

Information Memorandum Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Subject: Parent Provider Option Timeline

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Agency providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

With permission from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ODDS implemented the option for parents of minor children to be paid providers under certain conditions. This permission lasts at least through the duration of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency. A federal public health emergency can only be authorized for 90 day periods. The current authorization began April 21, 2021. We expect it to be reauthorized. The federal government has told the states that it intends to give advance notice of the end date.

The parent provider option will remain available until ODDS establishes an end date. This date has not been determined at this time. ODDS will communicate instructions about ending the option, including an end date, when we get more information from the federal government. Direction to end the option will come only from ODDS with sufficient advance notice to thoughtfully unwind it.

Communication/training:

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. These meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 2 pm using the TEAMS

platform. The link to participate is here: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#), or you can call 971-277-2343 using conference ID: 468 508 153# to hear only the audio portion of the meeting. Please send questions in advance to ODDS.Questions@dhsoha.state.or.us.

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