

Remote Supports

Previously known as "electronic monitoring," Remote Supports is now available on both the FS and CIH Waivers to waiver participants age 14 and older.

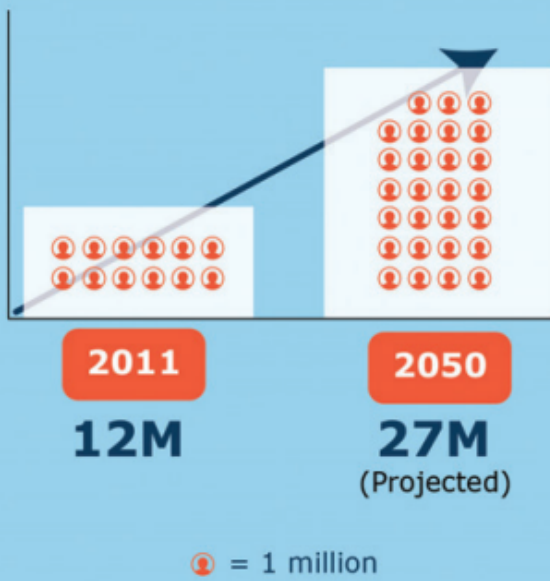
Remote Supports offers flexible solutions to support individuals by providing peace of mind and greater self determination.

Equipment is used, such as motion and door sensors, personal emergency response systems, and two-way audio-video communication devices.



125% PROJECTED INCREASE

Number of people with ID/DD requiring DSP services



SOURCE: President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities, 2017

According to the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, 12 million people with I/DD required DSP services in 2011. By 2050, an estimated 27 million people with I/DD will require DSP services. To handle the growth in needs, providers will need to explore technology-based alternatives like Remote Supports.

Alone time in the home without physically present staff means more time to make choices for oneself. Choices that are often taken advantage of, such as what to watch on TV or what to make for dinner, are given back to individuals.

Individuals who utilize remote supports can take risks and learn from their mistakes. When people with disabilities are supported to make their own choices and accept the risk involved, it can lead to personal learning, growth, and feelings of self-worth, autonomy, and independence.

Remote Supports provides a realistic, non-invasive way for many individuals and families to find the supports they need to build life skills and familiarity in their level of independence with a sense of security.

