

PASSPORT Waiver Amendment Posted for Public Comment

Pursuant to the provision of title 42 Sections 441.301 and 441.304 of the Code of Federal Regulations, public notices are required for any of the following: new 1915(c) waiver, new 1915(i) state plan amendment, renewal of a 1915(c) waiver, and any amendment to a 1915(c) waiver that includes one or more substantive changes. Continuation of a waiver requires that the state submit a five-year waiver renewal application submitted at least 90 calendar days in advance of the approved waiver's expiration date. A 30-day public comment period is required prior to submission.

Changes to the PASSPORT waiver amendment

Below is a summary of the key changes to the waiver. A link to the full waiver amendment is included below the summary. If you'd like a paper copy of the amendment, please call 1 (855) 926-0994.

The State is posting the PASSPORT waiver application with amendments for the public's review and comment prior to submitting the proposed amendment to CMS for consideration.

Changes proposed through this waiver amendment application:

Appendix B

-Updated Medicaid eligibility categories to identify all "working individuals with disabilities who buy into Medicaid" categories, including the new Ohio WorkAbility Medicaid eligibility category for working disabled individuals aged 65 and older.

Public comments welcome

As part of the waiver renewal process, the public can comment on the proposed renewal. The public comment period is September 17, 2024 – October 16, 2024. Comments must be received by midnight on October 16, 2024, and can be submitted by:

E-mail: rules@age.ohio.gov

Written comments sent to:

Attn: PASSPORT Waiver Amendment Ohio Department of Aging – Division for Community Living
30 E Broad St, 22nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Call toll-free to leave a voicemail message 1 (855) 926-0994

FAX: (614) 466-5741  (Please include Attn. **PASSPORT Waiver Amendment** in the subject line)

Courier or in-person submission to Attn: PASSPORT Waiver Amendment Ohio Department of Aging – Division for Community Living
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