Medicaid Autism Waiver

- All claims for service management and respite have been delayed since the implementation of Electronic Visit Verification starting January 1, 2021.

Enrollment is 96 children: 58 urban, 18 rural, 20 semi-rural. There are 68 children on the waitlist.
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July 2019 – June 2021 Biennium
April-June 2021 Data

Total waiver children with at least one paid claim

- Apr-21: 29
- May-21: 36
- Jun-21: 45

Waiver dollars paid by month

- Apr-21: $7,290.00
- May-21: $14,541.00
- Jun-21: $22,526.00
### Waiver assistive technology

- **April 2021:** 3 children; 2 urban, 1 semi-rural
- **May 2021:** 2 children; 2 urban
- **June 2021:** 4 children; 4 urban

### Waiver children who received respite

- **April 2021:** 20 children; 11 urban, 4 semi-rural and 2 rural
- **May 2021:** 13 children; 9 urban and 3 semi-rural and 1 rural
  - **June 2021:** 1 child; 4 urban and 1 rural
Autism Spectrum Disorder Services
July 2019 – June 2021 Biennium
April-June 2021 Data

- April 2021: 32 children; 22 urban; 4 semi-rural and 6 rural
- May 2021: 22 children; 16 urban, 3 semi-rural and 3 rural
  - June 2021: 0 children

### Waiver children who received service management

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- May 2021: 22 children; 16 urban, 3 semi-rural and 3 rural
  - June 2021: 0 children

### Service Management: April 2021-June 2021

- Total department approved units (1 unit=15 minutes)
- Total billed units (1 unit=15 minutes)
Autism Voucher

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 program year is 56 children: 31 urban, 13 semi-rural, 12 rural.

- April 2021-June 2021- 7 children added to voucher. 6 urban, 0 rural and 1 semi-rural
  - April expenditures: 16 children: 8 urban, 4 semi-rural, 4 rural
  - May expenditures: 15 children: 10 urban, 3 semi-rural, 2 rural
  - June expenditures: 16 children: 11 urban, 4 semi-rural, 1 rural
- 2 children were removed from the voucher due to not making purchase(s)
Autism Spectrum Disorder Services
July 2019 – June 2021 Biennium
April-June 2021 Data

Total children with at least one paid service/item

Voucher dollar amount paid by month

Apr-21 | May-21 | Jun-21
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$8,068.80 | $10,531.11 | $15,887.19
**Voucher Items Purchased/Denied and Respite by year:**

**2019-2020 Voucher Year**

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**July 1,2019- June 30, 2020 Voucher**

**Summary:**
- 365 items purchased
- 218 items denied
- 17 children received respite

**Reasons for denial:**
- Duplication to item(s) already purchased
- Item not listed in letter of recommendation
- Parental responsibility (and to OT, PT, and SLP)
- Can access online, for no charge
- Will cause a recurring cost to the parent
- Items on purchase request are not tied to the deficits caused by the child’s autism diagnosis
- The item(s) are not cost effective (due to being able to only be used seasonally)
- Item(s) are restricted within property/rental agreement
- Item can be covered by Medicaid
- Duplicate item(s)/service(s) that address identical deficit goals
- Replacement items
- Item(s) not age appropriate
• Appropriate professional did not recommend the item(s)

**Summary:**

- 532 items purchased
- 40 items denied
- 10 children received respite

**Reasons for denial:**

- Duplication to item(s) already purchased
- Item not listed in letter of recommendation
- Items on purchase request are not tied to the deficits caused by the child’s autism diagnosis
- Duplicate item(s)/service(s) that address identical deficit goals
- Parental responsibility
Applied Behavior Analysis Services (Medicaid State Plan) (ABA)

Total approved to receive services as of June 2021: 1,033 children

- April 2021: 8 urban, 0 semi-rural, 1 rural
- May 2021: 9 urban, 1 semi-rural, 7 rural
- June 2021: 6 urban, semi-rural, rural