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Under a disaster or emergency declaration and a public health emergency, the HHS Secretary is authorized to take additional actions to provide programmatic flexibility in Medicare, Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program through [section 1135 waivers](#). The Secretary may issue [blanket waivers](#), or may approve state specific waivers. Waivers end no later than the termination of the emergency period. CMS recently released a [checklist](#) for states to aid in the development of 1135 waivers requests.

To-date, CMS has approved 54 state waivers. The below chart summarizes the key elements of each.

State	Date	Suspend PASRR Levels I and II	Suspend Medicaid FFS Prior Auth	Extend pre-existing authorizations	Provider Enrollment	Fair Hearing Requests & Appeal Timelines	Care in Alternative Settings	Other Provisions
Alabama	3/23	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Alaska	4/2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives Tribal consultation
Arizona	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Arkansas	4/2	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Waives public notice requirements and SPA submission deadlines
California	3/23	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Allows facilities, including NFs, intermediate care facilities for individuals with IDD, psychiatric residential treatment facility, to be fully reimbursed for services rendered to an unlicensed facility.
CNMI	4/14	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Colorado	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Connecticut	3/27	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Delaware	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
District of Columbia	4/2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline and public notice
Florida	3/16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Allows for waiver or modification of pre-approval requirements to permit services provided on or after March 1, 2020 through the public health emergency
Georgia	4/1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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Hawaii	3/26	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Idaho	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Illinois	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Indiana	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Iowa	3/25	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
Kansas	3/24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Kentucky	3/25	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Louisiana	3/23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Maine	4/7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice, and tribal consultation
Maryland	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Massachusetts	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Michigan	4/6		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice and tribal consultation
Minnesota	3/27	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mississippi	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Missouri	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State Plan Amendment Flexibilities, Submission Deadline and Public Notice waiver for public notice requirements applicable to the state plan amendment submission process
Montana	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Nebraska	4/2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Nevada	4/7	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation
New Hampshire	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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New Jersey	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Mexico	3/23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
New York	3/26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North Carolina	3/23	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North Dakota	3/24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Flexibility to modify the timeframes associated with tribal consultation, including shortening the number of days before submission or conducting consultation after submission of the SPA
Ohio	4/22	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline and public notice. HCBS Settings requirement allowed to be provided in settings that have not been determined to meet the home and community-based settings criteria
Oklahoma	3/24	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Oregon	3/25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Pennsylvania	3/27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Puerto Rico	4/14	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Rhode Island	3/25	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
South Carolina	3/30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
South Dakota	3/24	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Tennessee	3/30	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Texas	3/30	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Waiver of public notice requirements applicable to the state plan amendment submission process
U.S. Virgin Islands	4/7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Utah	4/10	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives tribal consultation

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Vermont	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Virginia	3/23	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Washington	3/19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
West Virginia	3/30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Waives public notice and Tribal Consultation to modify and waive preapproval requirements
Wisconsin	4/20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Waives SPA submission deadline, public notice and tribal consultation
Wyoming	3/27	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	



Appendix K: Emergency Preparedness and Response

This appendix may be used by the state in emergency situations to request amendments to its approved waiver. This includes actions that states can take under the existing 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency.

State	Date	Eligibility	Covered Services	Service Planning & Delivery	Settings	Providers	Oversight
AK	3/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase cost limits for entry into waiver Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Add electronic method of document signing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
AZ	4/6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure

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				<p>choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non-traditional providers • Temporarily increase payment rates 	<p>individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances</p>

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CA	4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Imminent needs of individuals in the waiver programs Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily institute or expand opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals, including qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
CO	3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase cost limits for entry into waiver Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Address assessment requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily expand payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for

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		planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily add services to address the emergency Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self-direction Add medical supplied, equipment, and appliance 		those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	emergency circumstances
CT	3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify services scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Continuous residential services increase bed capacity temporarily if necessary Allow option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust prior authorization/approval elements approved in waiver Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> person-centered service plan 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit substitution of lower level staff in a service plan, in order to maximize use of available staffing resources Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services 	
DC	4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporary modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow a family member to be paid to render 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances

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				<p>be provided remotely in the home setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	<p>communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings</p>	<p>services to an individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non-traditional providers 	
FL	4/17			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state will delay submission of the evidentiary report and 372 report for up to six months past the end of the state of emergency

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				assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 			
GA	4/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations • Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify service scope or coverage • Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and price to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided • Temporarily provide services in out of state settings • Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or responsible individuals • Temporarily modify provider qualifications • Temporarily increase payment rates • Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	

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					those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings		
HI	3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Add medical supplied, equipment, and appliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Add electronic method of document signing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
IA	3/31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict of interest: the state is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic personnel crisis by

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			<p>authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self-direction 	<p>after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust prior approval/ authorization elements approved in waiver Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	<p>supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings</p>	<p>minor children to provide personal care services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Modify service providers for home-delivered means to allow for additional providers, including non-traditional providers 	<p>authorizing case management entities to provide direct services.</p>

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KS	4/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust prior approval/ authorization elements approved in waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers including non-traditional providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 			
KY	3/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self-direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Add electronic method of document signing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow case management entities to provide direct services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
MD	4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily expand settings where 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver 	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	<p>services may be provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify provider qualifications • Temporarily modify provider types • Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues • Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services • Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual • Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver 	
MN	3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify service scope or coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home 			
MS	4/7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify incident reporting

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<p>and responsible individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the 		<p>family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily increase payment rates Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver 	<p>requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances</p>

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				person-centered service plan			
NC	4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Temporarily increase the cost limits for entry into the waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify services scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and such services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	
ND	4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limitations or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements,

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			<p>requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency</p>	<p>responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic • Add an electronic method of service delivery • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily provide services in out of state settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily increase payment rates • Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues • Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver 	<p>medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances</p>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 			
NE	4/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow an extension for reassessments and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	

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				reevaluations for up to one year past the due date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	not covered in such settings		
NM	3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify service scope or coverage • Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided • Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided • payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) • Temporarily modify provider qualifications • Temporarily include retainer payments to address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances

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					that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings	emergency related issues	
NV	4/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluation or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily add services to the waiver to address the emergency situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan Adjust prior approval/authorization elements approved in waiver 		<p>services to an individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modify service providers in lieu of approved providers within the waiver 	
NY	4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered service plan development process and individuals responsible for person-centered service plan development, including qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings Temporarily modify licensures where waiver services are furnished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for

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							emergency circumstances
OK	4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily institute or expand opportunities for self-direction Other changes necessary to use HIPAA compliant video conference/telehealth during times of emergency declaration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals, including qualifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances
PA	3/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements,

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	<p>authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver 	<p>payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not allow visitors at any time to minimize spread of infection 	<p>or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow case management entities to provide direct services 	<p>medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances</p>
RI	3/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individual 			

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SD	4/6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Temporarily modify provider qualifications Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non-traditional providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances

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				documents such as the person-centered service plan			
UT	4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify additional targeting criteria Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluation or re-evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limitations or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Increase Factor C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings Adjust assessment requirements Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible individuals if not already permitted under the waiver Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider types Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services Allow a family member to be paid to render services to an individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare, and to account for emergency circumstances

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				<p>person-centered service plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust prior approval/authorization elements approved in waiver 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow other practitioners in lieu of approved providers within the waiver Modify service providers for home-delivered meals to allow for additional providers, including non-traditional providers 	
VA	4/20			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow spouses and parents of minor children to provide personal care services 	

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				virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 			
WA	3/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily provide services in out of state settings (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily allow payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily increase payment rates Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify incident reporting requirements, medication management, or other participant safeguards to ensure individual health and welfare and account for emergency circumstances

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WV	3/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify processes for level of care evaluations or re-evaluations Extend reassessment and reevaluation due dates Permit virtual evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings in lieu of face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify person-centered plan development process and responsible individuals Add electronic method of service delivery to continue services remotely in home Adjust prior approval/authorization elements in approved waiver Address assessment requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily expand payment for services to support waiver participants in acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not available in that setting or when individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization and services are not covered in such settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily permit payment for services rendered by family caregivers or legally responsible relatives (if not already permitted in waiver) Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues 	
WY	3/31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify service scope or coverage Temporarily exceed service limits or requirements for amount, duration, and prior authorization to address the health and welfare issues presented by the emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not comply with the HCBS settings requirement at 42 CFR 441.301 that individuals are able to have visitors of their choosing at any time, for settings added after 3/17/14 to minimize the spread of infection during the COVID-19 pandemic Add an electronic method of service delivery allowing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily expand settings where services may be provided Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short-term institutional stay when necessary supports are not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify provider qualifications Temporarily modify licensure or other requirements for settings where waiver services are furnished 	

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				<p>services to continue to be provided remotely in the home setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow an extension for reassessments and reevaluations for up to one year past the due date • Allow the option to conduct evaluations, assessments, and person-centered service planning meetings virtually/remotely in lieu of face-to-face meetings • Adjust assessment requirements • Add an electronic method of signing off on required documents such as the person-centered service plan 	<p>available in that setting, or when the individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings</p>		