

SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES MADE TO ISP REQUIREMENTS OR PROCESSES

MAJOR CHANGES MADE TO ATTACHMENT 1: ISP MANUAL

SUBJECT-EXAMPLES SUCH AS SERVICE DEFINITIONS, GUIDANCE, NEW INFORMATION	APPLICABLE CHANGES
<i>Updates to reflect changes needed to implement waiver amendment effective starting January 1, 2025.</i>	
Section 14.1: Assistive Technology	<p>Clarification was added regarding independent evaluations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent evaluations are not required for the purchase of generators. • Independent evaluations continue to be required for a device that costs \$750 or more. • Independent evaluations are optional for a device that costs less than \$750 if the ISP team believes it will be beneficial. • The costs of independent evaluations is included in the \$10,000 lifetime limit. •
Sections 14 and 14.2: American Sign Language –English Interpreter Service	<p>An interpreter service is being added to the waivers to ensure effective communication for participants who use American Sign Language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This service is not included in per person per fiscal year total limit established for the Person/Family Directed Support and Community Living waivers • This service can be delivered through self-directed services models.
Section 14.4 Benefits Counseling	<p>Billable indirect activities are limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a Benefits Summary and Analysis. • Reaching out to employers to obtain work incentive information and paystub information. • Requesting or receiving a Benefits Planning Query. • Analyzing the Benefits Planning Query. • Confirming information with Social Security Administration about the Benefits Planning Query and its accuracy. • Connecting with the Social Security Administration to complete work review.

	<p>Participants who are not eligible for the WIPA program as outlined in ODP policy can receive Benefits Counseling through the waivers without seeking services through a WIPA program.</p> <p>Increased the amount of units allowed to be authorized: Benefits Counseling services are limited to a maximum of 96 (15-minute) units which is equal to 24 hours per participant per fiscal year</p>
Section 14.5: Communication Specialist	The direct provision of Communication Specialist services shall not be rendered at the same time that interpreter services are rendered.
Section 14.6: Community Participation Support	The CPS provider is required to complete and update an analysis of the participant in relation to the following at least annually
Sections 3.3 Competitive Integrated Employment and 14.10 Employment Services	<p>The Employment Screen in the ISP must be filled out for all individuals who have employment services and/or have competitive integrated employment. Additionally, accurate employment information must be documented when completing the SC Individual Monitoring Form in HCSIS.</p> <p>Individuals should have an employment outcome included in their ISP if the individual expresses an interest in competitive integrated employment at any time. Some examples of when the individual may express an interest in employment includes at an ISP meeting, during an Independent Monitoring for Quality interview, or during a conversation with the Supports Coordinator. Additionally, youth who are working on employment goals in school, including those who are receiving services from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation while in school, should have an employment outcome included in their ISP.</p>
Section 14.17: Music, Art and Equine Assisted Therapy	Increased the amount of units allowed to be authorized: The cumulative maximum limit of any combination of Music Therapy, Art Therapy, or Equine Assisted Therapy is 208 (15-minute) units which is equal to 52 hours per participant per fiscal year.
Section 14.24: Specialty Telehealth and Assessment Team	This service may be delivered to the participant during temporary travel per ODP's travel policy.
Section 17: Base-Funded Services	For base-funded Life Sharing and Supported Living: <u>Starting July 1, 2025, the base-funded codes listed for these services will no longer be available for inclusion on ISPs. The procedure codes in the waiver section of this</u>

	<u>manual must be used starting July 1, 2025, with Base as the funding source.</u>
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CHANGES TO ATTACHMENT 3: DP 1032 Individual Support Plan Signature Form

This form was updated to clarify information that is to be discussed with the individual and ISP team.