

IHSS or CDASS... Which Fits?

Factor	IHSS	CDASS
Waivers	Children's HCBS Elderly, Blind and Disabled Spinal Cord Injury	Brain Injury Community Mental Health Supports Elderly, Blind and Disabled Spinal Cord Injury
Interest	Client or Authorized Representative expresses interest	Client or Authorized Representative expresses interest
Need	Case Manager determines need in at least one of the 3 service categories	Case Manager determines need in at least one of the 3 service categories
Health Status	Stable or Unstable Health	Stable Health
Employer Authority	Joint Employer (Additional agency support)	Joint Employer (AWC) Individual Employer (FEA)
Budget Authority	No	Yes
Service Flexibility	Joint	Yes



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Family Caregivers	Yes, except spouses	Yes
Family Caregiver Hours	444 hours/year maximum for personal care Health maintenance allowed based on Client need	40 hour/week maximum (all services)
Attendant	Agency can assist with staffing	Must have 2 attendants enrolled with FMS
Back-up staffing	Agency is required to have back-up staff	Client is required to have back-up plan
Location	Where IHSS Agencies are available (refer to provider list)	Statewide
Home Health	Long term home health	Acute home health
Additional Support	Agency Access to Health Professional Agency back-up staff Training Support available	Training & Operations Vendor FMS Provider

