

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

WAIVER AMENDMENTS	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
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.

1915(c) WAIVER NAME	RENEWAL STATUS
Medical Day Care Services	OLTSS has requested an extension to 6/27/22 to continue addressing a specific CMS concern in the waiver document.
Home & Community Based Options	OLTSS has requested an extension to 6/30/22 to accommodate CMS' request for additional information.
1915(b)(4) Case Management Selective Contracting HCBO	OLTSS met with CMS on 2/8/22. CMS will return feedback 90 days after submission.

1915(c) WAIVER NAME	372 Due Date	372 SUBMITTED	372 APPROVED BY CMS
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.	Model, Brain Injury, & Medical Day Care Waivers were approved on 3/9/2022. Awaiting approval on others.

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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 3/16/22, 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.