



FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

DD Waiver Update Newsletter

Priority 1 Waiver Waitlist Update

From the Executive Director

I am pleased to be communicating with you on behalf of the recent proposal from Governor Youngkin to expand funding to provide DD Waiver Slots for the over 3,400 individuals on the Priority 1 DD Waiver Wait List across the Commonwealth. Here is what to know:

- This is **not** a notice or receipt of a waiver.
- This **is** an exciting moment that recognizes unprecedented progress towards DD waivers being issued to those who need one.
- This process is coordinated by administrators at the State level. They will determine to whom and when waivers are issued. It is proposed that it may take two to three years for all waivers to be issued.

This is the first of ongoing communications that will be provided to you as the process gets underway. The purpose of these communications is to convey the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board's (CSB) commitment to keeping individuals, families, and stakeholders informed throughout the planning and implementation of this rollout.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this long-awaited process. We hold the vision for a positive experience and rollout with the hope that ultimately all of those in need of waiver services will receive them as promptly as possible.

DARYL WASHINGTON, LCSW



CSB VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

How to Access the Zoom Meeting:

Join from PC / Mac / iPhone / Android

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89795036173>

Password: 6TyB08w5@c

QR Code Link



Join by Telephone (Audio-Only)

Dial: 602-333-0032 or 888-270-9936

Conference code: 503641

Access link also available on the CSB website.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb

Click here

April 24, 2024
5:00-7:00 p.m.

CONTACT US

Email our team at:

CSBDDWaiverSupport@fairfaxcounty.gov

CSB COMMUNITY ORIENTATIONS

Community Orientations are information sessions for individuals and families to gain a deeper understanding of how to navigate the DD Waiver process.

- UPCOMING PROGRAMS -

- "What to Expect: While You're Waiting"
- "What to Expect: When Allocated a DD Waiver"

*Dates will be determined after the above virtual info session on April 24th.



GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL UPDATE

In December 2023, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced an additional \$300 million to fund priority one waiver slots for every Virginian with a developmental disability on the waitlist.

"One year ago, I promised to enhance our support for Virginians with developmental disabilities and their families," said Governor Glenn Youngkin. "Today, I am proud to announce we are one step closer to the goal of providing enough priority one slots for everyone in urgent need of services by the end of my term."

DD Waivers are administered jointly by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services (DBHDS) and the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

Read the Full Story:

<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/news-releases/2023/december/name-1018954-en.html>