

## Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Provider Information Table ODP Announcement 23-012 **UPDATED**

### **AUDIENCE:**

All interested parties.

### **PURPOSE:**

To announce to interested parties 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 changes made with the November 1, 2023, waiver amendment. Amended sections and new text in the table are highlighted in gray.

The updated Provider Information Table includes these highlights:

- Clarifications regarding what is allowable under the Assistive Technology Service.
- Updates to the Career Planning, Day Habilitation and Supported Employment service definitions to ensure participants are assisted in obtaining access to benefits counseling and other non-waiver employment supports and services.
- The addition of a Day Habilitation Community Integration Plan requirement for Day Habilitation service locations where more than 10% of individuals are spending less than 25% of their time in community setting.
- Updates to provider qualifications for the Day Habilitation, Home Modifications, Residential Habilitation and the Supports Coordination services.
- The re-addition of handrails to the Home Modifications service.

- Changes to the Remote Supports service definition, including the use of the Remote Supports Equipment and Technology (W6087) under the Residential Habilitation and Life Sharing services.
- The continuation of the allowance of the Family Support service to be delivered via teleservices.
- Updates to the Residential Habilitation service definition regarding transportation, and the use of Remote Supports equipment and technology.
- The addition of Place of Service codes to applicable services to include telehealth, as well as acute care hospital settings per DHS bulletin 00-23-01.
- Requirement of a fading plan within 6 months of the first day of service delivery for the Supported Employment: Intensive Job Coaching service.
- Increase in total expenditure for transportation.

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 effective January 1, 2023, is available on the Department of Human Services' website or by clicking [here](#). The Provider Information Table is attached to this announcement; it is also available by clicking [here](#).

With the release of this announcement, ODP Announcement 22-038: Adult Autism Waiver Provider Information Table Updated will be obsolete.

**CONTACT:**

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

**ATTACHMENT:**

*Adult Autism Waiver Provider Information Table **Updated November 1, 2023.***