



**To:** All Providers  
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### Day Support - Questions & Answers

**1. Question:** We have 3 children who receive Day Activity 30 hours per week. What will be available to them as of July 1st?

**Answer:** As of July 1, Trillium will have two versions of Day Support:

-  *State Funded Day Supports (YM580), for those transitioning from ADVP or Day Activity who are 18 years & older. Requires a minimum of 4 hrs/day, at least one day a week. Maximum = 30hrs/week*
-  *State Funded DS, Group (YM590) is for individuals 16 yrs and older. This service may not exceed 3 hours per day on school days for individuals 16 – 22 years of age who have not graduated. Maximum = 30 hours/week*

Refer to Trillium's updated Benefit Plan for the array of services available for children with IDD.

**2. Question:** If we can add Developmental Therapy to our contract in time, DT Group is only 60 hours per month; are there any services that will allow them to maintain the current 30 hours per week? (not sure why DT Individual is 25 hours per week and Group is less than 15 hours per week)

**Answer:** Refer to Trillium's updated Benefit Plan for State funded services as well as the associated exclusions to determine the best services to meet the member's needs.

**3. Question:** What is the group ratio (staff to participants) for DT Group?

**Answer:** This is not specifically stated in service definition; however, staffing should be determined by the ability to achieve each person's individual goals.

**4. Question:** Is there going to be a modifier to distinguish State Funded Day Support Individual from State Funded Day Supports Group?

**Answer:** No. Day Supports YM580 is a per diem rate/unit. This service is currently being offered to transition members from ADVP and Day Activity to Day Supports from 7/1/21 to 9/30/21.

State Funded DS Group (YM590) will be available July 1, 2021 and is billed at 15 min increments.

**5. Question:** Can you go back and forth between SF DS Individual and Group? One day Individual four days Group, for example.

**Answer:** July 1-Sept 30, 2021 contracted provider can bill YM 580 to utilize a combination of Individual & Group as members are being transitioned from ADVP and Day Activity.

Day Support Group YM590 does not have a provision for Individual. YM590 requires a minimum of 2 individuals to 1 staff member, and a maximum for 4:1 ratio.

**6. Question:** If transitioning from Personal Assistance YP020 to SF Day Supports, is a revision to PCP and new TAR requesting SF DS needed so that they can start the new service effective 7/1/2021?

**Answer:** Yes, PCPs should be updated per PCP Manual guidelines.

**7. Question:** Will State Funded DS Individual and SF DS Group have different daily rates or will they both be \$112.23 per day?

**Answer:** Currently, State Funded DS YM580 reimburses at a daily rate. State Funded DS, Group YM590 reimburses at \$2.74 per 15 minutes.

**8. Question:** What other services can they use to get them to where they receive 30 h/w of group services?

**Answer:** Refer to Trillium's updated Benefit Plan for available array of services for children with IDD.

**9. Question:** Can DT Individual and group be provided at a licensed day program?

Refer to Developmental Therapy Service Definition, Provider Requirements.

**10. Question:** Can State Funded Day Supports Individual be provided in a participant's home?

**Answer:** State Funded Day Supports is intended to be a group service delivered any location in the community separate from where the person resides. Refer to the Service Definition.