

Over 4,000 Kansans
are waiting to receive
Services



"We know that equality of individual ability has never existed and never will, but we do insist that equality of opportunity still must be sought." ~ FDR

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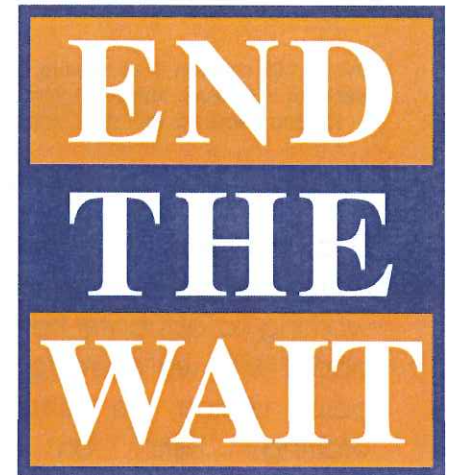
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Over 2,500 children are forced to wait for services in Kansas. This is intolerable for Kansan Families. Join the Campaign

About the Campaign

End the Wait Kansas is a statewide issue campaign working to educate Kansans about why we need to take bold action to end all Waiting Lists on the Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver for HCBS (Home & Community Based Services). The End the Wait Campaign is a collaborative project of the Disability Rights Center of Kansas (DRC) and numerous stakeholders.

Quick Facts

- **2,400** = number of Kansans with Developmental Disabilities on the “unserved” DD Waiting List. These are people who are forced to wait and receive NO DD Waiver services.
- **55 months (over 4.5 years)** = Amount of time the person at the front of the unserved DD Waiting List has been forced to wait without services.
- **1,013** = Number of Kansans on the “underserved” waiting list. These are people who have cleared the first waiting list – the “unserved” wait list – only to find out that they must stand in a second line to receive all the services they need.
- **32 months (over 2.6 years)** = Average amount of time people wait on the “underserved” waiting list.
- **Over 7 years** = Amount of time Kansans with developmental disabilities may have to wait to clear both waiting lists and receive the life-sustaining services they need.
- **1,100** = number of the additional Kansans with Developmental Disabilities who are waiting for state services or supports (on top of the “under” and “unserved” numbers above).