

PUBLIC NOTICE

Assistive Daily Living Services Waiver

The South Dakota Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the Department of Human Services, has proposed a renewal to the Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) 1915(c) HCBS Waiver, which is operated by the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the South Dakota Department of Human Services. The proposed ADLS Waiver is available on the Department's website: <http://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/ADLS.aspx> .

The proposed changes in the waiver are the following:

- Updates the estimated number of participants;
- Updates the waiver fiscal projections for the 5-year waiver period;
- Updates personal attendant qualifications including background check requirements, hiring eligibility and minimum age of Personal Attendant;
- Updates Performance Measures;
- Updates Personal Attendant allowable tasks;
- Updates to reflect Electronic Visit Verification requirements;
- Updates the name of the SURS unit to the Program Integrity Unit; and
- Updates to the Program Integrity Unit reviews

The proposed waiver will be open for public comment from January 03, 2022 through February 03, 2022. Comments may be made via e-mail at infors@state.sd.us. Comments will also be accepted via mail at the address below or via phone at 605-773-3195 or 1-800-265-9684.

Copies of the proposed waiver are available at the Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services. Written requests for a copy of the proposed waiver, and corresponding comments, may be sent to:

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Comments may also be made at our town hall conference call on January 13, 2022 from 2:30pm-3:30pm CST. Attendees should dial 1-866-410-8397 and enter conference code 5727591436.