

# CCO Town Hall

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# Anticipated January 2026 Service Code Changes

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Pending CMS waiver amendment approval, HHS will modify the following waiver service names and codes for Jan. 1, 2026:

Current Service Name	Current Code	Anticipated New Service Name	Anticipated New Code and Service Name
ICDAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T1019</li><li>• T1019 U3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-directed personal care</li><li>• Skilled self-directed personal care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T1019 Self-directed personal care unskilled</li><li>• T1019 U3 Skilled self-directed personal care</li></ul>
Agency Consumer-Directed Attendant Care (unskilled and skilled)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5125</li><li>• S5125 U3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendant Care</li><li>• Skilled Attendant Care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5125 Attendant Care</li><li>• S5125 U3 Skilled Attendant Care</li></ul>
Senior Companion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5135</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Companion Care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5135 Companion Care</li></ul>
Homemaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5130</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home Maintenance Support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5130 Home Maintenance Support</li></ul>
Chore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5120</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home Maintenance Support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S5130 Home Maintenance Support</li></ul>

# Anticipated January 2026 Service Code Changes (2 of 2)

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Current Service Name	Current Code	Anticipated New Service Name	Anticipated New Code and Service Name
Self-Directed Community Support and Employment	T2018 UC	NA	This service is removed from BI and ID Waiver since those waivers have Supported Employment available to self-direct
Family Counseling and Training	H2021	Family Training	H2021 UC Family Training Services, 15-minute unit
Behavioral Programming - Mental Health Assessment and Plan Development	H0031 and H0032	Positive Behavioral Support and Consultation	H0004 UC Positive Behavioral Support and Consultation, 15-minute unit
Behavioral Programming - Mental Health Assessment and Plan Development	96158 96159	Positive Behavioral Support and Consultation	H0004 UC Positive Behavioral Support and Consultation, 15-minute unit

# Anticipated January 2026 Service Code Changes



HHS is starting the process of updating the service codes in MMIS.



MCOs will receive official notification of the changes in advance of the service code update to allow time for system updates.

*Fee schedule files will be posted on HHS website at: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/provider-services/covered-services-rates-and-payments/fee-schedules>*



# Hope and Opportunity in Many Environment (HOME)

# Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME) Overview

Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME) is a project in Iowa that is working to improve and ensure that everyone has access to high-quality behavioral health, disability and aging services in their communities.

# Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME) Project

Iowa HHS is committed to improving its Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver system to improve the lives of Iowans who receive services.

The goals of HOME are to enhance services, support people to remain in their communities with their loved ones and make it easier for people to access the supports they need.

The proposed waivers would serve members across the lifespan and in the living situation that works best for them and their families.



# HOME Next Steps

# Populations served on the proposed waivers



**ELIGIBILITY & ENROLLMENT** | To be eligible, members must meet three criteria: (1) they must meet financial eligibility requirements, (2) their disability fits into one of the categories below and (3) they need a level of care that would be provided in an institution.

## CURRENT HCBS WAIVERS (2025)

WAIVER	GROUPS SERVED	AGES SERVED
Elderly	• Aging	65+
Intellectual Disability (ID)	• ID	0+
Brain Injury (BI)	• BI	0+
AIDS/HIV	• AIDS/HIV	0+
Health & Disability	• Physical disability; blind or disabled	0-64
Physical Disability (PD)	• PD; blind or disabled	18-64
Children's Mental Health	• Serious emotional disturbance (SED)	0-17

## PHASE 1 (2026)

WAIVER	GROUPS SERVED	AGES SERVED
Elderly	• Aging	65+
ID	• ID	0+
BI	• BI	0+
Children & Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS/HIV</li> <li>• PD, including blindness</li> <li>• SED</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities (including Autism)</li> </ul>	0-20
Adult & Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS/HIV</li> <li>• Physical disability, including blindness</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>• Autism</li> </ul>	21+

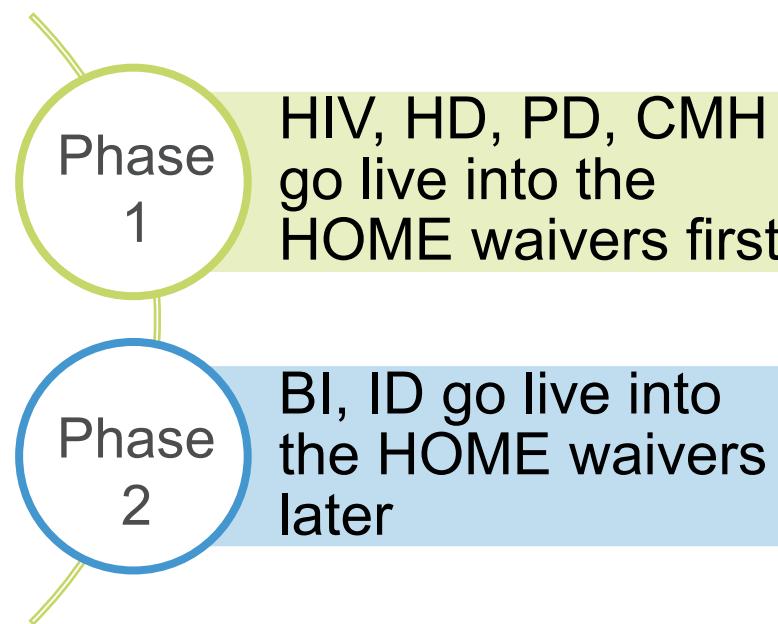
## PHASE 2 (2027)

WAIVER	GROUPS SERVED	AGES SERVED
Elderly	• Aging	65+
Children & Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID</li> <li>• BI</li> <li>• AIDS/HIV</li> <li>• PD, including blindness</li> <li>• SED</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities (including Autism)</li> </ul>	0-20
Adult & Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intellectual disability</li> <li>• Brain injury</li> <li>• AIDS/HIV</li> <li>• PD, including blindness</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>• Autism</li> </ul>	21+



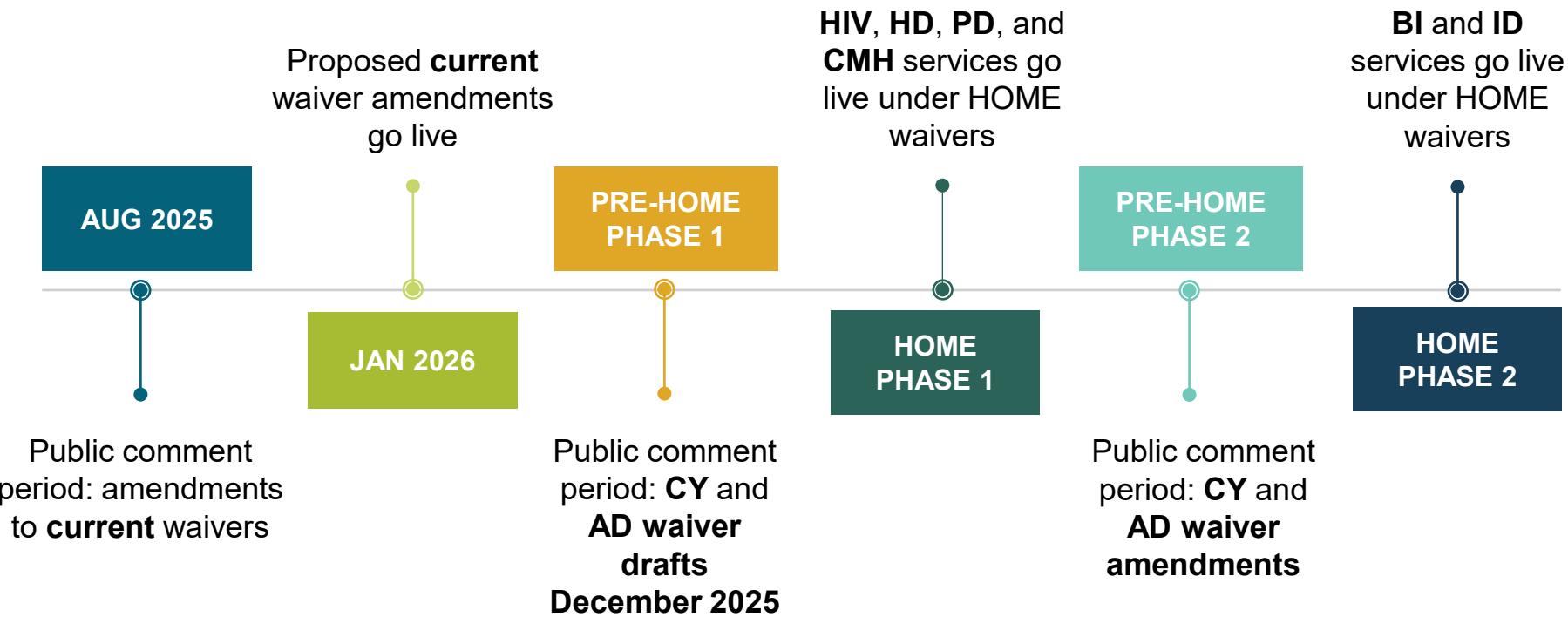
# HOME Waiver Implementation Phasing

**The implementation of HOME waivers will be phased; not all services will be transitioned in initially.**



Note: Elderly waiver is not currently part of the phasing plan and will remain in place after HOME waiver implementation.

# HOME Implementation Overview



# HOME Activities

## Individual Budgets

- Year 1 implementation approach
- Budget review process
- Systems impacts

## Continue drafting the HOME Waiver Applications

- Child and Youth Waiver
- Adults with Disabilities Waiver
- Targeting Public Comment for December 1, 2025, through January 8, 2026
- Targeting submission in the WMS by February 01, 2026

## Uniform Assessment

- Continue planning for implementation of the collection of the core supplemental questions to be added to the interRAI tools

# HOME Activities

## Continue HOME Domain IT and HHS Systems Work – Requirements mapping

- Waiver Redesign
- Waitlist Management
- Case Management

## Ongoing Public Engagement

- Steering Committee
- Medicaid Townhalls
- Website updates - Drafting informational pages
- Updating HOME FAQs Documents
- Home Newsletter
- Provider Communication Plan
- Member Communication Plan

# HOME Resources

- ▶ **Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME)**

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/about-medicaid/medicaid-projects/home>

- ▶ **Home Milestones**

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/about-medicaid/medicaid-projects/home/home-milestones>

- ▶ **Stakeholder Engagement**

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/about-medicaid/medicaid-projects/home/stakeholder-engagement>

- ▶ **Waiver Redesign FAQ**

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/about-medicaid/medicaid-projects/home/waiver-redesign-faq>

- ▶ **Medicaid Townhalls**

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/public-meetings/medicaid-town-halls>

If you have questions about HOME, please send us a line at [HOMEwaivers@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:HOMEwaivers@hhs.iowa.gov)



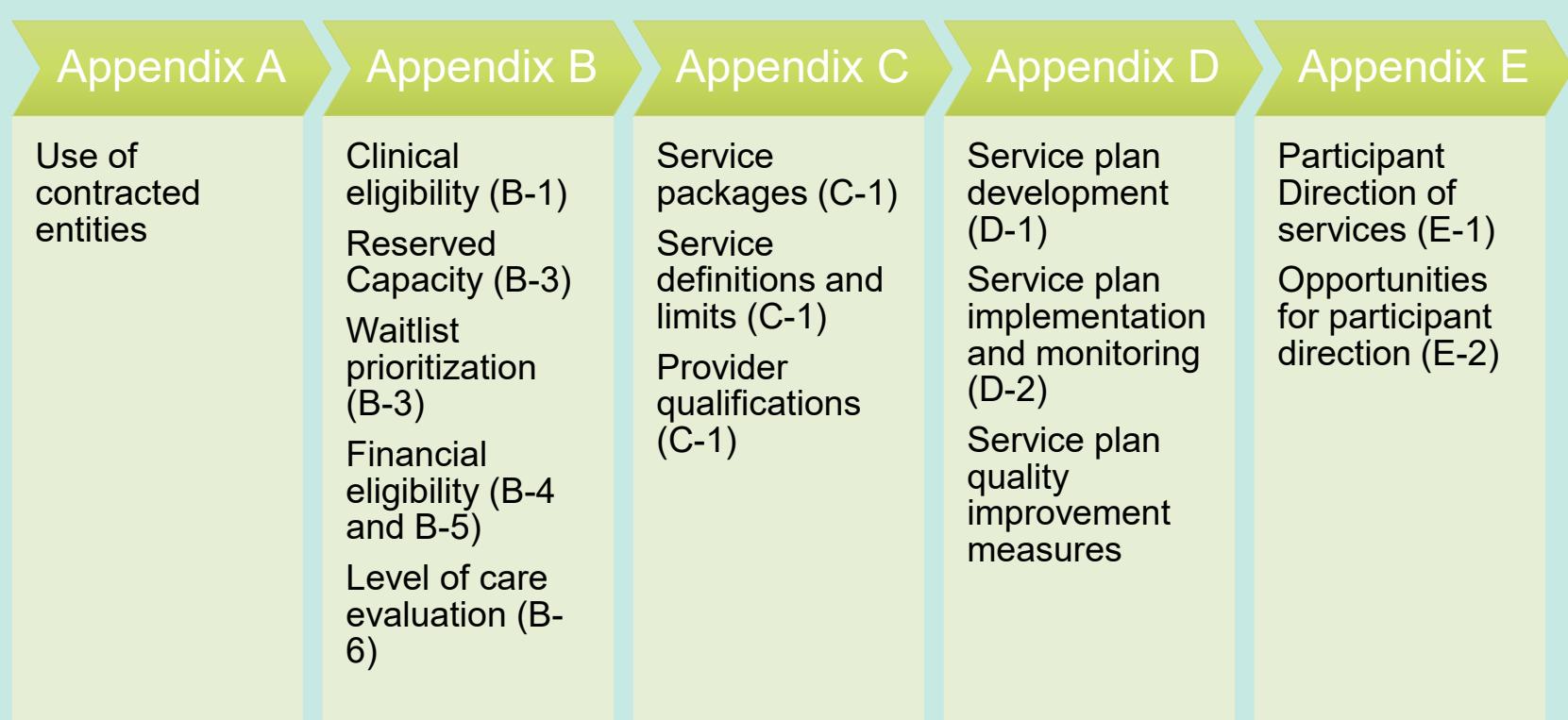
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We'll share information about the proposed waivers and changes on the [\*\*HOME webpage\*\*](#)

- ▶ Quick Guides to the waivers
- ▶ [FAQs](#)
- ▶ CY and AD Waivers
- ▶ [Public Notices | Health & Human Services \(iowa.gov\)](#)

# Overview of the waiver applications



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Appendix F	Appendix G	Appendix H	Appendix I	Appendix J
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to request a fair hearing (F-1)</li><li>• Additional dispute resolution process (F-2)</li><li>• State grievance complaint system (F-3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Response to Critical Events or Incidents (G-1)</li><li>• Restraints and Restrictive Interventions (G-2)</li><li>• Medication Management and Administration (G-3)</li><li>• Quality Improvement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality Improvement Strategy: Systems Improvement (H-1)</li><li>• Quality Improvement Strategy: Use of a Patient Experience of Care/Quality of Life Survey (H-2)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial Integrity and Accountability (I-1)</li><li>• Rates, Billing and Claims (I-2)</li><li>• Payment (I-3)</li><li>• Non-Federal Matching Funds (I-4)</li><li>• Exclusion of Medicaid Payment for Room and Board (I-5)</li><li>• Payment for Rent and Food Expenses of an Unrelated Live-In Caregiver (I-6)</li><li>• Participant Co-Payments for Waiver Services and Other Cost Sharing (I-7)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost neutrality demonstration</li></ul>



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# Questions

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