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Waiver Renewal Informal Comments & Division Responses

Proposed Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services Waiver Changes

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) oversees four Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs, which include:

- Community Support Waiver
- Comprehensive Waiver
- Missouri Children's with Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- Partnership for Hope Waiver

The Community Support Waiver and Comprehensive Waiver must be renewed with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by July 1, 2026. As part of the renewal process, DD is proposing waiver program changes. All proposed waiver program changes would be effective July 1, 2026.

Note: To ensure consistency with all four DD HCBS waiver programs, amendments for the Missouri Children's with Developmental Disabilities Waiver and Partnership for Hope Waiver will be submitted to CMS that include all proposed changes.

The Division of DD provided a 30-day Informal Comment Period for the proposed waiver program changes. Informal comments were received through March 19, 2025, from individuals, families, and stakeholders.

The following content will be available on the [Division's Federal Programs webpage](#) through June 16, 2025:

- [DD HCBS Waiver Application Change Chart with Comments and Division Responses](#)
- [DD HCBS Waiver Application Update Chart with Comments and Division Responses](#)
- [DD HCBS Waiver Application General Chart with Comments and Division Responses](#)

Questions regarding the information outlined within this blast should be directed to the Federal Programs Unit via e-mail at ddmail@dmh.mo.gov.



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