

Texas Home Living Waiver Renewal

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Texas Home Living (TxHmL)

- The 1915(c) TxHmL waiver is renewed every 5 years. The current waiver cycle is 3/1/2017 – 2/28/2022.
- Upcoming Critical Dates:
 - Web Posting: August 2021
 - Public Comment Period: August to September 2021
 - Submission to CMS: November 2021
 - Renewal Effective Date: **March 1, 2022**



TxHmL Program

Texas Home Living waiver

- TxHmL provides selected services and supports up to \$17,000 per year for individuals who qualify for institutional level of care (LOC).
- Must have a primary diagnosis of an intellectual disability and an IQ of 69 or below, or a related condition and an IQ of 75 or below (LOC I).
- Individuals at risk of entering a nursing facility or who are transitioning from a nursing facility may have a LOC VIII and be eligible for HCS. LOC VIII eligibility criteria is a related condition diagnosis.
- Individuals may live in their own home or family home.



TxHmL Service Array

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| 1. Community support (transportation) | 1. Dietary services |
| 2. Day habilitation | 2. Minor home modifications |
| 3. Employment assistance | 3. Nursing services |
| 4. Respite | 4. Occupational therapy |
| 5. Supported employment | 5. Physical therapy |
| 6. Adaptive aids | 6. Speech/language pathology |
| 7. Audiology | 7. Financial management services |
| 8. Behavioral support | 8. Support consultation |
| 9. Prescription medications | |
| 10. Dental | |



Upcoming Changes to the TxHmL Waiver

Agenda item #7

Here are some of the changes HHSC intends to incorporate:

- Revise performance measures based on changes to program or policy requirements and improvements to quality data to support performance measures.
- Billing & Payment will be changed to Provider Fiscal Compliance
- Appendix C will be amended to reflect that minor home modifications (MHMs) will bill for repairs under maintenance/repair costs instead of under the MHM lifetime limit
- Clarifications to the role of Provider Investigations and their timeframe in completing investigations in Appendix G-1-d, G-1-e, G-2-ii, and G-d-1-ii
- Update data sources where appropriate and necessary
- Updates to the unduplicated count of participants and waiver cost projections in Appendix J for the five year renewal period



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Public Comments



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