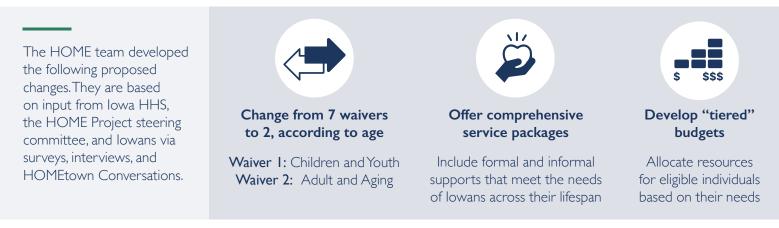
IOWA HHS HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY IN MANY ENVIRONMENTS (HOME)

Waiver Redesign Structure and Eligibility

Over the past two years, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) has gathered input from Iowans to help it redesign its home and community-based services waivers to better meet the needs of Iowans with disabilities.



ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT | To be eligible, individuals must meet two criteria: (1) they need the level of care that would be provided in an institution, and (2) their disability fits into one of the categories below.

CURRENT HCBS WAIVERS (2024)

PROPOSED WAIVER REDESIGN (2025/2026)

WAIVER	GROUPS SERVED	AGES SERVED		WAIVER	GROUPS SERVED	AGES SERVEI
Elderly	Aging	65+			Intellectual disabilityBrain injury	0-20
Intellectual Disability	Intellectual Disability	0+		Children & Youth	 AIDS/HIV Physical disability, including blindness SED Developmental Disabilities NEW 	
Brain Injury	Brain Injury	0+				
AIDS/HIV	AIDS/HIV	0+				
Health & Disability	Physical disability; blind or disabled	0-64		Adult & Aging	 Intellectual disability Brain injury AIDS/HIV Physical disability, including blindness Aging Developmental Disabilities NEW 	21+
Physical Disability	Physical disability; blind or disabled	18-64				
Children's Mental Health	Serious emotional disturbance (SED)	0-17				

IMPORTANT: Iowa HHS will provide ongoing updates to individuals about how these changes impact them directly and is committed to providing continuous support when the waivers change.





