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Public Comment Notice - Home and Community Based Services Waiver

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The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) proposes to amend the Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS) for the Residential Waiver for Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities – IL 0473. Changes in the amendment include:

1. Implements an 8% increase in the Children's Group Home rate .
2. Change the sampling approach for Performance Measures I1 and I3 from 100% to Representative Sample with 95% confidence level with a +/- 5% margin of error.

HFS seeks public input on this proposed waiver amendment through two separate statements of public notice.

- 1) An electronic public notice is posted on the HFS website at <https://hfs.illinois.gov/info/legal/publicnotices.html>.
- 2) A non-electronic public notice may be viewed at the Department of Human Services (DHS) local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois.

A hard copy of the proposed waiver amendment may be downloaded and printed from the HFS website at <https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalclients/hcbs.html> or may be requested by calling 217/524-4148. Copies are also available at the following locations:

Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763

Healthcare and Family Services
401 South Clinton
Chicago, IL 60607

HFS is accepting public input regarding this proposed amendment for a 30-day public comment period from 09/04/2025 through 10/04/2025. Those interested in providing input are asked to email feedback to the HFS email address at HFS.HCBSWaiver@illinois.gov or mail their written input to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
ATTN: Waiver Operations Management
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A summary of the public notice and comments will be incorporated into the waiver amendment. The summary will include modifications to the initial waiver amendment and the reasons why the State of Illinois adopted or did not adopt specific comments or recommendations.