

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES MADE TO ISP REQUIREMENTS OR PROCESSES

### MAJOR CHANGES MADE TO ATTACHMENT 1: ISP MANUAL

NOTE: The Waivers and Record of Change may be accessed at the following link:

Consolidated Waiver: [Consolidated Waiver \(pa.gov\)](#)

Community Living Waiver: [Community Living Waiver \(pa.gov\)](#)

Person/Family Directed Support Waiver: [PFDS Waiver \(pa.gov\)](#)

SUBJECT-EXAMPLES SUCH AS SERVICE DEFINITIONS, GUIDANCE, NEW INFORMATION	APPLICABLE CHANGES
<i>Updated service definitions and guidance to reflect changes approved in the January 1, 2023 waiver renewals.</i>	
Remote Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote Supports was added as a separate, discrete service in all three waivers</li> <li>• Clarification about the terms and definitions that are used frequently throughout the service definition has been added.</li> </ul>
Assistive Technology	Remote Supports is no longer covered as a component of the Assistive Technology service.
Teleservices	The addition of teleservices and clarification about requirements for using this method of service deliver
Communication Specialist	Clarification about the activities that Communication Specialists can perform and the increase in the number of hours (from 40 hours to 60 hours per year) allowable for participants to have on their ISP.
Benefits Counseling	An increase in the number of hours of Benefits Counseling that participants can receive each year from 10 hours to 15 hours.

Education Supports	Expansion of what the Education Supports service can cover as well as an increase in tuition that can be covered through the service from \$35,000 to \$40,000.
Companion	Expansion of Companion services to support participants receiving residential services at their place of employment.
Supported Employment	Expansion of the Supported Employment service to support participants during work-related trips.
Participant Directed Goods and Services	The addition of Participant Directed Goods and Services to the Consolidated Waiver.
Supports Broker	Clarification about the activities for which Supports Brokers are responsible.
Specialized Services	Expansion of Specialized Supplies to cover personal protective equipment.
Supports Coordination	Clarification about when Supports Coordinators can monitor individuals using teleservices and when face-to-face monitorings are required.
Art, Music, and Equine Therapy	Expansion of Art, Music, and Equine Therapy to individuals receiving residential services.

MAJOR CHANGES MADE TO ATTACHMENT 7: DP 1022 WAIVER SERVICE REQUEST FORM

This form was translated into Spanish