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The New Innovations Waiver has begun. So what is the N.C. Innovations Waiver?

- The Innovations Waiver is a home and community based waiver funded by Medicaid
- The waiver provides services and supports that allow people with intellectual or developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible
- The goal is to live independently in the community instead of an institution such as a developmental center
- The waiver provides opportunities to seek employment and work in integrated settings, engage in community life and control personal resources
- Facilitates individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them
- Gives choice of where to live, work and play
- The person's rights are important and are to be supported

Universal is proud to provide services under the N.C. Innovations Waiver

Did You Know?

The Salvation Army has programs to assist people during the Holiday Season

- They have family shelters
- Food assistance
- Clothing assistance
- Financial help (rent, utilities, and other bills)

You can apply for assistance by calling or going to your local Salvation Army location

***reminder: many of our offices will put out candy and other treats over the holiday season. If your office is providing treats, please be mindful of persons served, families and other visitors who may have diabetes or allergic reactions to certain kinds of foods. Thanks and happy holidays!

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