The largest film producer in the world with over 2,961 films in 2009.

The Department of Human Services is streamlining Medicaid-funded services it provides young children with developmental delays by creating a new program that will allow providers to operate under one set of rules rather than two. It also makes eligibility requirements the same for all children and families.

**Early Intervention Day Treatment**

Current services to sunset June 30, 2018

**Child Health Management Services**
CHMS operates much like a pre-school. Eligibility based on child’s medical needs like nursing care, nutrition or physical, occupational, or speech therapy. There also are mandatory developmental screenings.

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**Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services**
DDTCS is a pre-school program based only on a developmental assessment. No medical need required.

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Services as of July 1, 2018

**Early Intervention Day Treatment**
Eligibility for the combined program will be based on both a developmental assessment/screener like the one required for DDTCS services and a child’s medical needs as required under the CHMS program. Benefits of this new structure include:
- ensuring children with the highest needs can access services.
- expanding family choice of providers, instead of dividing clinics between programs.
- tightening child-staff ratios to increase success, quality, and monitoring for high-need children.

Most children in CHMS and DDTCS programs will meet the eligibility criteria for Early Intervention Day Treatment.

Those who do not meet the new requirements will have a year of transition in the program as DHS determines how best to meet those children's needs.

**Timeline for changes**

- **DHS Internal Approval Process**
  - March 2018

- **Public comments; Public hearing on changes**
  - April 2018

- **Rules will be sent to State Legislature for review**
  - May - June 2018

- **Early Intervention Day Treatment program begins**
  - July 1, 2018

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