



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform interested stakeholders in the opportunity to meet with the Department to review proposed revisions to the Home and Community-Based (HCBS) – Children’s Extensive Supports (CES) waiver regulations found at 10 CCR 2505-10 8.503.

Information:

The Colorado Code of Regulations (CCR) house the rules that govern the HCBS-CES waiver program. The Department does not have budgetary authority to make changes to the eligibility criteria for this program; however, the Department intends to make certain improvements and changes to the rule that are within the Department’s authority to make.

While the scope of the rule change is limited, the changes are needed to ensure the rules are consistent with the approved CES waiver application with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); that the Department is providing accurate guidance when referencing applicable statute or rule sections throughout this rule; and the removal of dated language will meet the Department’s promotion of person centeredness.

The Department is hosting a stakeholder engagement opportunity for reviewing a draft version of the rule revisions and taking feedback from our stakeholder community. The Department will make available a draft of these rules, at least one week in advance of

this meeting [here](#), under “Children’s Extensive Supports (CES) Waiver Stakeholder Meetings.”

Please join us by webinar, phone or in person at the Department.

Meeting Information:

Monday June 3, 2019

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

303 E. 17th Ave, Rooms 7BC

Denver, Co 80203

Call In: 1-877-820-7831 or 720-279-0026

Pin: 516148

Webinar: Details for this option will be posted [here](#), at least one week in advance of this meeting.

Attachment(s):

None

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