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RENEWAL OF HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) AGED AND DISABLED WAIVER

The Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division's application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to renew the Aged and Disabled Waiver was approved effective July 1, 2018. Covered waiver services continue to include Adult Day Care, Homemaker, Chore, Home Delivered Meals, and Basic and Advanced Respite.

Advanced Block Respite, Advanced Daily Respite, Basic Block Respite, and Nurse Respite services will no longer be covered services in the program. All respite services will be authorized as Basic or Advanced Respite and authorized in 15-minute units.

The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) staff are currently in the process of developing new plans of care for those individuals whose care plans include services that will no longer be covered after June 30, 2018. DSDS staff will be authorizing the appropriate services to meet the needs of the participants. Participants will not experience any interruption of services.

After July 1, 2018, providers who did not receive updated care plans for those participants authorized for the respite services no longer available, are asked to contact their appropriate DSDS Regional Evaluation Team. To find current information for specific Region locations, use the following link: <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/homecomservices/pdf/BHCS-EvalTeam.pdf>.

As of June 26, 2018, Basic Block Respite, Advanced Daily Respite, Advanced Block Respite, and Nurse Respite are no longer services that can be selected in the CyberAccess HCBS Web Tool.

SERVICES REMOVED

PROC CODE	DESCRIPTION
S5151 52 TF	Advanced Block Respite
S5151 TF	Advanced Daily Respite
S5151 52	Basic Block Respite
T1005	Nurse Respite

At this time the MO HealthNet Aged and Disabled Waiver Provider Manual has not been updated with the information in this bulletin. The provider manuals will be updated at a later date.

Please refer to the Department of Health and Senior Services website for more detailed information outlining these changes at <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/ihsmemos.php>.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division website at: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896