

PUBLIC AND TRIBAL NOTICE
Intent to Amend Children's Mental Health Waiver
Wyoming Department of Health

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) intends to submit a waiver amendment application for its current 1915(c) Children's Mental Health Waiver with a requested effective date of July 1, 2027.

The Children's Mental Health Waiver (CMHW) is being amended to reflect the termination of the 1915(b) waiver that currently authorizes the Care Management Entity (CME) program under a managed care delivery structure. CMS has approved WDH's Transition Plan to terminate the current 1915(b) waiver effective July 1, 2027. Beginning July 1, 2027, services previously administered through the combined 1915(b)/1915(c) waiver structure will continue under Wyoming's State Plan and the CMHW 1915(c) waiver under a fee-for-service model. High Fidelity Wraparound targeted case management services in Wyoming are authorized by a State Plan Amendment and will continue without interruption as a result of the waiver amendment. The transition from a managed care structure to a fee-for-service delivery model will not affect participant eligibility, access to services, or continuity of care.

Four major revisions to the 1915(c) waiver complete the waiver transition aligned with the CME program structural change:

1. The removal of references to the 1915(b) waiver and managed care delivery structure.
2. The addition of respite services for qualifying youth with SED or SPMI.
3. The addition of the Optional Targeted Low-Income Children Medicaid eligibility group (42 CFR § 435.229), which covers Wyoming's CHIP-linked Medicaid expansion population established through State Plan Amendment WY-20-0008, as an eligible Medicaid eligibility group for waiver participation.
4. The modification of program slots to 80 slots maximum at any time, 5 emergency escalation slots, and 0 Medicaid churn slots reserved for Years 4 and 5.

Conference Calls:

The State will host two conference calls, one on Tuesday, October 6th, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and a second call will be held on Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to address questions or comments associated with this waiver renewal submission. Please use the following information to join:

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. web conference and/or call-in information:

[Join with Google Meet](#)

meet.google.com/jjd-zjsx-zgv

Join by phone

(US) +1 929-333-4738 PIN: 312 197 806#

Thursday, October 8th, 2026 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. web conference and/or call-in information:

[Join with Google Meet](#)

meet.google.com/xkq-mqgf-qbw

Join by phone

(US) +1 352-973-0347 PIN: 659 038 142#

Comments may also be submitted in writing to the following address or email by Friday, October 30th, 2026. A copy the draft 1915(c) waiver amendment is available online at <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/care-management-entity/>. Paper copies may be obtained directly from the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the amended document please contact:

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Dated this 1st day of October, 2026.