iBudget Florida?

- iBudget Florida is a way for APD to better manage the waiver system, while giving you more choice and control over your services.
- In iBudget Florida, you will get a budget, or a set amount of funds, for waiver services.
- You will move from your current tier waiver to the iBudget Florida waiver.
- You will get to make more decisions about how to spend your budget for services as long as your health and safety needs are covered. However, you will need to make your budget last until the end of the service plan year.
- You don’t have to do it all yourself! Your waiver support coordinator will still be helping you.
How does this affect CDC+ participants?

- If you are a participant in Consumer-Directed Care Plus (CDC+), your cost plan authorizations will move to the iBudget Florida application, but you will manage your budget in the same way you do now. Discounts will still apply.
- The consultant’s role will not change.
- All CDC+ customers will enroll in iBudget effective July 1, 2013. Your consultant will provide you with more information from APD on the transition to iBudget Florida.

iBudget Florida Services

On the next page is a complete list of services offered in iBudget Florida. The services that you actually receive on your cost plan will depend on how you meet the criteria in the iBudget Florida Coverage and Limitations Handbook, the amount of your budget allocation, natural and community resources available to you, and other factors.

APD is excited to welcome you to iBudget Florida!

There are several ways to get more information about this new program:

- Visit our new iBudgetFlorida.org website.
- Ask your waiver support coordinator.
- Call your APD regional office:
  - Northwest Region (850) 487-1992
    Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Franklin, Gadsden, Wakulla, Leon, and Jefferson counties
  - Northeast Region (904) 992-2440
  - Central Region (407) 245-0440
    Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Polk, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties
  - Suncoast Region (813) 233-4300
    Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Desoto, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, and Collier counties
  - Southeast Region (561) 837-5564
    Palm Beach and Broward counties
  - Southern Region (305) 349-1478
    Dade and Monroe counties