

The ADAPT Community



2008 Survey and Rankings

***Ten Best States—Five Honorable Mention
Ten Worst States—Five Dishonorable Mention***

***Delivery of Home and Community
Services to People with Disabilities
And Older Americans***

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TEN BEST – TEN WORST
HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
(Listed in alphabetical order, not in ranked order)

TEN BEST STATES

Alaska
Colorado
Maine
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
New Hampshire
Oregon
Rhode Island
Vermont

HONORABLE MENTION

Kansas
New York
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

TEN WORST STATES

Arkansas
Georgia
Florida
Illinois
Indiana
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Dakota
Tennessee
Texas

DISHONORABLE MENTION

Alabama
District of Columbia
New Jersey
Ohio
Pennsylvania

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SOURCES and CRITERIA for Selection of ADAPT's 10 BEST – 10 WORST States in the Provision of Home and Community Services

SOURCES of INFORMATION

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured
“Medicaid Home and Community-Based Service Programs:
Data Update” – December 2007

University of Minnesota – Research and Training Center on
Community Living – Institute on Community Integration/UCEDD
“Residential Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities:
Status and Trends Through 2006” – Published August 2007

Thomson Healthcare
“Medicaid Long-Term Care Expenditures in FY 2006”
“Medicaid HCBS Waiver Expenditures, FY2001 –FY2006”

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“ADAPT Community Home and Community Services State Survey
2008 – Advocate Assessment”

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CRITERIA

1. Rank based on % of Institution Spending versus Community Spending
2. Nursing Facility Services Spending Per Capita
3. Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Spending Per Capita
4. Number of “Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded” (ICF-MR) with 16 or more beds
5. % of Population with Developmental Disabilities Served in ICF-MR
6. ICF-MR Per Capita Spending
7. # of People with Developmental Disabilities in Nursing Facilities
8. HCBS + Personal Care Option + Home Health Total Per Capita Spending
9. Wages paid to community attendants
10. # of Large Publicly Funded Institutions, and Their Population
11. ADAPT Stakeholder Survey

The ADAPT Community listing of the 10 Best – 10 Worst States for home and community services takes the above sources and criteria and evaluates the states for how well they rank against other states in the country. Though they are not ranked numerically (1,2,3...) the ADAPT list gives a good picture of where they are today.

No state is ideal. No state is all bad. This is simply a current snapshot using information that is available through public sources.

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