



# FAMILY AND PEER MENTORING SUPPORTS AND FAMILY CAREGIVER TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT At a Glance

## COVID-19 DDA Services

*Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020, and Revised June 17, 2022*

### Service Delivery Flexibilities

- May be provided in a variety of settings such as residential sites, family homes, and other community settings (Ends on September 30, 2022, unless otherwise authorized in the federally approved waiver and PCP)
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment may be offered for new caregivers providing unpaid or paid supports, to a person (Ends on September 30, 2022)
- May be provided over the phone, or by Skype, Zoom, Facetime, etc. to allow services to continue to be provided remotely in the home and community settings (Ends on September 30, 2022, unless otherwise authorized in the federally approved waiver and PCP)

### Service Authorization Flexibilities

- Family and Peer Mentoring Services may exceed 8 hours per day (Ends on September 30, 2022)
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment services may exceed 10 hours of training (Ends on September 30, 2022)

### Resources for Families

- DDA's website has information and resources on COVID-19 for families [https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Information\\_for\\_People\\_and\\_Families.aspx](https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Information_for_People_and_Families.aspx)

Visit our website for additional COVID-19 resources:  
[https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA\\_Appendix\\_K.aspx](https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx)

Have questions? Email them to: [dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov](mailto:dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov)

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