



Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Renewal

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- The 1915(c) DBMD waiver is renewed every 5 years. The current waiver cycle is 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2028.
- Upcoming Critical Dates:
 - ❑ Web Posting: August 2022
 - ❑ Public Comment Period: August to September 2022
 - ❑ Submission to CMS: November 2022
 - ❑ Renewal Effective Date: **March 1, 2023**



DBMD Service Array (1 of 2)

- Adaptive Aids and Medical Supplies
- Assisted Living
- Audiology Services
- Behavioral Support Services
- Case Management
- Day Habilitation
- Dental Treatment
- Dietary Services
- Employment Assistance
- Financial Management Services
- Intervener
- Minor Home Modifications



DBMD Service Array (2 of 2)

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Services
- Orientation and Mobility
- Physical Therapy Services
- Prescribed Drugs
- Respite
- Speech, Hearing, and Language Therapy Services
- Support Consultation
- Supported Employment
- Transition Assistance Services
- Residential Habilitation
- Chore Service



DBMD Proposed Changes (1 of 2)

1. Replacing day habilitation with a new service, individualized skills and socialization
2. Adding and revising performance measures
3. Updates to the unduplicated count of participants and waiver cost projections for the five-year renewal period
4. Clarifications to the role of the Department of Family and Protective Services Statewide Intake and HHSC Provider Investigations in investigating those reports



DBMD Proposed Changes (2 of 2)

5. Updates to the financial management agency section
6. Updates to support consultation definition
7. Updates to the Quality Improvement Strategy section
8. Updates to Texas Administrative Code references where appropriate
9. Removed outdated Electronic Visit Verification information





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Public Comments



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Thank You!

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