DETERMINING APPENDIX K FLEXIBILITY FOR FAMILY AS PAID CAREGIVERS

START

Is the individual/family experiencing a confirmed COVID-19 related situation?

YES

Do any proposed changes to services involve temporary Appendix K allowances?

YES

Is the service critical to the health, safety and well-being of the individual?

YES

Do the changes involve services on the CCB as of March 1, 2020?*

YES

Service changes can be made as needed

NO

HCBS service changes can be made as available in FSW/CIH Waiver prior to COVID-19

NO

Using the Integrated Support Star, or similar tool, identify other appropriate supports available including other HCBS services, natural supports and/or technology

NO

Appendix K service changes must be associated with those services listed as authorized on the CCB as of March 1, 2020

COVID 19-related needs:

*Waiver provider has suspended services OR
*Current staff isn’t providing services because they have been exposed or are ill with COVID-19 OR
*The primary caregiver or legal guardian has been exposed or is ill with COVID-19 OR
*An individual receiving waiver services has been exposed or is ill with COVID-19

*Applies to existing waiver participants.

TEMPORARY FLEXIBILITIES ONLY IN PLACE DURING EMERGENCY PANDEMIC DECLARATION PERIOD