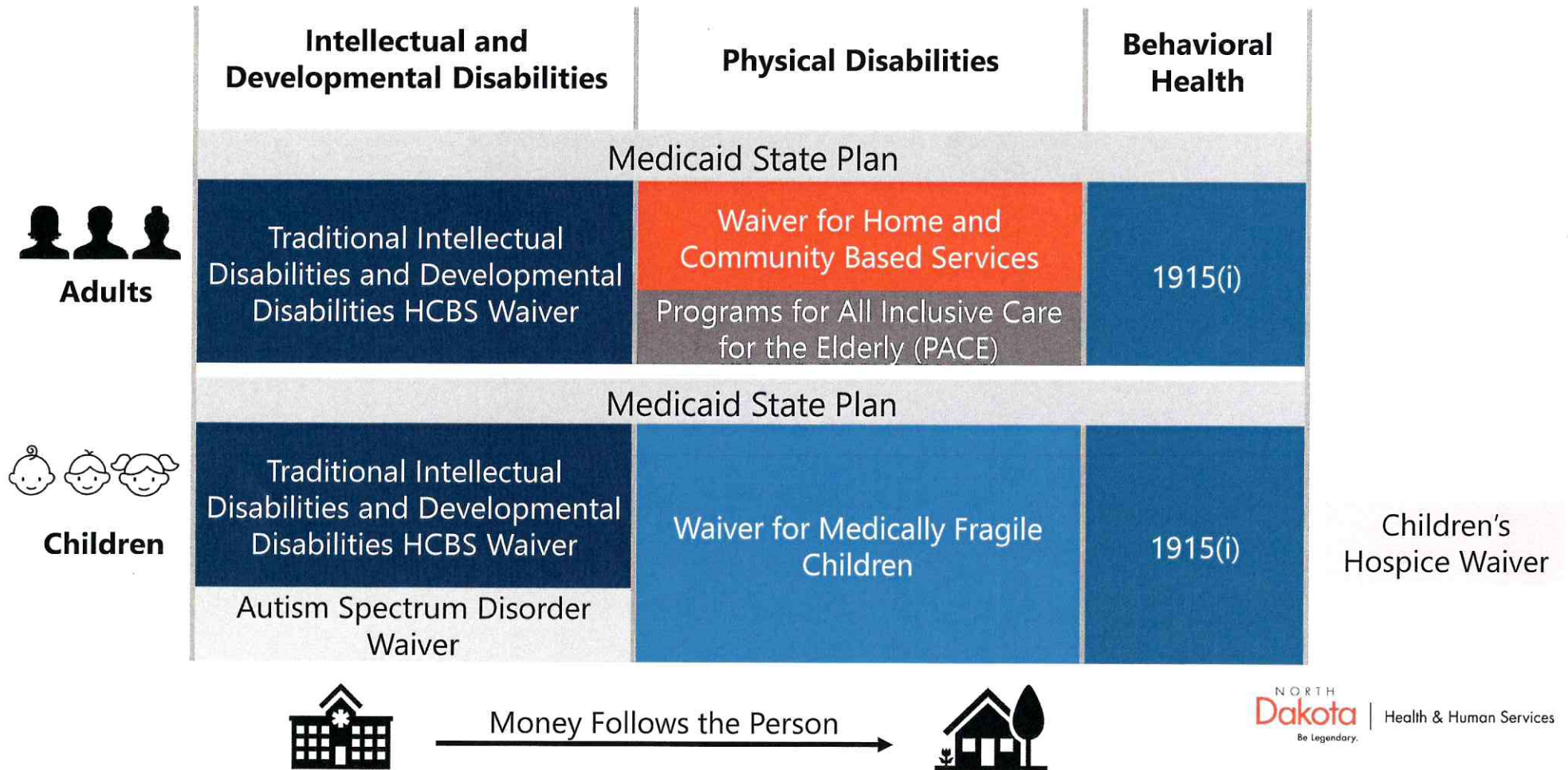


# North Dakota Medicaid Waivers

## **1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers**

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver
  - Children's Hospice Waiver
  - Waiver for Medically Fragile Children
  - Waiver for Home and Community Based Services
  - Traditional Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities HCBS Waiver
- 1915(c) waivers have two components of eligibility:
    - Functional Need
      - Assessments are used to measure an individual's needs. The assessment helps shape the care plan in addition to verifying eligibility.
    - Financial
      - For waivers, only the income of the individual applying for the waiver's income is used to determine financial eligibility.
      - Allows coverage of disabled individuals at incomes higher than those that would traditionally qualify for Medicaid.

# HCBS Programs and Populations



# Medicaid Children Waiver Service Comparison

## Developmental Disabilities

- Residential Habilitation
- Extended Home Health Care
- Behavioral Consultation
- Environmental Modifications
  - \$40K for 5 years
- Equipment And Supplies
  - \$5K per year
- Family Care Option
- In-home Supports
  - 300 hours per month
- Infant Development
- Respite
  - 600 hours per year

## Medically Fragile

- Program cap of \$25,300.00 to be used towards all waiver services except Case Management per fiscal year
- Case Management
- Institutional Respite
- Dietary Supplements
- Environmental Modifications
- Equipment & Supplies
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Transportation Services

## Autism

- Respite
  - 40 hours per month
- Service Management
  - 16 hours per month
- Assistive Technology
  - \$5K duration of waiver
- Community Connector
- Remote Monitoring



# Serving Children with Disabilities

2021

[SB 2256](#): Legislative Management Study of Developmental Disability Services and Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver and Voucher Programs

2022

[North Dakota Developmental Disabilities Study](#)  
Recommended Children's Cross Disability Waiver to provide individual and family supports.

2023

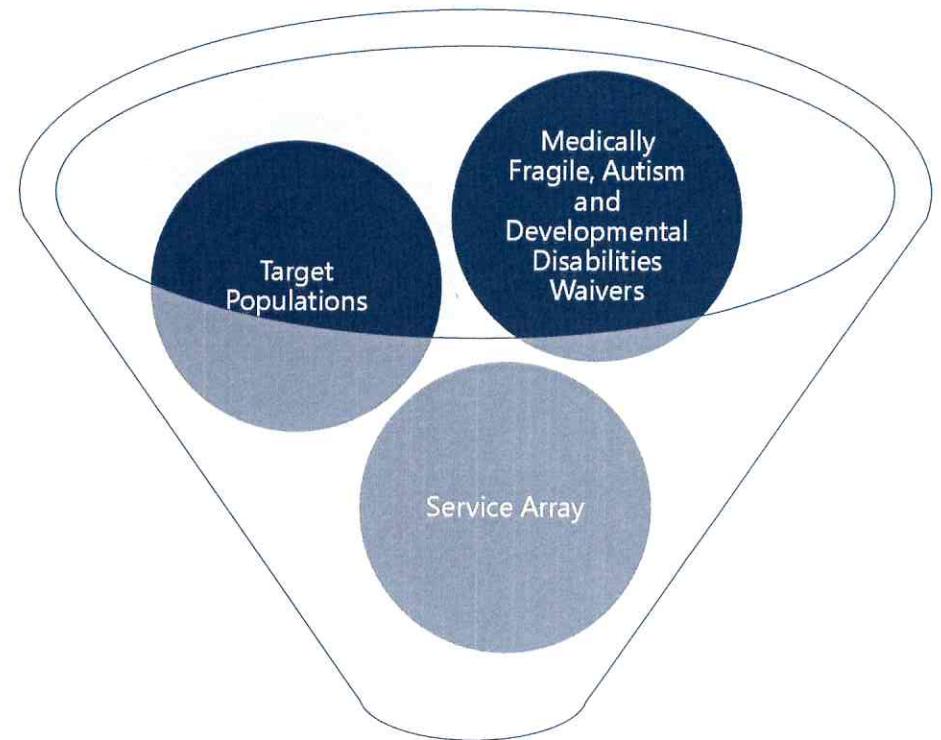
[SB 2276](#): Established Cross Disability Advisory Council

2024

[Cross Disability Advisory Council](#) met monthly from December 2023 – May 2024 to provide input regarding design of new cross disability waiver.

2025

Cross Disability Advisory Council compiled [detailed recommendations](#) in design of a potential new cross-disability children's waiver.



**Cross Disability Children's Waiver**  
helps children and families gain independence, self-determination, social capital, economic sufficiency, and community inclusion.