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**Informal Comment Period Reminder**

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

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) has four Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs:

- 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 encourages all stakeholders to review the proposed DD HCBS waiver program changes and submit feedback during a 30-Day Informal Public Comment Period (February 18, 2025 – March 19, 2025).**

The following content will be available on the [Division's Federal Programs webpage](#) through March 19, 2025:

- [Recorded Presentation](#)
- [DD HCBS Waiver Application Change Chart](#)
- [DD HCBS Waiver Application Update Chart](#)
- [Corresponding Waiver Appendixes](#)
- [Online Informal Public Comment Form](#)

**Target Audience:**

- Individuals and Families
- Legally Responsible Persons and Public Administrators
- Targeted Case Management and DD Waiver Providers
- Professional Community Partners
- DD Staff

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

