

Definitions

State-funded Service Delivery

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Service delivery category	Definition
Accommodation support services	Services that provide accommodation to people with a disability, and services that provide support needed to enable a person with a disability to remain in their existing accommodation, or to move to more suitable or appropriate accommodation.
Respite Services	A short-term and time-limited break for families and other voluntary care givers of people with disabilities, to assist in supporting and maintaining the primary care giving relationship, while providing a positive experience for the person with disability.
Community support service	Services that provide the support (other than the basic needs of living) needed for a person with disability to live in a non-institutional setting in their community of choice. Support with the basic needs of living such as meal preparation, dressing, transferring, etc., are included under Accommodation Support .
Community access	Services designed to give people with disability opportunities to enjoy their full potential for social independence by leaving their home and participating in community life. It may also include skill development activities to help the adult improve their quality of life.
Advocacy or information services	<p>Advocacy services are designed to enable people with disability to increase the control they have over their lives by representing their interests and views in the community. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• self-advocacy/individual advocacy• citizen advocacy• group advocacy• system/systematic advocacy <p>Information services provide accessible information to people with disabilities, their carers, families and related professionals. These services provide information about disability-specific and generic services and equipment, and promote the development of community awareness. Services can include contact by phone, print or e-mail that recommends a person to another service.</p>
Research training or development services	Within the disability sector, research and data are built upon partnerships and collaborations, inclusion of disability issues in mainstream research funding and activities. It includes effective participation of people with disability and the provision of accessible research and data that is applied in practice.