

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment 5/19/2025 – 6/19/2025

Notice of Renewal of Section 1915(c) In Home Supports (IHS) Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(6)(iii) notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, as the single state Medicaid agency, intends to submit a renewal of its Section 1915(c) In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

This renewal is primarily a continuation of the currently approved IHS Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities and reflects:

- Addition of Traditional method of service delivery
- Updated service limits for selected services
- Updated Performance Measures

This notice contains links to material developed by the Department regarding its renewal of the 1915(c) In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities. IHS Waiver renewal documents as well as dates, times, and locations of opportunities for public input related to this renewal can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disability-care/developmental-services/home-and-community-based-services-1>

To learn more about 1915(c) waivers, please visit https://wms-mmdl.cms.gov/WMS/help/35/Instructions_TechnicalGuide_V3.6.pdf

Opportunity for Public Input

The public is invited to review and comment on this draft waiver renewal. The link to the draft waiver is provided and the draft waiver will be available for review on May 19, 2025.

The complete version of the current draft waiver renewal document is available for public review at:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disability-care/developmental-services/home-and-community-based-services-1>

The draft waiver renewal document may also be viewed from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday at the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services, 105 Pleasant Street, Main Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857.

Public comments may be submitted from May 19, 2025 until 12:00 noon June 19, 2025. Comments may be submitted by email to ihs waiver@dhhs.nh.gov or by regular mail to NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services, Attn: Lindsey Magee, 105 Pleasant Street, Main Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857. A response to public comments will be available for review prior to renewal submission.

Public Comment Sessions

The State will host six public hearings during the public comment period. Three sessions will be held in person and three sessions will be held virtually. The dates, times and locations of these public hearings are listed below:

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Virtual:

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting ID: 234 207 319 041 8

Passcode: Aa7Tz9dL

Dial in by phone

+1 603-931-4944

Phone conference ID: 195 721 815#

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

In Person:

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: DHHS Brown Building, 129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301

Friday, June 6, 2025

In Person:

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Bedford Public Library, 3 Meetinghouse Rd, Bedford, NH 03110

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

In Person:

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: Rochester Public Library, 65 S. Main St, Rochester, NH 03867

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Virtual:

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting ID: 234 207 319 041 8

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Wednesday June 18, 2025

Virtual:

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting ID: 234 207 319 041 8

Passcode: Aa7Tz9dL

Dial in by phone

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Phone conference ID: 195 721 815#

For more information about the public hearings, please email: BDS@dhhs.nh.gov