

**Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee Monthly Waiver Reports  
February 2022**

<b>WAIVER AMENDMENTS</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Appendix K (Autism, Brain Injury, Home and Community Based Options, MDC, and Model Waiver)	This standalone appendix may be utilized by the state during emergency situations to request amendment to its approved waiver. It includes actions that states can take under the existing Section 1915(c) home and community-based waiver authority in order to respond to an emergency.  All waivers have an approved Appendix K based on needs created during the COVID-19 pandemic.	12/17/21 - CMS approved the additive Appendix K to account for one-time rate increases in accordance with the eFMAP authorized through the American Rescue Plan Act.
Appendix K (Community Pathways, Community Supports, Family Supports Waivers)	The additive Appendix K relevant to the three HCBS Waivers operated by the DDA requests amendment to its approved waiver to implement increase provider rates resulting from the eFMAP and to unwind the additional retainer payments added in calendar year 2021 for community living - group home providers as of December 31, 2021.	The Appendix K language is currently under review.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>RENEWAL STATUS</b>
Medical Day Care Services	OLTSS has requested a temporary extension to 3/27/22 to allow sufficient time to answer further questions CMS has about specific waiver details.
Home & Community Based Options	CMS approved a temporary extension to 03/31/22 to account for other contractual considerations.
1915(b)(4) Case Management Selective Contracting HCBO	OLTSS met with CMS on 2/8/22. CMS will return feedback 90 days after submission.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>372 Due Date</b>	<b>372 SUBMITTED</b>	<b>372 APPROVED BY CMS</b>
Family Supports, Community Supports, Model Waiver for Fragile Children, Community Pathways, Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Brain Injury, Home & Community Based Options, and Medical Day Care Services	12/31/2021	All eight 372 reports were submitted to CMS by 12/29/21.	OLTSS awaiting approval.

<b>1915(c) WAIVER NAME</b>	<b>EBR Due</b>	<b>EBR SUBMITTED</b>
Model Waiver for Fragile Children	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021.  Feedback received from CMS on 1/28/22. Responses are due 4/28/22.
Community Pathways	10/01/2021	Evidence based report was submitted to CMS on September 28, 2021.  Feedback received from CMS on 1/28/22. Responses are due 4/28/22.

As of 2/17/22, 107 of the 111 Adult Medical Day Care waiver providers are open. The 4 that have remained closed or non-responsive are being contacted by the Office of Health Care Quality for further information.