



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES

Carol A. Beatty, Secretary

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Dear Developmental Disability Providers and Stakeholders:

Thank you for your continued partnership in our COVID-19 response and transition planning.

This communication provides an important update about Appendix K flexibilities.

1. Residential day time shared service hours are being extended through March 31, 2021.
2. The Maryland Department of Health has also proposed emergency regulations to extend the suspension of a minimum of 6 hours of Day Habilitation services to be provided during a single day through March 31, 2022. Pending approval of this emergency regulation, guidance will also be updated.

Attached to this communication is an updated Appendix K chart for your reference as well as the updated Appendix K memo and At a Glance document, which provide updated information about the residential shared hours.

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and the Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD) recognize your commitment to keeping Marylanders with developmental disabilities safe in the communities where they live and work. We value our ongoing collaboration with members of the Developmental Disabilities Coalition to respond to the needs of Marylanders as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

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