



COMMISSIONER
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To: Medically Dependent Children Program

Subject: Information Letter 13-36
Expiration of Service Limits

Effective December 1, 2011, the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) adopted rules that include limits on the amount of certain services an individual may receive and a process for DADS to grant an exception to those limits. The purpose of this information letter is to remind providers that those rules expire August 31, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013, the following will no longer have individual service limits:

- Flexible Family Support Service
- Respite Care

The following service limits that were in place prior to December 1, 2011, will continue:

- Adaptive aids must not exceed \$4,000 for an individual and individual plan of care (IPC) year.
- Minor home modifications must not exceed a lifetime maximum of \$7,500 for an individual and a maximum of \$300 for an individual's IPC year, for repair and maintenance of a minor home modification.

For any IPC with an effective date of August 31, 2013, or earlier DADS will continue to process requests for an exception.

If you have any questions regarding this information letter, please contact the MDCP mailbox at mdcp@dads.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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