

Agency-Only Model

What These Changes Mean for Me

	What is changing?	What are my options?	What is DODD doing to help?
I'm an Individual on a SELF Waiver	You will see no changes . Independent Providers who are offering services under self-directed waivers, including the Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) waiver, are exempt from this change.	You can continue receiving services from the same providers , including Independent Providers. Independent Providers who are providing services under a self-directed waiver are exempt from this change. You will continue to have the option to change providers at any time.	This change does not affect you, or your providers.
I'm an Individual on a IO, Level 1, or TDD Waiver	Beginning July 1, 2019, you will need to have chosen an Agency Provider for all Medicaid-funded waiver services or chosen to self-direct waiver services using Employer Authority.	If you work with Agency Providers, you can continue working with your Agency Provider. If you work with an Independent Provider, you can continue working with them until their certification expires (after July 1, 2016). After that time, you will either need to begin working with an Agency Provider or choose to exercise the self-directed option.	Your County Board will work with you to select a new Agency Provider, if needed. DODD will add a self-directed option to the IO and Level 1 waivers, the details of which will be determined by stakeholders. This will allow you to continue working with Non-agency Providers through Employer Authority.
I'm an Agency Provider	You will see no changes .	You will see no changes .	You will see no changes .
I'm an Independent Provider of SELF Waiver services	You will see no changes - Independent Providers who are providing services under a self-directed waiver, such as the SELF waiver, are exempt from this change.	You will see no changes . You can continue providing services to individuals on SELF waivers.	You will see no changes .
I'm an Independent Provider of IO, Level 1, or TDD Waiver services	Beginning July 1, 2016, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will stop accepting new Independent Providers. ODM will phase out current Independent Providers over 3 years by not renewing their certification when they expire. For dates of service after July 1, 2019, ODM will only accept claims submitted through Agencies .	You can continue providing Medicaid-funded HCBS waiver services after July 1, 2016, until your certification expires . You also can continue providing services if you seek employment through an Agency.	DODD will add a self-directed option to the IO and Level 1 waivers, the details of which will be determined by stakeholders. This will allow you to continue providing services as a Non-agency Provider through Employer Authority.