



# Children's Autism Waiver 0667 1915(c) Waiver

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# Children's Autism Waiver

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the 0667 Children's Autism Waiver renewal.
- Current individual cost plans will remain as they are until June 30, 2017
- July 1, 2017 and subsequent cost plans (including changes) must be authorized by the DDP Regional Manager.

# Children's Autism Waiver Allowable Services July 1, 2017

- Waiver Children's Case Management
- Individual Goods and Services
- Transportation
- Environmental Modifications
- Respite

# Children's Autism Waiver Service Limits

- Waiver Children's Case Manager:
  - 345 units (15 minute unit)/annually
- \$4,000 annual total:
  - Transportation
  - Individual Goods and Services
  - Environmental Modifications
  - Respite
- Additionally Individual Good and Services
  - \$2,000 annual limit



# Children's Autism Waiver Non-allowed Services July 1, 2017

- Adaptive Equipment
  - Currently allowable under Medicaid
- Program Design and Monitoring
- Child Autism Trainer

# Program Design and Monitoring Child Autism Trainer

- The State is issuing an RFP for the autism state plan evaluation and medical necessity review contract.
- Authorization for service reimbursement cannot be done without the contract in place.
- After July 1, 2017, the above services will not be available under the waiver and cannot be built into the cost plan.
- Instructions will be sent by mid-June to providers for service reimbursement after July 1, 2017.