

Delay in the Effective Date of Renewals for the Consolidated, Community Living and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers [ODP Announcement 22-076](#)

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

To announce that the Consolidated, Community Living and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver renewals, collectively known as the Intellectual Disability/Autism (ID/A) waivers, will not be effective on July 1, 2022, as requested.

NOTE: This extension does not apply to the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW). The currently approved AAW was most recently amended on April 1, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) submitted the ID/A waiver renewals to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 1, 2022, with the anticipation that the waivers would be effective on July 1, 2022. Discussions between ODP and CMS have been occurring since the submission of the waiver renewals. During recent discussions it has become clear that the process to renew the waivers will not be complete by July 1. ODP requested a 90-day extension of the currently approved waivers on June 27, 2022, since the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support waivers expire on June 30, 2022. CMS granted the extension request on June 27, 2022.

Until CMS approves the ID/A waiver renewals, the waiver amendments approved with an effective date of June 1, 2022, remain in effect. They can be found on the Department of Human Services website at the following links:

- [Consolidated Waiver](#)
- [Community Living Waiver](#)
- [Person/Family Directed Support Waiver](#)

The ID/A waiver renewals submitted to CMS on April 1, 2022, are available at:
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Waiver-Amendments.aspx>.

Additional changes will be made to the waiver renewals as a result of ongoing discussions with CMS. ODP will inform all stakeholders when the waiver renewals have been approved. The final approved versions of the waivers will be made available online at that time.

COMMENTS:

Please contact your ODP regional office with any questions or comments.