



*Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
Office of Developmental Programs*

Announcement!

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Person/Family Directed Supports Waiver
Individual Cost Limit Increase

PURPOSE: To announce an increase in the individual cost limit for the Person/Family Directed Supports (P/FDS) Waiver. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently approved the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) request for an amendment to the P/FDS Waiver to allow ODP to raise the individual cost limit or “Waiver Cap” in the P/FDS Waiver retroactive to July 1, 2008.

Effective July 1, 2008, the approval P/FDS Waiver amendment increase individual annual cost limit or “Waiver Cap” from \$23,200 to \$26,000 for Fiscal Year 2008–2009. This cap includes all P/FDS Waiver services with the exception of supports coordination which is excluded from the cap. The HCSIS changes have been made to address the P/FDS “Waiver Cap” increase.

A bulletin will be issued shortly to reflect the information contained in this communication.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate Regional Office in your Region