



# Department of Human Services

# Public Comment Notice

The proposed Family Support 360 Waiver operated by the Division of Developmental Disabilities is available for public comment for 30 days from January 3rd 2022 to February 2nd 2022.

## WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUPPORT 360 WAIVER?

The Family Support 360 Waiver is due for renewal on March 1, 2022 with an anticipated effective date of June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027. The purpose of the Family Support 360 Waiver is to provide home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to allow them to remain at home or in the least restrictive environment available. Services are based on an assessed need and may include, but are not limited to, support coordination, companion care, personal care, respite care, supported employment, specialized medical adaptive equipment and supplies, nutritional supplements, environmental accessibility adaptations, and vehicle modifications.

## WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE WAIVER RENEWAL?

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in South Dakota that are currently eligible or become eligible for the Family Support 360 Waiver.

## WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

The changes that have been included in the Waiver Renewal include:

- Revised performance measures related to: Administrative Authority, Participant Access and Eligibility, Participant Services, and Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery
- Revised the number of unduplicated participants
- Added specialized therapies as a waiver service
- Revised Participant Direction of Services to include a “common-law” employer option for self-direction
- Updated Program Integrity Unit financial accountability reviews

## WHERE CAN I LOOK AT THE WAIVER RENEWAL?

The Waiver Renewal can be viewed online at <https://dss.sd.gov/keyresources/hearings> and <https://dhs.sd.gov/developmentaldisabilities/default.aspx>. Printed copies may be requested by contacting the Division of Developmental Disabilities at (605) 773-3438.

## HOW DO I MAKE A COMMENT?

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### 4) PUBLIC HEARING:

January 19th, 2022: 2:30-3:30 PM

(CST)

- Dial In: 1-866-410-8397
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