



Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Provider Information Table

ODP Announcement 25-002

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

To announce to all stakeholders that the most recent version of the AAW Provider Information Table is now published.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has updated the AAW Provider Information Table to reflect:

- The addition of the American Sign Language (ASL)- English Interpreter Service. This new service has been added to ensure effective communication for those participants that utilize ASL.
- Residential Habilitation Provider Qualifications have been updated to reflect additions designed to ensure all residential providers are financially prepared, new providers have prior experience before delivering residential services, and services will continue without interruption when organizational changes occur at the executive level.
- Assistive Technology devices which cost less than \$750 do not require an independent evaluation by a professional certified by SHIFT, an online education and accreditation platform, but may be completed if the service plan team believes it to be beneficial.

- Transportation service limit has been increased to \$10,000 per participant's service plan year which includes both Transportation-Trip and Transportation-Public.
 - The Transportation service section has also been updated to include guidance previously released in ODP Announcement 24-005: Adding the Transportation Service to an Individual Support Plan (ISP) in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW). The information also includes a change to how Transportation- Public is added to the ISP.
- The Community Transition service has been updated to allow for non-recurring set-up expenses for individuals who are transitioning from another provider-operated living arrangement to a living arrangement in a private residence where the person is directly responsible for their living expenses.
- The Career Planning and Supported Employment services sections have been updated to include information previously released in ODP Announcement 20-004: Clarifications and Training Requirements for Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Employment Services.
- Other updates and changes to AAW services due to the January 1, 2025, Waiver Amendment.

New services, updated language, and changes to services are **highlighted in gray** to reflect those changes.

In an effort to consolidate information regarding AAW services and supports, information previously released in ODP Communications and links to relevant resources have been added to several AAW services sections throughout the Provider Information Table. Please note that these changes have not been highlighted in gray.

Providers are reminded that they are responsible for being aware of any changes to definitions of services they provide and ensuring that individuals who furnish direct services are fully qualified

prior to providing services to AAW participants. The AAW Provider Information Table effective January 1, 2025, is available on the [Department of Human Services website](#). The AAW Provider Information Table is also available on home.MyODP.org on the [AAW Provider Resources page](#) in the General AAW Resources folder. The AAW Provider Information Table is also attached to this announcement.

CONTACT:

Questions or comments about this communication should be addressed to the appropriate Regional Office.

OBSOLETE:

The following ODP Announcements are obsoleted with the issuance of the current version of the AAW Provider Information Table:

- ODP Announcement 20-004: Clarifications and Training Requirements for Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Employment Services.
- ODP Announcement 24-005: Adding the Transportation Service to an Individual Support Plan (ISP) in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW).
- ODP Announcement 24-111: Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Provider Information Table.

ATTACHMENT:

Adult Autism Waiver Provider Information Table Updated January 1, 2025.