

PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA #25-0015)
Update for 1915(i) Authority

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to revise the reimbursement methodology for services under the 1915(i) authority which previously referenced 1915(b)(3) reimbursement methodology. With the phase out of the 1915(b)(3) services, North Carolina must update the methodology to reflect 1915(i) reimbursement methodology. The update in reimbursement methodology will be applicable to the following services: Community Living and Support, Community Transition, Individual and Transitional support, Respite and Supported Employment. Reimbursement for these services will also include milestone payments as defined by the Department.

This amendment will allow NCDHHS to continue offering services through the federal 1915(i) State Plan option.

This amendment will become effective April 1, 2025.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2025 \$0
- b. SFY 2026 \$0

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments, and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below.

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