

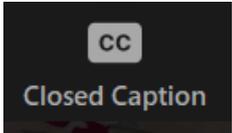
Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Renewal Initiative Family Input Session



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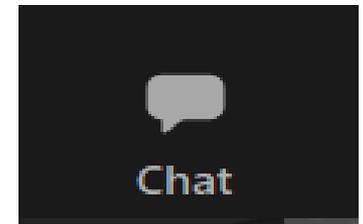
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- Spanish and Hmong translated slides available. Non-English written feedback in the chat is welcome.
- This webinar will be translated into Spanish and Hmong and posted on our website.

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- This webinar is being recorded. We will post a recorded version of the presentation and slides online. Comments from the chat and verbal comments will not be shared or posted.
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- Everyone is currently muted. You will have the opportunity to unmute yourself later in the session.
- You can submit your questions and comments in the chat feature.



Goals for Today

- Describe the CLTS Waiver Program and our renewal initiative
- Gather your ideas to improve the CLTS Waiver Program
- Share other ways for you to provide your ideas and get involved

Getting to Know DHS

- The Department of Health Services (DHS) is committed to protecting and promoting the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin, making sure everyone can live their best life.
- DHS administrates the locally operated CLTS Waiver Program. Counties work with families to help them receive the supports and services they need.

Getting to Know You

- Poll questions

About CLTS

The CLTS Waiver Program provides community-based supports and services from birth through age 21 for eligible children with long-term support needs.

The Goal of CLTS

The goal of the CLTS Waiver Program is to support children with substantial needs, as well as their parents/guardians, by delivering, coordinating, and funding services to promote the goal of every child living their best possible life now and into the future.

What is a Waiver?

- A waiver allows Medicaid to fund additional services and supports not normally covered to help children stay in their homes and communities.
- Wisconsin must get permission from the federal government to waive certain Medicaid requirements to fund these additional services.

Medicaid versus CLTS

Medicaid

- Regular health check-ups
- Any medically necessary services and aids

CLTS Waiver Program

- Support services
- Teaching and skill development
- Adaptive and communication aids
- Housing-related services

CLTS Waiver Renewal Initiative

- The CLTS Waiver Program is renewed and federally approved every five years.
 - Most recent renewal period: 2017–2021
 - Next renewal period: 2022–2027
- This is our opportunity to improve and add new supports and services to better serve children and families.

Guiding Principles

- Every child should live their best possible life now and into the future.
- Focus on the strengths and resiliencies of children and families.
- Children are best served within the context of their family and community.

Guiding Principles, cont.

- Equitable and inclusive access, systems, services, and supports.
- High-quality service coordination supports, culturally competent practices, and innovative approaches to engaging children and families in their community.
- Participants and families should build vision together.

We Want to Hear from You

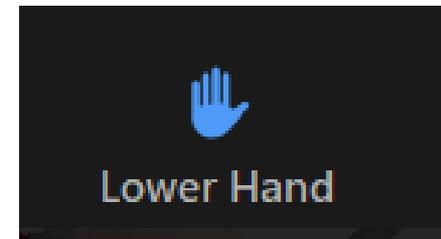
- DHS is interested in feedback and ideas that include:
 - Ways to increase families' access to program services
 - How to make the CLTS waiver more family-focused
 - Suggestions for new services or improvements
- Email us anytime at:
DHSCLTSWaiverRenewal@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- Take our survey

How Your Feedback Will Inform Our Efforts

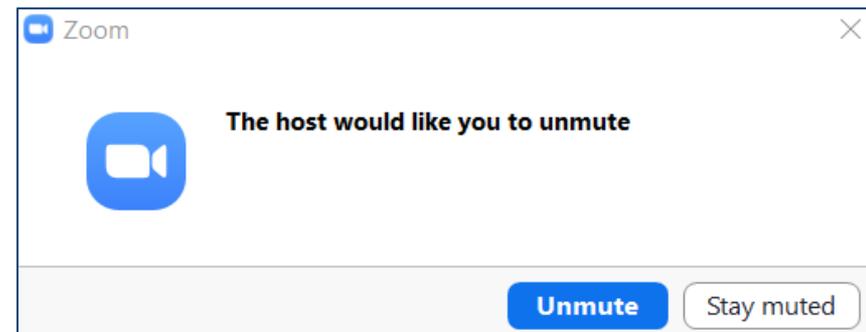
Your input will help shape how services are delivered for children with disabilities and their families for the next CLTS waiver cycle (2022 to 2027).

How to Share Your Feedback

- Click the raise hand button if you would like to provide verbal feedback. The button will turn blue if your hand is raised.
- DHS will turn your microphone on when it is your turn to speak. You will get a message to unmute yourself.

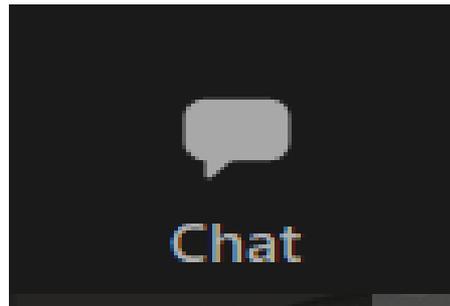


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Submit Your Feedback in the Chat

- You can also type your comments and feedback in the chat function at any time.



Question 1

How has the CLTS Waiver Program helped your family the most?

For example: Peer relationships, being involved in the community, employment readiness, or family support.

Question 2

How could the CLTS Waiver Program better support your child, your family or families you know?

Question 3

If the CLTS Waiver Program adds new services, what types of services would help your child, your family, or families you know?

For example: Food or nutritional support, Housing support, Emotional support, Health and wellness, Transportation and/or Virtual Supports and Services

Question 4

How could the CLTS Waiver Program better serve you in a way that reflects your family's culture, background, or values?

Other Ways to Provide Your Ideas and Get Involved

- Email us to provide feedback:
DHSCLTSWaiverRenewal@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- Take our survey available in English, Spanish, and Hmong:
<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5801521/clts-family-input>
- Visit us online:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/renewal.htm>

Thank You!

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