

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY BROADCAST 2

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TO: Local directors and Medicaid staff

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SUBJECT Revised Waiver Approval Form

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The following acronyms are used in this broadcast:

CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
CSB – Community Services Board  
DBHDS - Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
DD – Developmental Disability  
DS – Day Support  
ID –Intellectual disability  
DMAS – Department of Medical Assistance Services  
IDOLS - Intellectual Disability On-line System  
LDSS – Local Departments of Social Services  
WaMS - Waiver Management System

The purpose of this broadcast is to alert LDSS eligibility staff to a change in the authorization system for the Home and Community Based Care Waivers that serve individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. DMAS, in conjunction with DBHDS, is amending (i.e. redesigning) the current DD, ID and DS Waivers to combine waiver services for individuals with developmental disabilities (including intellectual disability) as the Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports and Community Living waivers. The amended waivers include new services, reimbursement tiers, and slot assignment procedures. The waiver redesigns DO NOT impact the Medicaid long-term care eligibility determination process.

As a part of this transition, DBHDS is discontinuing the use of IDOLS and is implementing a new electronic information system, WaMS, to manage the combined waivers' waiting list, slot assignments, and enrollment activities. Beginning as early as 8/1/16 or upon CMS' approval of the amended waivers, a screen print from WaMS will be used to confirm approval for enrollment in preparation for the newly amended Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports and Community Living waivers. LDSS eligibility staff will receive screen prints that include language verifying that the level of care has been met and authorizing the use of the special institutional rules at the bottom of the print. A completed DMAS 225 for each individual identifying the CSB providing the services and the begin date of service will be attached to each screen print. An example of a WaMS screen print is below.

## Enrollment Status

### Summary Information

Person's Name:	Olive Oil	Program Type:	Community Living
Medicaid #	369874561212	Staff Completing Form:	Purpose4Living CSB SC Enrollment Approver Staff1
Slot Number:	SAF_2015_512	ISP Start Date:	06/01/2016

### Status Update

New Status: *	Active
Status Change Reason: *	Service Started
Start Date: *	06/16/2016
End Date:	
Comments:	<p>The individual has met the level of care requirements for Medicaid waiver services and needs a Medicaid eligibility determination completed. The individual is authorized to have eligibility determined using the special institution rules.</p>

Continue to accept the existing IDOLS screen print until DBHDS/CSB staff transitions to using WaMS. Information about the amended/redesigned waivers will be included in the next Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual transmittal.

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