LRI Personal Care services are available in the following Home and Community-Based Services Waivers:

Intermediate Care Facility Level of Care

- Family Support Waiver (FSW)
- Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD) Waiver
- Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver

Nursing Facility Level of Care

 HCBS Waiver for Aged and Adult and Children with Disabilities (AD)



More information regarding the LRI Personal Care service, can be found within the Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver and Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers sections under the DDD Publications and Videos on the Division of Developmental Disabilities Resources page https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Resources.aspx.

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LRI Personal Care

Legally Respnsible Individual (LRI) Personal Care Services



The Extraordinary Care Tool

The LRI Personal Care service requires a participant to meet the definition of Extraordinary Care to use the service. The Extraordinary Care Tool (DD-26) is completed by the Service Coordinator with the Person-Centered Plan (PCP) Team. This tool assesses the need for physical, hands-on, assistance from another person to complete tasks and is used to determine the number of hours per week that can be authorized.

Getting Started

Discuss your interest in this service with the participant's assigned Service Coordinator.

What is a Legally Responsible Individual (LRI)?

An LRI is defined as a parent to a biological or adopted minor child or the spouse of the participant.

What is LRI Personal Care?

LRI Personal Care is a service that allows parents of minor children and spouses of waiver participants to provide hands-on assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), health-maintenance activities, and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) within the participant's home and other community settings for waiver participants who meet the standard of Extraordinary Care.

ADL and IADL Examples

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Toileting
- Medical Feeding Assistance
- Transfer Assistance
- Meal Preparation



Things to Consider

- Individuals must meet the definition of Extraordinary Care
- LRI Personal Care is the only waiver service that an LRI can provide
- The LRI must be employed by an agency to provide this service, except in limited circumstances
- LRI Personal Care will be authorized based on the outcome of the Extraordinary Care Tool and will not exceed 40 hours a week.
- LRI Personal Care service only includes hands-on tasks and requires EVV. The service does not include monitoring and supervision of the waiver participant.
- Delivery of the service cannot occur while other services are being provided, including during school hours set by the local school district.
- This service is intended to allow the LRI to provide care in-lieu of having a caregiver come into the home.

