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
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.