



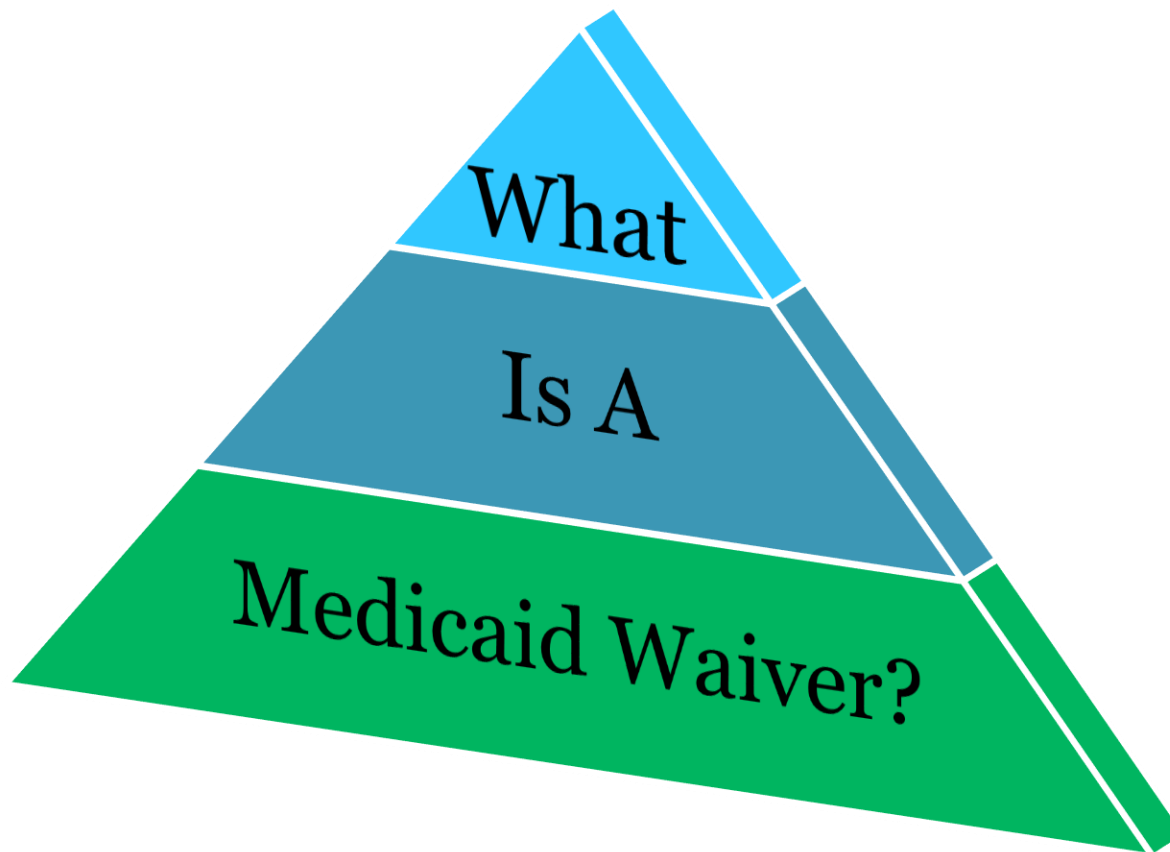
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# Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waivers Overview

## Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD)



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# What is a HCBS Medicaid Waiver?

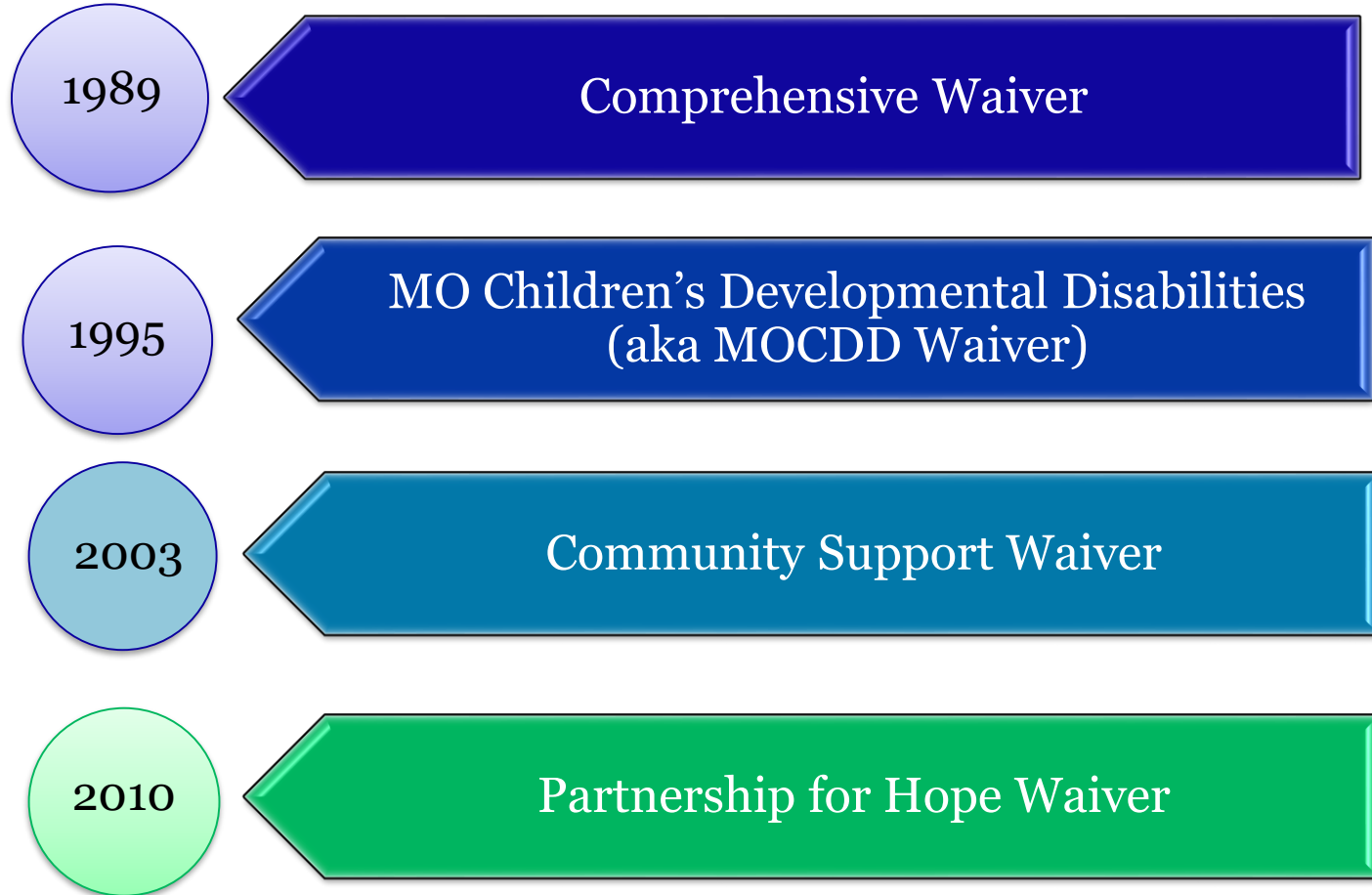
- A **waiver** allows states to deliver & pay for services beyond Medicaid state plan services.
- A **Home & Community Based Service (HCBS) waiver** provides waiver services to support individuals to live in the community.
- **Division of Developmental Disability** operates four 1915(c) HCBS Waivers for individuals with a developmental disability. The Division determines:
  - Number of people served
  - Services covered
  - Amount spent on services in each waiver



# MO Waivers



## Administered by DMH/DD



# Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver Eligibility



- Be eligible for MO Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Be MO HealthNet (Medicaid) eligible as determined by Missouri Family Support Division.
- Evaluation of Need for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Level of Care
  - Meet the federal definition of developmental disability (three substantial functional limitations).
  - Have active habilitation needs.
  - Reasonable indication that the individual would require ICF/IID **if** Home and Community Based waiver services were not provided to assist the individual to live in their community.
- ICF/ID Level of Care is determined initially and re-evaluated at least annually or as specified in the approved waiver.



# Comprehensive Waiver

## Comprehensive Waiver

Began in  
1988

31 services  
included

No limit on  
annual cost

Number  
currently  
served:  
**8,763**

Up to 9,598  
participants  
can be  
served in  
this fiscal  
year

The next 5  
year  
renewal will  
be in 2026



# Comprehensive Waiver Services

- 📍 Applied Behavior Analysis
- 📍 Assistive Technology
- 📍 Benefits Planning
- 📍 Career Planning
- 📍 Community Networking
- 📍 Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Community Transition
- 📍 Crisis Intervention
- 📍 Day Habilitation
- 📍 Environmental Accessibility Adaptations/Vehicle Modifications
- 📍 Group Home
- 📍 Health Assessment and Coordination Services
- 📍 In Home Respite
- 📍 Individual Directed Goods and Services
- 📍 Individualized Skill Development
- 📍 Individualized Supported Living
- 📍 Intensive Therapeutic Residential Habilitation
- 📍 Job Development
- 📍 Occupational Therapy
- 📍 Out of Home Respite
- 📍 Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Physical Therapy
- 📍 Prevocational Services
- 📍 Professional Assessment and Monitoring (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dietitian)
- 📍 Remote Supports
- 📍 Shared Living
- 📍 Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- 📍 Speech Therapy
- 📍 Support Broker
- 📍 Supported Employment
- 📍 Transportation

# What You Need to Know Comprehensive



- ❉ The Comprehensive waiver is the only Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver that provides residential services, such as, Individualized Supported Living, Shared Living, and Group Home.
- ❉ The Division tries to meet the participant's needs in other waivers prior to entry in the Comprehensive waiver. The other DD waivers provide the same services, except residential, home delivered meals, family peer support and dental.
- ❉ The Division's goal is to support participants in the most integrated setting in their community as long as possible.



# Missouri Children's with Developmental Disabilities Waiver



## MOCDD Waiver

Began in 1995

17 services included

No limit on annual cost

Number currently served: 366

Up to 366 participants can be served in this fiscal year

The next 5 year renewal will be in 2028

# MOCDD

## Waiver Services



- 📍 Applied Behavior Analysis
- 📍 Assistive Technology
- 📍 Community Networking
- 📍 Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Crisis Intervention
- 📍 Day Habilitation
- 📍 Environmental Accessibility Adaptations-Home/Vehicle Modification
- 📍 Health Assessment and Coordination Services
- 📍 In Home Respite
- 📍 Individual Directed Goods and Services
- 📍 Individualized Skill Development
- 📍 Out of Home Respite
- 📍 Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Remote Supports
- 📍 Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- 📍 Support Broker
- 📍 Transportation

# What You Need to Know

## MOCDD

- 🕒 The MOCDD waiver is for children (under the age of 18) who live with family, have an ongoing waiver service need, and use at least one waiver service monthly.
- 🕒 If the child is determined eligible for the MOCDD Waiver, he or she will be placed on a wait list.
- 🕒 On a quarterly basis, available MOCDD waiver slots are offered to children on the wait list who have the most critical unmet needs.

# How to Identify a Child for the MOCDD Waiver

## Unmet Needs

Family reports the child's needs cannot be met through private health insurance, resources (such as bank accounts or trusts), natural supports (family or friends), or community resources (First Steps or grants).

## MO HealthNet

Child is ineligible for any MO HealthNet program.  
If the child is eligible for MO HealthNet with a spenddown, family must show how the spenddown is a financial burden that cannot be met with incurred expenses.

## Waiver Need

Child must be waiver eligible, and  
Child must have an ongoing waiver service need and use at least one waiver service monthly.

# Community Support Waiver

## Community Support Waiver

Began in  
2003

28 services  
included

\$40,000  
annual cost

Number  
currently  
served:  
5,726

Up to 6,541  
participants  
can be  
served in  
this fiscal  
year

The next 5  
year  
renewal will  
be in 2026

# Community Support Waiver Services



- 📍 Applied Behavior Analysis
- 📍 Assistive Technology
- 📍 Benefits Planning
- 📍 Career Planning
- 📍 Community Networking
- 📍 Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Community Transition
- 📍 Crisis Intervention
- 📍 Day Habilitation
- 📍 Environmental Accessibility Adaptations/Vehicle Modifications
- 📍 Health Assessment and Coordination Services
- 📍 Home Delivered Meals
- 📍 In Home Respite
- 📍 Individual Directed Goods and Services
- 📍 Individualized Skill Development
- 📍 Job Development
- 📍 Occupational Therapy
- 📍 Out of Home Respite
- 📍 Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Physical Therapy
- 📍 Prevocational Services
- 📍 Professional Assessment and Monitoring (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dietitian)
- 📍 Remote Supports
- 📍 Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- 📍 Speech Therapy
- 📍 Support Broker
- 📍 Supported Employment
- 📍 Transportation

# Important Facts About the Community Support Waiver

This waiver serves over 6,000 participants and has an individual cost cap of \$40,000.

There is an exceptions process to exceed the individual cost cap.

Provides all the waiver services except residential, dental and Family Peer Support.

## What you need to know

Participants whose needs can be met in the community, and whose annual service cost is anticipated to be less than \$40,000, may be eligible for the Community Support Waiver.

The Community Support Waiver is designed to provide waiver services to participants living in their community in the most integrated setting.

# Partnership For Hope Waiver



## PFH Waiver

Began in  
2010

27 services  
included

\$12,362  
annual cost

Number  
currently  
served:  
1,691

Up to 3,759  
participants  
can be  
served in  
this fiscal  
year

The next 5  
year  
renewal will  
be in 2028





# PFH

## Waiver Services

- 📍 Applied Behavior Analysis
- 📍 Assistive Technology
- 📍 Benefits Planning
- 📍 Career Planning
- 📍 Community Networking
- 📍 Community Specialist (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Community Transition
- 📍 Day Habilitation
- 📍 Dental
- 📍 Environmental Accessibility Adaptations/Vehicle Modifications
- 📍 Family Peer Support
- 📍 Health Assessment and Coordination
- 📍 Individual Directed Goods and Services
- 📍 Individualized Skill Development
- 📍 Job Development
- 📍 Occupational Therapy
- 📍 Personal Assistant (allows self-direction option)
- 📍 Physical Therapy
- 📍 Prevocational
- 📍 Professional Assessment and Monitoring (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dietitian)
- 📍 Remote Supports
- 📍 Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (Adaptive Equipment)
- 📍 Speech Therapy
- 📍 Support Broker
- 📍 Supported Employment
- 📍 Temporary Residential Service
- 📍 Transportation

# Important Facts About the PFH Waiver



**This waiver serves over 3,700 participants in the community and has an individual cost cap of \$12,362.**

**There is an exceptions process to exceed the individual cost cap.**

**SB40 and the Division of DD will each pay half of the match for each PFH waiver slot.**

## What you need to know

**Services only available in PFH**  
**Family Peer Support**  
**Dental**  
**Temporary Residential Services**

**The participants must be residing in a participating county and meet crisis or priority criteria.**

# Things to Keep in Mind for all DD Waivers



- 🕒 Items and services covered by MO HealthNet State Plan must be used first before waiver services are authorized.
  - Medical Equipment
  - Personal Care
  - Doctor's office visits
  - Dental
  - Therapies
  
- 🕒 Individuals may only participant in one HCBS waiver at a time.
  
- 🕒 A child may be eligible to receive services from DHSS Healthy Children and Youth (HCY) Program and a DD waiver.

# Provider Criteria



- Interested providers contact the Division of DD Regional Office in the area where they plan to provide services.
- Regional Office contract staff determines if the provider meets provider qualifications (licensing, certification, accreditation, training, appropriate staff, etc.).
- If the provider is qualified, the Regional Office initiates a DMH Waiver contract with the provider and assists the provider with enrolling as a DD Medicaid Waiver provider through the Medicaid agency.
- The average time to enroll as a waiver provider is estimated to be 90-days.

# Division of Developmental Disabilities Waiver Resources



- Home & Community Based Waivers  
<https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/programs/waiver/medicaid-hcb>
- Eligibility & Intake  
<https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices/eligibility>
- Waiver Manual  
[http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection\\_dmh/print.pdf](http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection_dmh/print.pdf)
- Department of Mental Health Dashboard  
<https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/dmh-dashboard>



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**Thank you!**