



January 7, 2021

RE: Annual Benefit Limits for Waiver codes

Providers,

Benefit limits for CES waiver services remain effective and are in place for calendar year 2021. The following services have a combined annual benefit limit of \$3690 per calendar year:

- Supplemental Support Services (T2020/UA),
- Specialized Medical Supplies (T2028), and
- Community Transition Services (T2020 UA/U1).

A Prior Authorization (PA) has to be approved before services can be rendered and paid by Empower. Once this benefit limit is exhausted an extension of benefits (EOB) is not available.

Please note that medical supplies and products covered under the state plan should not be submitted under waiver. Please see Medicaid regulations for DME as well as Empower's Provider Alert <https://s18637.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/Provider-Alert-02-07-20-DME-Codes-Ending-in-99.pdf> related to expanded miscellaneous codes available under DME. Please also reference the Medicaid manual related to pharmacy coverage.

Benefit limits for other CES Waiver services can be found at <https://s18637.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/Waiver-Codes-for-2020.pdf>.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Provider Services at 855-429-1028 or email EmpowerHealthcareSolutionsPR@empowerhcs.com or UtilizationManagement@Empowerhcs.com.