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# **Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Waiver and Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver for Adults Public Comment Period**

**Presentation Date:**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024, 8 am to 9 am (CT) via ZOOM**

**Presented by the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Home and Community-Based Services**

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# Agenda

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- General Information for HCBS 1915c Waivers
- Timeline
- Resources
- Questions and Comments



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# General Information Medicaid Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Waivers

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# Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers

- Nebraska uses 1915(c) HCBS waivers to waive certain Medicaid requirements in order to furnish an array of home and community-based services that promote community living for Medicaid beneficiaries and avoid institutionalization in a nursing facility, hospital, or Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).
- To provide waiver services, Nebraska must submit an application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for a three-year initial and then at least every five years.
- In Nebraska, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is responsible for Medicaid 1915(c) HCBS Waivers.

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# Nebraska's Medicaid HCBS Waivers

A person may meet eligibility requirements for more than one waiver but can *only receive services under one waiver at a time.*

- [Family Support Waiver \(FSW\)](#) – Ages **birth to 21 years**, eligible for DD services, and meet ICF/IID level of care. Intended to support the child and their family.
- [Developmental Disabilities Adult Day \(DDAD\) Waiver](#) – **Age 21 and older**, eligible for DD services, and meet ICF/IID level of care. Intended to maximize independence to work in the community; focus on competitive, integrated employment.
- [Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities \(CDD\) Waiver](#) – **All ages**, eligible for DD services, and meet ICF/IID level of care. Intended to maximize independence as people live, work, and socialize in their community.
- [Aged and Disabled \(AD\) Waiver](#) – **All ages with a physical disability** and ages 65 and older, meet nursing facility level of care. Intended to help people live safely in their own home or assisted living; instead of a nursing facility.
- [Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\) Waiver](#) – **Ages 18 and older**, meet nursing facility level of care. Intended to help people live safely in their own home or assisted living.

# Public Comments are Essential

When submitting a waiver application or amendment, there is an opportunity to provide input on the proposed CDD and DDAD Waivers.

**We want to consider what is important to participants, families, and providers.**



This is why *public comment periods* are vital.

Submit your comments.

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# After the Public Comment Period Ends

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- All comments received will be considered for changes to the draft CDD and DDAD Waivers.
- A summary of all comments, including any changes to the waiver application which resulted from public comment, will be posted on the DD website.
- A summary of public comments will be included in the waiver application when it is submitted to CMS.
- If public comments indicate a need for substantive change(s), the CDD and DDAD Waiver will be re-drafted and re-posted for another public comment period.

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# Proposed Draft Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver Overview

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# Appendix I

# Financial Integrity and Accountability

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# Appendix I: Financial Integrity and Accountability

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# Proposed Draft Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver For Adults (DDAD) Overview

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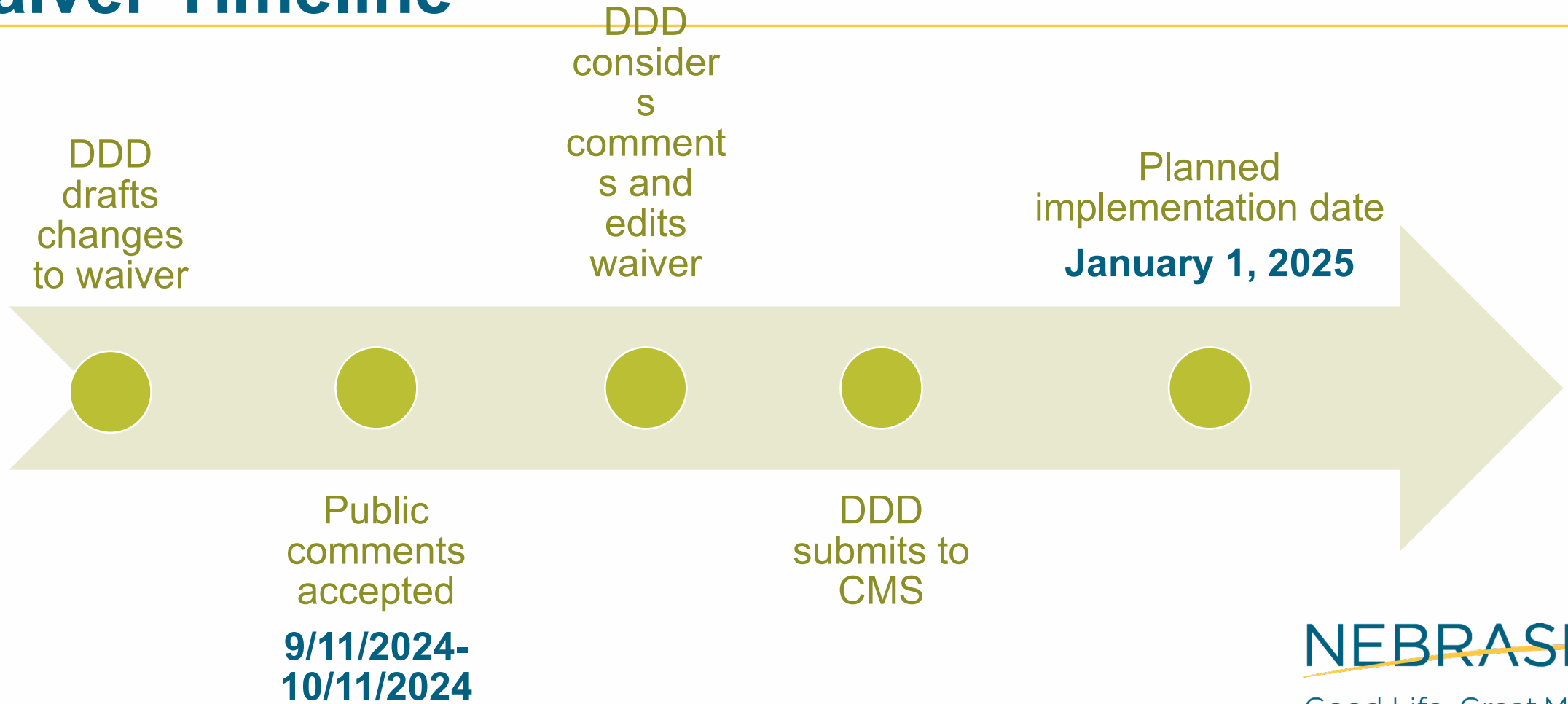
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# Waiver Timeline



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# Resources

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- Comments on the proposed waiver can be emailed to:  
[DHHS.HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov)
- Public Comment information on the DDD website:  
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Public-Comment.aspx>
- [Draft CDD Waiver Application](#)
- [Draft DDAD Waiver Application](#)

# SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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September 12, 2024 – Zoom at 8 AM, Central

**Public comments will be accepted  
September 11, 2024, to October 11, 2024.**

[DHHS.HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.HCBSPublicComments@nebraska.gov)

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