

Extensions beyond 3 Years of Service for Intensive In-Home Autism Treatment Services Exception Policy

An extension granted beyond 3 years of service for Intensive In-Home Autism Treatment Services under the Children's Long Term Support Waivers (CLTS) may be granted in some exceptional circumstances. This policy has been created so that the clinical effectiveness of Intensive In-Home Autism Treatment Services can be ensured without detrimental interruptions of service in appropriate circumstances.

To have an extension granted, all of the following criteria must be met:

1. There must have been a significant lapse in Intensive In-Home Autism Treatment Services of at least 90 days.
2. There must be a clinical justification from the child's lead therapist to support the requested extension.
3. There must have been 6 months of service delivered to the child continuously at some point within the child's original 3 year timeframe.

An extension will be granted to each child only one time. The length of the extension will depend upon individual circumstances and will be authorized by the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services.