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## Department of Human Services (DHS)

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### Home and Community-Based 1115 and 1915(c) Waivers for Respite Support

Medicaid is a program in every state that pays for medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. It is the largest source of funding for medical and health-related services for America's poorest people. Because Medicaid is funded jointly by the federal and state governments, the services paid for vary from state to state. In addition to medical services, Medicaid will pay for home and community-based services (HCBS) through the state plan as well as through Medicaid waivers that offer services as a lower-cost alternative to treatment in a medical or long-term care facility, such as a nursing home. Respite is usually paid for through one or more of the following types of waivers: research and demonstration (1115), managed care (1915b) and HCBS (1915c) waiver programs.

All Hawaii's Home and Community-Based (HCBS) 1915(c) Waivers, except those for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, are provided through the "HI Quest Integration Waiver 1115 Demonstration." All of the waiver services offered by the HI Quest Integration waiver are provided in the MLTSS delivery system. This state's Medicaid waivers that include respite are:

#### [HI QUEST Integration Waiver](#)

Provides Medicaid State Plan benefits and additional benefits (including institutional and home and community-based long-term-services and supports) based on medical necessity and clinical criteria to beneficiaries eligible under the state plan and to the demonstration populations.

#### [HI HCBS for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(I/DD\)](#)

Provides adult day health, individual employment supports, prevocational services, residential habilitation, respite (unskilled and nursing), assistive technology, chore, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment supports, non-medical transportation, personal assistance/habilitation, Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), private-duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, training and consultation, vehicular modifications, and waiver emergency services for individual diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities with no age restrictions.

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### HI QUEST Integration Waiver (11-W-00001/9)

State Operating Agency: Department of Human Services (DHS), Med-QUEST Division (MQD)

Description	QUEST Integration uses capitated managed-care as a delivery system unless otherwise noted below. It provides Medicaid State Plan benefits and additional benefits (including institutional, and home and community-based long-term-services and supports) based on medical necessity and clinical criteria to beneficiaries eligible under the state plan and to the demonstration populations. For some HCBS services, participants may choose the participant-directed option.
Waiver Type	1115
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals with physical disabilities and persons over 65 years of age. Does not include those diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in a nursing home (NF).
Respite Services	Respite care services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence of or need for relief for those persons normally providing the care. Respite may be provided at three (3) different levels: hourly, daily, and overnight. Respite may be provided in the following locations: individual's home or place of residence; foster home/expanded-care adult residential care home; Medicaid certified NF; licensed respite day care facility; or other community care residential facility approved by the state. Respite care services are authorized by the member's PCP as part of the member's care plan. Respite services may be self-directed.
Respite Provider Eligibility	Information on becoming a provider of services: <a href="https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/become-a-medicaid-provider.html">https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/become-a-medicaid-provider.html</a> After becoming a Medicaid provider, contact each Health Plan to enroll as a provider.
Caregiver Eligibility	Respite may be provided by a relative but not a legal guardian or legally responsible persons. An individual serving as a designated representative for a waiver participant using the consumer-directed option may not provide respite.
Enrollment Limit	Enrollment limits not available
How to Apply	Application information is available at: <a href="https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/members-applicants/get-started/how-to-apply.html">https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/members-applicants/get-started/how-to-apply.html</a>
Contact Information	To schedule an intake appointment: Oahu – (808) 587-3540; East Hawaii – (808) 933-0339; West Hawaii – (808) 327-4970; Hilo – (808) 974-4280; Kapolei – (808) 692-7364; Kauai – (808) 241-3575; Kona – (808) 322-1906; Lanai – (808) 553-1758; Maui – (808) 243- 5780; Molokai – (808) 553-1758; Waimea – (808) 887-6064
Link to Waiver Application	<a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/downloads/hi/hi-quest-expanded-ca.pdf">https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/downloads/hi/hi-quest-expanded-ca.pdf</a>
Expiration Date	07/31/2024
Date of Last Update	09/10/2019

**HI HCBS for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) (0013.R07.00)**

State Operating Agency: Department of Health (DOH), Developmental Disabilities Division

Description	<p>This waiver enables persons with intellectual (ID) and/or developmental disabilities (DD) the choice to live in their homes and communities with appropriate quality supports designed to promote health, safety and independence.</p> <p>The following services are provided within this waiver program: adult day health, individual employment supports, prevocational services, residential habilitation, respite (unskilled and nursing), assistive technology, chore, environmental accessibility adaptations, group employment supports, non-medical transportation, personal assistance/habilitation, Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), private-duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, training and consultation, vehicular modifications, and waiver emergency services.</p> <p>For certain services, participants may select their services through the consumer-directed option.</p>
Waiver Type	1915(c)
Target Population-Eligibility	Individuals diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities of any age
Level of Care	Individuals require level of care available in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR).
Respite Services	<p>Respite services are only provided to participants living in family homes and are furnished on a short-term basis to provide relief to those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Respite may be provided in the participant's own home, the private residence of a respite care worker, DD Domiciliary Home, DD Adult Foster Home, adult residential care home, and expanded adult residential care home. Respite is not available in long-term care facilities.</p> <p>If the participant requires nursing assessment, judgment and interventions during respite, the service may be provided by a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) under RN supervision. Nursing respite cannot be consumer directed.</p> <p>No single episode of respite may exceed 14 consecutive days. The total annual amount of Respite is limited to 760 hours. The DOH/DDD will perform further authorization on a case-by-case basis.</p>
Respite Provider Eligibility	<p>Information on becoming a provider of services:  <a href="https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/become-a-medicaid-provider.html">https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/become-a-medicaid-provider.html</a></p>
Caregiver Eligibility	<p>Respite may be provided by a relative but not a legal guardian or legally responsible persons.</p> <p>An individual serving as a designated representative for a waiver participant using the consumer-directed option may not provide respite.</p>
Enrollment Limit	2735: Year 1; 2767: Year 2; 2799: Year 3; 2831: Year 4; 2863: Year ending in 06/30/2021
How to Apply	Application information is available at <a href="http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/participants-families/apply/">http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/participants-families/apply/</a>
Contact Information	<p>To schedule an intake appointment:</p> <p>Oahu – (808) 733-1689; Hilo – (808) 974-4280; Kauai – (808) 241-3406; Kona – (808) 322-1906; Maui – (808) 243-4625; Molokai – (808) 553-3200; Waimea – (808) 887-6064</p>
Link to Waiver Application	<p>The most up-to-date waiver application is available at Medicaid.gov:  <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/?entry=8536">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/?entry=8536</a></p>
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