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## FSSA announces an update on the Medicaid HCBS FS and CIH waiver capacity

On July 16, 2024, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) implemented the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved renewal of the Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Family Supports (FS) and Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) waivers. The renewal included reduced waiver capacity (how many individuals can be enrolled in the waiver during the waiver year). At that time, the reduction in waiver capacity did not impact anyone receiving services and allowed for small growth. The Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS) monitors waiver capacity and has identified that there is limited capacity remaining on the FS and CIH Medicaid waivers.



As previously announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin* [BT2025170](#), the BDS implemented a 180-day timeline for completing all requirements to become active on the FS or CIH waivers to streamline the invitation process, help ensure available waiver slots are utilized and align with FSSA waiver invitation processes for other waivers.

Individuals who do not complete all requirements within the established timeline will have their waiver invitation rescinded, allowing individuals on waiting lists to have increased access to FS and CIH waivers.

Due to the limited remaining capacity for the FS and CIH waivers, individuals who complete all requirements outlined in the timeline notice will be placed on hold until the waiver has capacity to move them forward. When there is capacity on the specified waiver, BDS will notify the individual, and the individual will be able to move forward with the process to receive waiver services. At that time, the individual will receive written notice that they have 90 days from the date of the notice to complete the required steps to become active on the waiver.

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