

# Providers Needed for New Children's Long-Term Support Program Services

## What is the CLTS Program?

The Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program supports children with disabilities and their families to help them grow and live their best lives at home or in the community. Eligible children include those with developmental, behavioral health, and physical disabilities who are under the age of 22. The program makes Medicaid funding available for a range of services that support participants based on an assessment of the needs of the child and their family.

## What do CLTS providers do?

CLTS providers work with local counties and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to deliver needed services and supports to children with disabilities.

## What types of providers work with the CLTS Program?

### Provider Agencies

Those who employ staff to deliver services. This provider type **is** required to register with DHS.

### Fiscal Agents and Intermediaries

Those who deliver financial management services (FMS) and issue payments to individual or self-directed workers. This provider type **is** required to register with DHS.

### Sole Proprietors

Those who do not employ staff to deliver services. This provider type **is** required to register with DHS.

### Individual Caregivers or Self-Directed Workers

Those who are hired by participants and their families or guardians to deliver services, and work with a fiscal agent for employment. This provider type **is not** required to register with DHS.

Providers can register with DHS at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/provider-registration.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/provider-registration.htm).

## What new opportunities are there?

DHS added new services to the CLTS Program in January 2022. DHS is looking for provider agencies and individual caregivers who can deliver services in the following categories:

### New Services

#### Communication Assistance for Community Inclusion

Provides items and services that help the participant with hearing, speech, communication, or vision impairment, including any participant with limited English proficiency, to maximize their integration within the community.

### Provider Types Needed

- Translators
- Interpreters
- Hearing aid providers

#### Discovery and Career Planning

Provides learning and work experiences where the participant can develop general, non-job task-specific strengths and skills that boost their ability to get paid employment in integrated community settings.

- Prevocational providers
- Supported employment agencies



## New Services

## Provider Types Needed



### Grief and Bereavement Counseling

Helps the participant and/or their family cope with the death of the participant and supports the family after their death.

- Spiritual counselors certified by American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)
- Pastors, priests, etc.
- Licensed professional counselors
- Licensed social workers
- Licensed professional clinical counselors
- Licensed psychologists
- Hospice and home health agencies
- Any appropriately qualified individuals



### Health and Wellness

Maintains or improves the health, wellbeing, socialization, and inclusion of the participant with their family and peers in the community.

- Certified personal trainers
- Providers with education and training in socialization and sexuality topics
- Independent living centers
- Any other appropriately qualified organizations or individual caregivers



### Participant and Family-Directed Goods and Services

Services, supports, and items families can't get through the CLTS Program or Medicaid that help the participant meet a long-term goal.

- Personal care workers
- Education and training agencies
- Supportive home care or home health care agencies
- Any other appropriately qualified organizations or individual caregivers



### Participant and Family-Direction Broker Services

Empowers and assists the participant and their family to direct their own CLTS Program services and supports.

- Individual support brokers
- Support broker agencies



### Safety Planning and Prevention

Items or services that reduce risk or danger to help keep the participant safe in their home and community.

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructors
- Licensed applied behavior analysts
- Licensed professional counselors
- Licensed social workers
- Licensed psychologists
- Any other appropriately qualified organizations or individual caregivers



### Virtual Equipment and Supports

Allows the participant to access other CLTS Program services that are delivered remotely. Examples include hardware and software such as tablets and computer applications.

- Telecommunications equipment or maintenance providers
- Any other appropriately qualified organizations or individual caregivers

## Where can I find more information?

About the CLTS Program: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/index.htm)

How to register to become a CLTS Program provider:  
[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02564.pdf](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02564.pdf)

For questions about the new services or the registration process:  
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