

Community Choices Waiver Renewal

Draft Appendix C Summary of Proposed Changes

Renewal Effective Date: July 1, 2026



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The Division of Healthcare Financing (DHCF), Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Section intends to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to renew the Community Choices Waiver Program. CMS approves waivers on a five-year cycle, at the end of which the state must submit a renewal. These renewals will include necessary program changes to the definitions of waiver services, the critical incident reporting system, and performance measures. The proposed effective date for the Waiver renewal is July 1, 2026. A summary of proposed changes are listed below:

1. Appendix C:
 - a. C1/C3 - Added Companion Services to the waiver.
 - b. C1/C3 - Combined the Health and Social models of Adult Day services with an updated definition.
 - c. C1/C3 - Updated Adult Day services, Companion services, Homemaker, Respite provider qualifications were updated to allow providers with DD qualifications to provide services on CCW.
 - d. C1/C3 - Updated the definition of Case Management and added an Independent Provider type to allow for sole proprietorships.
 - e. C1/C3 - Updated the service limitations for Personal Support Services.
 - f. C1/C3 - Removed the out-of-home option for Respite and removed assisted living facilities and nursing facilities from the provider types.
 - g. C1/C3 - Updated Respite, Non-Medical Transportation, Homemaker, and Companion services provider types to allow for the participant-directed service option.
 - h. C1/C3 - Updated limitations for Home Health Aide.
 - i. C1/C3 - Updated the provider qualifications for Assisted Living Facility Services.
 - j. C1/C3 - Updated the language in the definition for Home-Delivered Meals.
 - k. C1/C3 - The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) service name was changed to Assistive Technology and the definition was updated.
 - l. C-QI-b - Removed performance measure C.b1 as the metric is covered by performance measure A.a1.

Feedback Session

Written feedback will be accepted through **November 1, 2025** by contacting:

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A meeting will be conducted via virtual conference on **Thursday, October 16, 2025** from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join the meeting by using the [meeting link](#) or by dialing 1-669-900-6833 and use the meeting ID: 917 5748 5380. The purpose of this meeting is to answer questions and take verbal feedback. Tribal members and representatives are encouraged to submit feedback through this process as well.