

## 1915(c) Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services – Family Support Waiver

### Summary of Nebraska’s New HCBS Waiver for Public Comment

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) plans to submit a request for a new 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Family Support Waiver (FSW).

The new waiver will serve up to 850 eligible children with intellectual or developmental disabilities through the age of 21 years old. The maximum amount each child will receive is \$10,000 to purchase needed waiver services.

The array of services includes:

- Respite
- Assistive Technology
- Child Day Habilitation
- Community Integration
- Day Supports
- Environmental Modification Assessment
- Family and Peer Monitoring
- Home Modifications
- Homemaker
- Independent Living
- Participant Directed Goods and Services – This service will not go into effect until July 1, 2024.
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Supported Family Living
- Transportation
- Vehicle Modification

The FSW will also include a Financial Management Service (FMS), as a contracted administrative activity, to support participants who choose self-direction. While the FSW will go into effect January 1, 2024, the FMS will not go into effect until July 1, 2024.

The Participant Directed Goods and Services service is contingent upon implementation of the FMS, so also will not go into effect until July 1, 2024.