

HCBS-DD Waiver and Waiting List

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**Questions were submitted to
HCPF on this topic and will
be addressed on the coming
slides**



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Where is the Waiting List for the DD waiver at?

- The Home and Community Based Services Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) waiver As Soon As Available (ASAA) waiting list currently has 3,038 members on it.
- 91% of these members waiting on the ASAA waiting list are receiving some Medicaid or State-funded services and;
- 71% are receiving other HCBS waiver services.

Efforts done to reduce the waiting list

- Monthly Churn
- One-time appropriations
- Reserved Capacity Enrollment requests
- Expansions to the SLS waiver
- Work to validate waiting list / members on it meet criteria

Which Children's waivers automatically transition to the DD waiver?

- Members on the Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) and Children's Extensive Support (CES) waivers have the potential to enroll into the DD waiver at the age of 18.
- This is not an automatic transition. A Youth Transition Reserved Capacity Enrollment request must be sent to HCPF for enrollment approval.
- The intention for these Youth Transitions is for members to be able to maintain the level of support they received while enrolled in and receiving services through the CHRP or CES waiver.

How Emergency Slots are used and when

- Emergency Enrollment Requests (EER) can be submitted to HCPF by the Case Management Agency when there is an emergency situation where the health and safety of an individual or others is endangered, the emergency cannot be resolved in another way, and if the individual meets DD waiver Target Criteria.
- Members need to meet all eligibility criteria for the HCBS-DD waiver (10 CCR 2505-10 8.7101.J) as well as emergency criteria (10 CCR 2505-10 8.7202.G) in order for HCPF to be able to approve the request.

Additional Questions and information

It is recommended that questions about the DD waiver and Waiting List first be directed to your Case Management Agency, they will be able to answer and assist with most things and will be able to provide a more timely response.

[HCPF Website - Waiting List and Enrollment](#)

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Questions?

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Thank you!