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## EAA Waiver Definition Changes

### ***What is Changing***

-  Waiver year vs ISP year
-  Flexible limit to use \$20,000 over 2 years
-  Job completion

### ***When is the Change Effective***

-  Waiver year vs ISP year 10/1/22
-  Limit increase 1/1/23

### ***How***

-  Authorizations
-  Completion
-  Tracking

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## 👤 ISP Year Vs. Waiver Year

- 👤 Effective 10/1/22, the EAA service aligns with each persons ISP year.
- 👤 In past, the EAA authorization/limit was based on the waiver year or July 1 to June 30.

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## Waiver Limit

-  Previous limit was \$7500 with exception to \$10,000 (requiring exceptions process).
-  Effective 1/1/23, limit will change to maximum of \$20,000 per individual to be used over 2 years.
  -  The exception process is removed to decrease delays in approving the service.
-  This can be used in single job or multiple jobs over the 2 year period

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## Implementation

-  All waiver recipients will be eligible for the \$20,000/2 years on 1/1/23 regardless of ISP start date *if* no 2022 authorized jobs remain incomplete.
-  Any 2022 EAA authorizations with incomplete jobs prior to 1/1/23 will be deducted from the \$20,000 limit.
-  Renewal of 2 year period is tracked by UDAT from ISP year in which initial request is received from 1/1/23.

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## Tracking

-  Any 2022 authorizations with a completion date after 1/1/23, will be deducted from \$20,000 limit and tracked by current ISP year.

ISP Date	2022 EAA Authorized	2022 EAA Completion Date	Available EAA Funds 1/1/23
3/1/22	\$7500	10/15/22	\$20,000
10/1/22	\$8000	1/15/23	\$12,000

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## Tracking

-  If no funds are outstanding for 2022, tracking will be from ISP year in which initial EAA request is made

ISP Date	Authorized EAA After 1/1/23	Tracking ISP Date	Two (2) Year Renewal Date
10/1	4/1/23	10/1/22	10/1/24
8/1	9/1/23	8/1/23	8/1/25

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## Job completion

-  UDAT will continue to review all request over \$5000 as part of consultation process
-  Single jobs over \$10,000 will continue to be reviewed by the state or TCM entity utilization using the review process and final approval procedure conducted by Division regional offices.
-  Assessment may be in person or an electronic review to include pictures or video

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