

## **CMS has Approved HHSC’s Request to Delay the EVV Start Date**

[HHSC’s request to delay](#) the Jan. 1, 2020 electronic visit verification start date for the programs, services, and service delivery options affected by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act is approved.

HHSC already requires EVV for about 90 percent of personal care services. This delay allows more time to address EVV implementation challenges for the remaining personal care programs and services. See the full list of delayed programs, services, and service delivery options in the table below.

Providers currently required to use EVV must continue to use EVV under state law and HHSC policy. See the [Programs and Services Currently Required to Use Electronic Visit Verification](#) on page 3.

For the programs approved for the delay:

- HHSC will provide a new EVV start date and more implementation details
- Providers for these programs should still prepare and train for EVV

For training resources:

- [HHSC EVV website](#)
- [HHS Learning Portal](#)
- [TMHP’s Learning Management System](#)

### **Programs, Services, and Service Delivery Options Affected by Delay**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Service Delivery Options</b>
<b>1915(c) Community Living Assistance and Support Services Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFC PAS/HAB</li><li>• In-Home Respite</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDS Option</li></ul>
<b>1915(c) Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFC PAS/HAB</li><li>• In-Home Respite</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agency</li><li>• CDS Option</li></ul>
<b>1915(c) Home and Community-based Services Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFC PAS/HAB</li><li>• In-Home Respite</li><li>• Day Habilitation – provided in the home</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agency</li><li>• CDS Option</li></ul>
<b>1915(c) Texas Home Living Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CFC PAS/HAB</li><li>• In-Home Respite</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agency</li><li>• CDS Option</li></ul>

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<b>1915(c) Youth Empowerment Services Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Home Respite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency</li> </ul>
<b>1915(i) Home and Community Based Services Adult Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Home Respite</li> <li>Supported Home Living-Habilitative Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency</li> </ul>
<b>1915(k) Community First Choice (including STAR members who receive these services through the traditional Medicaid model)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFC PAS</li> <li>CFC HAB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency</li> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>Community Attendant Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>Family Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Care Services provided under the Texas Health Comprehensive Care Program (including STAR members who receive these services through the traditional Medicaid model)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency</li> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>Primary Home Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>STAR Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFC PAS</li> <li>CFC HAB</li> <li>PCS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>STAR Health – MDCP Covered Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Home Respite</li> <li>Flexible Family Supports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency</li> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
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<b>STAR+PLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFC PAS</li> <li>CFC HAB</li> <li>PAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>
<b>STAR+PLUS Home and Community Based Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFC PAS</li> <li>CFC HAB</li> <li>PAS</li> <li>In-Home Respite</li> <li>Protective Supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDS Option</li> <li>SRO</li> </ul>

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