

COMMUNITY INCLUSION SERVICES



Community Inclusion Services are services provided outside of a participant's home that support and assist participants in educational, enrichment or recreational activities as outlined in the individual's Service Plan that are intended to enhance inclusion in the community.

Examples of Community Inclusion Services

- Small group outings to community festivals, museums, book clubs, theater groups, cultural events, holiday celebrations, sporting events
- Small group leisure activities in the community
- Small group educational activities in the community

*Please note that examples are not all inclusive of everything that can be funded through this service

Service Limits

- Community Inclusion Services are limited to 30 hours per week
- Transportation to or from a Community Inclusion Service site is not included in the service



Why Are Community Inclusion Services Important?

Community inclusion is the opportunity to live and exist as a contributing member of the community while being valued for one's abilities and uniqueness – regardless of disability. The ultimate goal of community inclusion is the participation of people with IDD across a range of areas, including:

- Employment
- Housing
- Education
- Recreation and Leisure
- Civic Engagement
- Peer Support



How Does Inclusion Strengthen a Community?

An inclusive community values its members and helps all to meet their basic needs so that all can live with dignity, engage actively, and contribute to their community.

