



ODP Announcement

Now Available: Amendments to the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS Waivers Approved by CMS

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Individuals and families, Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations, Providers of Consolidated, Community Living or Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver Services

PURPOSE: The purpose of this communication is to inform all interested parties of the submission and approval of the amendments to the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS waivers (hereafter referred to as the Intellectual Disability and Autism [ID/A] waivers) by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The ID/A waiver amendments are available on the Department of Human Services website. The waiver amendments will be effective November 1, 2018.

DISCUSSION: The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce that the amendments to the ID/A waivers were submitted to CMS on August 3, 2018 and approved by CMS on September 25, 2018. The approved waivers include modifications that were made as a result of comments received by 57 individuals, families, organizations and other interested persons. [Each full waiver application approved by CMS, as well as a side-by-side of substantive changes made as a result of public comment, is available online.](#)

ODP will hold a webinar to discuss the changes made to the waiver amendments as a result of public comment and ODP review. Information regarding the webinar, including the link to register is as follows:

October 17, 2018
1:00pm to 3:00pm

The following link must be used to [register for the webinar that discusses changes made](#) to

waiver amendments. Participants are able to participate in the webinar by phone, but will need a computer to ask questions during the webinar.

CONTACT: Questions about this communication should be directed to the appropriate Office of Developmental Programs Regional Office.