



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

Title: 2023 Children’s Off-Cycle Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Amendments	Topic: Public Notice
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Purpose and Audience:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) invites the public to comment on proposed waiver amendments for two (2) of Colorado’s Home and Community-Based (HCBS) 1915(c) waivers.

Information:

HCPF intends to submit amendments to continue with certain flexibilities obtained during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers:

- Children’s Extensive Supports (CES)
- Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)

HCPF will accept public comments from Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023, through Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023. HCPF intends to submit the amendments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023. HCPF will request an effective date of January 1, 2024.

For a detailed summary of all changes, please go to HCPF's website at <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/hcbs-public-comment> to view the full draft waivers and the amendment fact sheet. You may also obtain a paper or electronic copy by calling 303-866-3684 or by writing HCPF at 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203.

The public comment period is open for 30 days, from Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023, through Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023.

Comments should be submitted to HCPF through the following routes:

- By Email: HCPF_LTSS.PUBLICCOMMENT@state.co.us
- By Phone: 303-866-3684
- By US Mail: Attention: HCBS Waiver Amendments, 303 E. 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80203
- By Fax: Attention HCBS Waiver Amendments 303-866-2786

Attachment(s):

None

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