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Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers Manual Updated

The Comprehensive, Community Support, Partnership for Hope (PfH) and Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD) Waiver amendments were approved effective 1-1-23 and renewals approved effective 7-1-23. The DD Waiver Manual posted 10-17-23 on the [Waiver Manual Webpage](#) has been updated to reflect these changes.

Approved Effective 1-1-23:

- Updated the Environmental Accessibility Adaptations-Home/Vehicle Modification maximum limitation to \$20,000 every two years per annual support plan
- Added Value Based Payments for enhanced provider payments to incentivize and reward best practice
- Added *Level 2 Direct Support Professional (DSP)* trained within a year of employment exception for Provider Qualifications for direct contact staff who require high school diploma or GED within one year of employment

Approved Effective 7-1-23:

- Added Remote supports service as a standalone service
- Added virtual delivery of service requirements for five employment services, (supported employment, benefits planning, career planning, job development, prevocational services), applied behavior analysis, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- Updated environmental accessibility adaptations-home/vehicle modification service definition to clarify use of service funds for provider owned/leased vehicle adaptations and vehicle maintenance
- Removed language for Remote Supports from assistive technology
- Applied behavior analysis: Behavior Identification Assessment change from 8 to 32 units per year. Behavior Identification Supporting Assessment-Observational change from 10 to 16 units per day and from 50 to 100 units per year
- Applied behavior analysis: Added qualified healthcare professional provider to adaptive behavior treatment by protocol by technician
- Clarified that the Missouri Adaptive Ability Scale (MAAS) is the preemptive assessment for determining substantial functional limitations
- Updated Utilization Review Committee to UR process to match updated code of state regulations
- Changed Temporary Residential 15 minute procedure code to T1005 (PfH only)