

Negotiated Rulemaking 5-31-12

Current and Proposed Waiver Provider Qualifications

Shaded = DD Waiver

Non-shaded = A&D Waiver

Current Rule	Proposed Qualification
<p>Adult Companion Provider Qualifications. All providers of homemaker, respite care, adult day health, transportation, chore companion, attendant adult residential care, home delivered meals, and behavior consultants must meet, either by formal training or demonstrated competency, the training requirements contained in the provider training matrix and the standards for direct care staff and allowable tasks or activities in the Department's approved Aged and Disabled waiver as approved by CMS.</p> <p>a. A waiver provider can not be a relative of any participant to whom the provider is supplying services.</p> <p>b. For the purposes of Section 329 of these rules, a relative is defined as a spouse or parent of a minor child.</p> <p>c. Individuals who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks," including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Companion services; ii. Chore services; and iii. Respite care services. 	<p>Adult Companion Provider Qualifications. All providers of homemaker, respite care, adult day health, transportation, chore, companion, attendant, adult residential care, home delivered meals, and behavior consultants must meet, either by formal training or demonstrated competency, the training requirements contained in the provider training matrix and the standards for direct care staff and allowable tasks or activities in the Department's approved Aged and Disabled waiver as approved by CMS.</p> <p>a. A waiver provider can not be a relative of any participant to whom the provider is supplying services.</p> <p>b. For the purposes of Section 329 of these rules, a relative is defined as a spouse or parent of a minor child.</p> <p>c. Individuals who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks," including:</p>
<p>Adult Day Care. Providers of adult day care services must notify the Department or its contractor for residential habilitation program coordination, on behalf of the participant, if the adult day care is provided in a certified family home other than the participant's primary residence. The adult day care provider must be capable of supervising direct services, provide services as identified on the plan of service, provide care and supervision identified on the participant's residential habilitation plan, and must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demonstrate the ability to communicate and deal effectively, assertively, and cooperatively with a variety of people; b. Be a high school graduate, or have a GED or demonstrate the ability to provide services according to the plan of service; c. Be free from communicable disease; d. Adult day care providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history check in accordance with 	<p>Adult Day Health. Providers of adult day health must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Services provided in a facility must meet the building and health standards identified in IDAPA 16.03.21, "Developmental Disabilities Agencies (DDA)." b. Services provided in a home must meet the standards of home certification identified in IDAPA 16.03.19, "Rules Governing Certified Family Home". c. Adult day health providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks". d. Providers of adult day health services must notify the Department on behalf of the participant, if the adult day health is provided in a certified family home other than the participant's primary residence. The adult day health provider must be capable of supervising direct services, provide services as identified on the plan of service, provide care and supervision identified on the participant's residential habilitation plan

<p>IDAPA 16.05.06, “Criminal History and Background Checks”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Demonstrate knowledge of infection control methods; and f. Agree to practice confidentiality in handling situations that involve waiver participants. 	
<p>Adult Day Care. Facilities that provide adult day care must be maintained in safe and sanitary manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Facilities will provide the necessary space and staff to meet the needs of the participants accepted by the provider. Supervision must be provided by the facility as necessary, to assure the safety and comfort of participants served. b. Providers who accept participants into their homes for services must maintain the homes in a safe and sanitary manner. Supervision must be provided by the provider as necessary to assure the safety and comfort of participants served. c. Adult day care providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, “Criminal History and Background Checks History and Background Checks.” 	<p>Adult Day Health. Providers of adult day health must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Services provided in a facility must meet the building and health standards identified in IDAPA 16.03.21, “Developmental Disabilities Agencies (DDA).” b. Services provided in a home must meet the standards of home certification identified in IDAPA 16.03.19, “Rules Governing Certified Family Home”. c. Adult day health providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, “Criminal History and Background Checks”;
<p>Adult Residential Care Providers. Adult Residential Care providers will meet all applicable state laws and regulations. In addition, the provider must ensure that adequate staff are provided to meet the needs of the participants accepted for admission. Adult residential care providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.03.19, “Rules Governing Certified Family Homes,” and IDAPA 16.03.22, “Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho.”</p>	<p>No Changes</p>
<p>Attendant Care. See Subsection 329.03 of this rule for provider qualifications. Attendant care providers who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, “Criminal History and Background Checks.” (4-2-08)</p>	<p>No Changes</p>
<p>Behavior Consultation or Crisis Management. Behavior Consultation or Crisis Management Providers must meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Work for a provider agency capable of supervising the direct service or work under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist or Ph.D. in Special Education, with training and experience in treating severe behavior problems and training and experience in applied behavior analysis; and 	<p>No Changes</p>

<p>b. Must have a Master's Degree in a behavioral science such as social work, psychology, psychosocial rehabilitation counseling, psychiatric nursing, special education or a closely related course of study; or</p> <p>c. Be a licensed pharmacist; or</p> <p>d. Be a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP).</p> <p>e. Emergency back-up providers must meet the minimum residential habilitation provider qualifications described under IDAPA 16.04.17, "Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies;"</p> <p>f. Behavior consultation or crisis management providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	
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<p>Chore Services. Providers of chore services must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <p>a. Be skilled in the type of service to be provided; and</p> <p>b. Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service.</p> <p>c. Chore service providers who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	<p>No Changes</p>

<p>Chore Services</p> <p>Provider Qualifications. All providers of homemaker, respite care, adult day health, transportation, chore companion, attendant adult residential care, home delivered meals, and behavior consultants must meet, either by formal training or demonstrated competency, the training requirements contained in the provider training matrix and the standards for direct care staff and allowable tasks or activities in the Department's approved Aged and Disabled waiver as approved by CMS.</p> <p>a. A waiver provider can not be a relative of any participant to whom the provider is supplying services.</p> <p>b. For the purposes of Section 329 of these rules, a relative is defined as a spouse or parent of a minor child.</p> <p>c. Individuals who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks," including:</p> <p>i. Companion services;</p> <p>ii. Chore services; and</p> <p>iii. Respite care services.</p>	<p>Revised. Same as proposed DD Waiver provider qualifications</p>
<p>Consultation. Services must be provided through a Personal Assistance Agency by a person who has demonstrated skills in training participants/family members in hiring, firing, training, and supervising their own care providers.</p> <p>Environmental Accessibility Adaptations. Environmental accessibility adaptations services must:</p> <p>a. Be done under a permit, if required; and</p> <p>b. Demonstrate that all modifications, improvements, or repairs are made in accordance with local and state housing and building codes.</p>	<p>No Changes</p> <p>Home Modifications: All services must be provided in accordance with applicable state or local building codes and meet state or local building, plumbing and electrical requirements for certification</p>
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<p>Home Delivered Meals. Services of Home Delivered Meals under this Subsection may only be provided by an agency capable of supervising the direct service and must:</p> <p>a. Provide assurances that each meal meets one third (1/3) of the Recommended Dietary Allowance as defined by the Food and Nutrition Board of National Research Council or meet physician ordered individualized</p>	<p>Home Delivered Meals. Providers must be a public agency or private business and must be capable of:</p> <p>a. Supervising the direct service;</p> <p>b. Providing assurance that each meal meets one-third (1/3) of the recommended daily allowance, as defined by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences;</p>

<p>therapeutic diet requirement;</p> <p>b. Must provide assurances that the meals are delivered on time and demonstrate the ability to deliver meals at a minimum of three (3) days per week;</p> <p>c. Maintain documentation reflecting the meals delivered are nutritionally balanced and made from the highest U.S.D.A. Grade for each specific food served;</p> <p>d. Provide documentation of current driver's license for each driver; and</p> <p>e. Must be inspected and licensed as a food establishment by the District Health Department.</p>	<p>c. Delivering the meals in accordance with the plan for care, in a sanitary manner and at the correct temperature for the specific type of food;</p> <p>d. Maintaining documentation that the meals served are made from the highest USDA grade for each specific food served; and</p> <p>e. Being inspected and licensed as a food establishment by the district health department.</p>
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<p>Homemaker Services. The homemaker must be an employee of record or fact of an agency. Homemaker service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	<p>Homemaker Services. See Subsection 329.03 of this rule for provider qualifications. The homemaker must be an employee of record or fact of an agency. Homemaker service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>
<p>Psychiatric Consultation. Psychiatric Consultation Providers must have:</p> <p>a. A master's degree in a behavioral science;</p> <p>b. Be licensed in accordance with state law and regulations; or</p> <p>c. A bachelor's degree and work for an agency with direct supervision from a licensed or Ph.D. psychologist and have one (1) year's experience in treating severe behavior problems.</p> <p>d. Psychiatric consultation providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	<p>N/A/ - service will be removed as it was not used.</p>

<p>Skilled Nursing. Nursing service providers must provide documentation of current Idaho licensure as a licensed professional nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) in good standing.</p>	<p>Skilled Nursing. Nursing Service Providers must be licensed in Idaho as an R.N. or L.P.N. in good standing, or must be practicing on a federal reservation and be licensed in another state.</p>
<p>Skilled Nursing. Nursing Service Providers must be licensed as an R.N. or L.P.N. in Idaho or be practicing on a federal reservation and be licensed in another state.</p>	<p>Skilled Nursing. Nursing Service Providers must be licensed in Idaho as an R.N. or L.P.N. in good standing, or must be practicing on a federal reservation and be licensed in another state.</p>
<p>Personal Emergency Response System. Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) must demonstrate that the devices installed in waiver participants' homes meet Federal Communications Standards or Underwriter's Laboratory standards or equivalent standards.</p>	<p>Personal Emergency Response System. Providers must demonstrate that the devices installed in waiver participants' homes meet Federal Communications Standards or Underwriter's Laboratory standards or equivalent standards.</p>
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<p>Residential Habilitation—Supported Living. When residential habilitation services are provided by an agency, the agency must be certified by the Department as a Residential Habilitation Agency under IDAPA 16.04.17, "Rules Governing Residential Habilitation Agencies," and must be capable of supervising the direct services provided. Individuals who provide residential habilitation services in the home of the participant (supported living) must be employed by a Residential Habilitation Agency. Providers of residential habilitation services must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Direct service staff must meet the following minimum qualifications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; ii. Be a high school graduate or have a GED or demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; iii. Have current CPR and First Aid certifications; iv. Be free from communicable diseases; v. Each staff person assisting with participant medications must successfully complete and follow the "Assistance with Medications" course available through the Idaho Professional Technical Education Program approved by the Idaho State Board of Nursing or other Department-approved training. vi. Residential habilitation service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks." vii. Have appropriate certification or licensure if required to 	<p>No Changes</p>

<p>perform tasks which require certification or licensure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. All skill training for agency direct service staff must be provided by a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) who has demonstrated experience in writing skill training programs. c. Prior to delivering services to a participant, agency direct service staff must complete an orientation program. The orientation program must include the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Purpose and philosophy of services; ii. Service rules; iii. Policies and procedures; iv. Proper conduct in relating to waiver participants; v. Handling of confidential and emergency situations that involve the waiver participant; vi. Participant rights; vii. Methods of supervising participants; viii. Working with individuals with developmental disabilities; and ix. Training specific to the needs of the participant. d. Additional training requirements must be completed within six (6) months of employment with the residential habilitation agency and include at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Instructional techniques: Methodologies for training in a systematic and effective manner; ii. Managing behaviors: Techniques and strategies for teaching adaptive behaviors; iii. Feeding; iv. Communication; v. Mobility; vi. Activities of daily living; vii. Body mechanics and lifting techniques; viii. Housekeeping techniques; and ix. Maintenance of a clean, safe, and healthy environment. e. The provider agency will be responsible for providing on-going training specific to the needs of the participant as needed. 	
<p>Residential Habilitation -- Certified Family Home (CFH).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. An individual who provides direct residential habilitation services in his own home must be certified by the Department to operate a certified family home under IDAPA 16.03.19, "Rules Governing Certified Family Homes," and must receive residential habilitation 	<p>No Changes</p>

<p>program coordination services provided through the Department, or its contractor, for the residential habilitation services he provides.</p> <p>b. CFH providers providing residential habilitation services as a DD Waiver provider must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; ii. Be a high school graduate, have a GED, or demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; iii. Have current CPR and First Aid certifications; iv. Be free from communicable diseases; v. Each CFH provider of residential habilitation services assisting with participant medications must successfully complete and follow the "Assistance with Medications" course available through the Idaho Professional Technical Education Program approved by the Idaho State Board of Nursing; or other Department-approved training. vi. CFH providers of residential habilitation services who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks;" and vii. Have appropriate certification or licensure if required to perform tasks which require certification or licensure. <p>c. All skill training for CFH providers who are providing residential habilitation services must be provided through the Department or its contractor by qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) who has demonstrated experience in writing skill training programs.</p> <p>d. Prior to delivering residential habilitation services to a participant, the CFH provider must complete an orientation training in the following areas as provided by either the Department, or its contractor, or both, and include the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Purpose and philosophy of services; ii. Service rules; iii. Policies and procedures; iv. Proper conduct in relating to waiver participants; v. Handling of confidential and emergency situation that involve the waiver participant; vi. Participant rights; vii. Methods of supervising participants; viii. Working with individuals with developmental disabilities; and ix. Training specific to the needs of the participant. 	
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<p>e. Additional training requirements for CFH providers providing residential habilitation waiver services must be completed by the CFH provider within six (6) months of certification date and include a minimum of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Instructional Techniques: Methodologies for training in a systematic and effective manner; ii. Managing behaviors: techniques and strategies for teaching adaptive behaviors; iii. Feeding; iv. Communication; v. Mobility; vi. Activities of daily living; vii. Body mechanics and lifting techniques; viii. Housekeeping techniques; and ix. Maintenance of a clean, safe, and healthy environment. <p>f. The Department or its contractor will be responsible for providing on-going training to the CFH provider of residential habilitation specific to the needs of the participant as needed.</p>	
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<p>Residential Habilitation Supported Living Provider Qualifications. Residential habilitation supported living services must be provided by an agency that is capable of supervising the direct services provided. Individuals who provide residential habilitation services in the home of the participant (supported living) must be employed by a residential habilitation agency. Providers of residential habilitation services must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Direct service staff must meet the following minimum qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; ii. Be a high school graduate or have a GED or demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of care; iii. Have current CPR and First Aid certifications; iv. Be free from communicable diseases; v. Each staff person assisting with participant medications must successfully complete and follow the “Assistance with Medications” course available through the Idaho Professional Technical Education Program approved by the Idaho State Board of Nursing or other Department-approved training. vi. Residential habilitation providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, “Criminal History and Background Checks;” vii. Have appropriate certification or licensure if required to perform tasks which require certification or licensure. Direct service staff must also have taken a traumatic brain injury training course approved by the Department. b. The provider agency is responsible for providing direct service staff with a traumatic brain injury training course approved by the Department, and training specific to the needs of the participant. Skill training may be provided by a Program Coordinator who has demonstrated experience in writing skill training programs, if no agency is available in their geographic area as outlined in Subsection 329.18.c. of this rule. c. Residential habilitation providers who are unable to be employed by an agency because one is not available in their geographic area, must receive program development, implementation and oversight of service delivery services qualified by a program coordinator who is approved by the Department. d. Prior to delivering services to a participant, direct service staff must complete an orientation program. The orientation program must include the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Purpose and philosophy of services; ii. Service rules; 	<p>No Changes</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Policies and procedures; iv. Proper conduct in relating to waiver participants; v. Handling of confidential and emergency situations that involve the waiver participant; vi. Participant rights; vii. Methods of supervising participants; viii. Working with individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and ix. Training specific to the needs of the participant. <p>e. Additional training requirements must be completed within six (6) months of employment with the residential habilitation agency and include at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Instructional techniques: Methodologies for training in a systematic and effective manner ii. Managing behaviors: Techniques and strategies for teaching adaptive behaviors; iii. Feeding; iv. Communication; v. Mobility; vi. Activities of daily living; vii. Body mechanics and lifting techniques; viii. Housekeeping techniques; and ix. Maintenance of a clean, safe, and healthy environment. <p>f. The provider agency will be responsible for providing on-going training specific to the needs of the participant as needed; and</p>	
<p>Respite: Providers of respite care services must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet the qualifications prescribed for the type of services to be rendered or must be an individual selected by the waiver participant, the family or his guardian; b. Have received care giving instructions in the needs of the person who will be provided the service; c. Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of 	<p>Respite: Providers of respite care services must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet the qualifications prescribed for the type of services to be rendered or must be an individual selected by the waiver participant, the family or his guardian; b. Have received care giving instructions in the needs of the person who will be provided the service; c. Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of

<p>service;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Have good communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to deal effectively, assertively and cooperatively with a variety of people; e. Be willing to accept training and supervision by a provider agency or the primary caregiver of services; f. Be free of communicable diseases; and g. Respite care service providers who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks." 	<p>service;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Be free of communicable diseases; and e. Respite care service providers who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."
<p>Respite</p> <p>Provider Qualifications. All providers of homemaker, respite care, adult day health, transportation, chore companion, attendant adult residential care, home delivered meals, and behavior consultants must meet, either by formal training or demonstrated competency, the training requirements contained in the provider training matrix and the standards for direct care staff and allowable tasks or activities in the Department's approved Aged and Disabled waiver as approved by CMS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A waiver provider can not be a relative of any participant to whom the provider is supplying services. b. For the purposes of Section 329 of these rules, a relative is defined as a spouse or parent of a minor child. c. Individuals who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks," including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Companion services; ii. Chore services; and iii. Respite care services. 	<p>Respite. Providers of respite care services must meet the following minimum qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet the qualifications prescribed for the type of services to be rendered or must be an individual selected by the waiver participant, the family or his guardian; b. Have received care giving instructions in the needs of the person who will be provided the service; c. Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; d. Be free of communicable diseases; and e. Respite care service providers who provide direct care and services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."
<p>Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies. Specialized Equipment and Supplies purchased under this service must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet Underwriter's Laboratory, FDA, or Federal Communication Commission standards where applicable; and b. Be obtained or provided by authorized dealers of the specific product where applicable. This may include medical supply businesses or organizations that specialize in the design of the equipment. 	<p>Specialized Medical Equipment Provider Qualifications. Providers of specialized medical equipment and supplies must be enrolled in the Medicaid program as participating medical vendor providers. Providers must ensure all items must meet applicable standards of manufacture, design and installation. The equipment must be the most cost effective option to meet the participant's needs.</p>
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<p>medical equipment and supplies must be enrolled in the Medicaid program as participating medical vendor providers.</p>	<p>specialized medical equipment and supplies must be enrolled in the Medicaid program as participating medical vendor providers. Providers must ensure all items must meet applicable standards of manufacture, design and installation. The equipment must be the most cost effective option to meet the participant's needs.</p>
<p>Supported Employment. Supported Employment services must be provided by an agency capable of supervising the direct service and be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or other comparable standards; or meet State requirements to be a State approved provider. Supported employment service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	<p>Supported Employment. Supported Employment services must be provided by an agency capable of supervising the direct service and be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or other comparable standards; or meet State requirements to be a State approved provider. Supported employment service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>
<p>Supported Employment. Supported employment services must be provided by an agency capable of supervising the direct service and be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or other comparable standards; or meet State requirements to be a State-approved provider, and have taken a traumatic brain injury training course approved by the Department. Supported employment service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks."</p>	<p>Supported Employment. Supported Employment services must be provided by an agency capable of supervising the direct service and be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or other comparable standards; or meet State requirements to be a State approved provider. Supported employment service providers who provide direct care or services must satisfactorily complete a criminal history and background check in accordance with IDAPA 16.05.06, "Criminal History and Background Checks." Providers must take a traumatic brain injury training course approved by the Department.</p>
<p>Transportation Providers of transportation services must: a. Possess a valid driver's license; and b. Possess valid vehicle insurance.</p>	<p>No Changes</p>
<p>Transportation. See Subsection 329.03 of this rule for provider qualifications.</p>	<p>Revised. Same as proposed DD Waiver provider qualifications</p>