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**MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS**

FROM: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief  
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SUBJECT: Updates to Policy 3.50 Respite Care – Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW)

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➤ 3.50	Respite Care – Aged and Disabled Waiver	<p>The Respite Care policy has been updated to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of the eligibility requirement that the caregiver lives in the home for Advanced Respite</li> <li>• Added stepchild clarifier to the immediate family member definition</li> </ul>
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This revised policy has been posted in the HCBS Policy Manual located on the DHSS Internet at the following link: <http://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/hcbsmanual/index.php>.

Questions should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via email at [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov).

**Unless otherwise noted, the policy revisions are effective upon receipt.**

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