
Mi Via Waiver Guidance regarding Customized Community Group Supports (CCGS), Community Direct Support (CDS) and Employment Supports Services

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Customized Community Group Supports (CCGS) and Community Direct Support (CDS) Services

CCGS vendors and CDS employees, or vendors, may continue to bill for services as outlined on the participant's current and approved budget in certain circumstances. The scopes of services and standards have been modified to adhere to the Governor's Public Health Emergency Orders and stay-at-home instructions. All services must be provided in the home until further notice and shall not be provided in a group or in the community.

If additional hours or services need to be added to a participant's budget, a revision will be necessary from the Consultant.

If CCGS or CDS providers cannot provide services in the participant's home, the CCGS or CDS providers may bill up to 80% of that participant's budget for those corresponding approved services to retain workforce. An employee or vendor may not bill more than five (5) consecutive days in a row under this scenario. **Please Note:** In this scenario, it is the expectation of DDS that CCGS and CDS employees/vendors are not laid off to preserve workforce.

Employment Supports Services

Employment providers may continue to bill for services as outlined on the participant's current and approved budget. The employment scope of service and standards have been modified to adhere to the Governor's Public Health Emergency Orders and stay at home instructions. All employment services must be provided in the home, if applicable, until further notice.

If Employment Supports employee or vendors cannot provide services in the participant's home, the Employment Supports employee or vendors may bill up to 80% of that participant's budget to retain workforce. An employee or vendor may not bill more than five (5) consecutive days in a row under this scenario. **Please Note:** In this scenario, it is the expectation of DDS that Employment Support employees or vendors are not laid off to preserve workforce.

When an individual continues to work in an essential position, the Employment Supports employee or vendor may provide job coaching or a maintenance service via phone or other form of technology.