

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED (DD AND MI VIA) WAIVERS

On July 1, 2020, DDSD will utilize a revised definition of Developmental Disability (DD) as defined in the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) and our current, approved waivers. This change could affect whether individuals are determined to meet the definition of DD for Home and Community Based Waivers (DD and Mi Via). In preparation for the transition to the new definition, DDSD has created a temporary **Pend** status for registrations received between October 7, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and for any applications currently in process with a documented related condition.

Applications will remain in the temporary **Pend** status until the eligibility determination is made under the revised definition. If the individual meets the criteria at that time, the application will be determined complete and the individual's name will be added to the Wait List. The individual's place on the Wait List will be determined by the registration date, not the date they are determined to match the definition.

Applicants found eligible under previous definitions will not be impacted by this change.

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