

## The Principles of CLTS:

- Family Centered
- Individualized
- Outcome-based
- Flexible
- Promote quality of life



## **For more information, regarding CLTS Waivers visit these websites:**

### **CLTS Council website:**

<https://cltscouncil.wisconsin.gov/index.htm>

### **Autism Council website:**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/autism/index.htm>

### **Department of health and Family Services (DHFS) CLTS website:**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm>

### **DHFS Parental Fee Information**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/p-00975.htm>

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# Columbia County Children's Long- Term Support



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# Children's Long-Term Support Program

## What is the Children's Long-Term Support Program (CLTS)?

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Wisconsin has three approved CLTS Waivers for children with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and severe emotional disturbances which began in 2003. The purpose of the waivers is to help families support their children with severe disabilities within their own home. The CLTS Waivers are funded through Medicaid and local funding. They are known as Medicaid Waivers because the federal government "waives" certain regulations so that Medicaid dollars can pay for services in the community.

## Who is eligible for the CLTS?

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The CLTS Waivers are available to children and youth under the age of 22 years who have a developmental disability, physical disability, or severe emotional disturbance. They are available in all counties across Wisconsin.

A child's eligibility is determined through the use of a formalized functional screen.

## What possible services does the CLTS pay for?

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The CLTS Waivers cover a broad range of services, depending on a child's and family's identified needs. Some examples of possible services include:

- Adaptive Aids
- Service coordination
- Communication aids
- In-home treatment therapy
- Daily living skills training
- Day services
- Respite
- Home modifications
- Supportive home care

For more information about the services listed above and other services go to:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/index.htm>



## What is the role of the County?

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The county's role is to assist families and children in the initial application process and service coordination when a child is receiving CLTS Waiver services. This includes working with the family to develop an Individualized Service Plan (ISP) that will include the services and supports that are needed to address the child and family's unique needs. Service coordinators continue to work with children and their families to assure that all needs are being met over time and under changing circumstances.

## What is the role of the family?

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Parents are active members of the treatment team. They assist in identifying the outcomes based on the needs of the family and child. Parents are assessed a parental fee which contributes towards the cost of services. The fee is calculated based on household income.