Individual and Family Services WAIVER
In 2014 the Legislature passed Senate Substitute Bill 6387 which directed DDA to create an IFS Waiver in an effort to reduce the number of eligible individuals who are waiting for services.

DDA received funding from the Legislature to Convert 2,500 clients from state-funded IFS Program to IFS Waiver.

CMS approved IFS Waiver Effective June 1, 2015.

DDA received funding from the Legislature to expand IFS Waiver to serve an additional 4,000 clients.

Goal: 6,500 clients enrolled on IFS Waiver by June 2017.
### IFS Waiver Annual Allocation Funding Levels

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IFS Waiver Services

Services:
- Assistive Technology
- Behavior Support and Consultation
- Community Engagement
- Environmental Adaptations
- Nurse Delegation
- Occupational Therapy
- Peer Mentoring
- Person-Centered Planning Facilitation
- Physical Therapy
- Respite Care
- Skilled Nursing
- Specialized Clothing
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Specialized Nutrition
- Specialized Psychiatric Services
- Speech, Hearing and Language Services
- Staff/Family Consultation & Training
- Supported Parenting
- Therapeutic Equipment and Supplies
- Transportation (to waiver a service)
- Vehicle Modification

Now with Wellness Education
Some ways IFS Waiver Services are helping Families

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<th>Community Engagement</th>
<th>Teresa was interested in the local Community Center in her rural home town. Through Community Engagement Services, Teresa gets to regularly visit her friends, go shopping, go to the movies, and go out to eat, which are all activities she enjoys. She is also building skills to help her remain safe while in the community.</th>
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<td>Environmental Adaptations</td>
<td>Douglas is a 4 year old who lives with his two moms and a foster brother in Tacoma. As Douglas grew larger, it became increasingly difficult to lift his wheelchair in and out of the front door. Douglas used his IFS Waiver funding for a ramp for his front door and now he enters the front door with the rest of his family.</td>
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<td>Therapeutic Equipment and Supplies</td>
<td>Janica was diagnosed with a rare disorder that effects the nervous system. This has caused her head control to slowly decline. A specialized Seat was purchased through IFS Waiver funding to support her head to prevent severe hyper extension. A weighted blanket at night was also purchased to help ease anxiety and allow for restful sleep.</td>
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<td>Vehicle Modifications</td>
<td>Julie’s mom reported that vehicle adaptations offered through the IFS Waiver were a “god send” because it would have been very expensive out of pocket. Now Julie can easily participate in community activities and family trips!</td>
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<td>Respite</td>
<td>Jack’s mom said that Jack “loves” to go to Respite services while she gets a break from caregiving. Because of IFS Waiver Funding, Mom reports that she is well rested, and gets to do things to take care of her self!</td>
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IFS Waiver Monthly Overview Report

Source: Assessment Activity Report and CARE 1010 Report – April 1, 2017

Of the 4,944 clients on the IFS Waiver:
- 1,521 have converted from the IFS Program
- 3,423 are new to IFS (either from NPS or receiving paid services other than IFS)

IFS Waiver Enrollments - Second Year

- On Waiver
- Awaiting Financial Eligibility
- Target
IFS Request List - Client Count

Data represents the number of clients on the IFS request list.

Historical Counts:
- July 2012: 5,046
- July 2013: 4,611
- July 2014: 3,339
- July 2015: 2,575

Source: CARE, April 3, 2017
Data represents all clients on paid and no paid services. Source: Assessment Activity Report April 1, 2017

DDA Caseload - Client Count

Paid Services Caseload:
- Apr-16: 29,879
- Oct-16: 31,154
- Apr-17: 32,776

No Paid Services Caseload:
- Apr-16: 13,626
- Oct-16: 12,712
- Apr-17: 11,802
Easily Request Services

https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/service-and-information-request

Service and Information Request

Name of the person who will receive requested services

Name of person completing this form

Date of birth of person who will receive requested services

Phone Number

Email Address

County

- None -

City

Please check here if you would like a DDA eligibility packet mailed to you.

○ Yes

○ No

Service or information Requested

Call an office near you:

Spokane: 1-800-319-7116
Yakima: 1-866-715-3646
Seattle: 1-800-974-4428
Everett: 1-800-567-5582
Tacoma: 1-800-735-6740
Olympia: 1-888-707-1202