

## B.3: Day programming

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### Purpose

This policy describes day programming options for clients aged 19 or over.

### Policy

1. Disability Services (DS) supports the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in their community and seeks to remove barriers to that inclusion.
2. DS intends day programming options to meet the daytime support, supervision, and life-skill development needs of clients with significant intellectual disabilities who cannot engage in employment or other typical daytime activities.
3. DS may refer clients with significant disabilities who are aged 19 or older to day programming where appropriate.
4. DS prioritizes referrals to day programming for clients living with non-paid caregivers, as community inclusion for youth transitioning to adult services, and relative to the urgency of client's need for day programming.
  - Clients living in staffed placements are not eligible for day programs.
5. DS may waitlist clients for day programming.
6. Day programming may be offered in a group setting or through one-on-one support, depending on the client's service needs and program availability.
7. There is no registration or monthly cost to client or caregivers to attend a day program. Client or caregiver are responsible for costs related to specific program activities.

### Definitions

**Client:** An individual with a disability who receives services from Disability Services.

**Caregiver(s):** A person or persons who are the primary unpaid caretakers of the client and who reside in the same home as the client; they may or may not have legal guardianship over the client.


### Authorities

- [Health Act](#) (Yukon)
- [Financial Administration Act](#) (Yukon)

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