



COVID-19 State Medicaid Waivers for Audiologists and Speech Therapy May 27, 2020

The COVID-19 virus has resulted in rapid responses to ensure better protection of both providers and patients by promoting telehealth instead of office visits. State Medicaid programs have the flexibility to grant waivers that extend this virtual safety net to all providers. The chart is our good faith effort to show if your state has a waiver and what it covers. Please note the following:

- This information will likely change.
- If information is incorrect or missing, please let us know at nwestin@acialliance.org
- If a policy does not explicitly cover or limit coverage, we elected to list it as “unknown”. Some waivers are broadly written as well to cover all foreseeable options.
- If you would like to assistance in requesting a waiver for your service, please contact us.

State	Standing/COVID-19	Audiologists	SLPs	Details
AL	COVID-19 waiver	No	Yes	
AK	Standing policy	Yes	Yes	
AZ	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
AR	Standing policy	Yes	Yes	
CA	Standing policy	Yes	Yes	Children 0-5 but hoping to expand
CO	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
CT	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
DC	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
DE	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
FL	COVID-19 Waiver	No	Yes	Also covers early intervention services (EIS)
GA	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
HI	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ID	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Also EIS
IL	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
IN	Standing	No	Yes	

IA	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
KS	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
KY	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
LA	COVID-19 Waiver	No	Yes	
ME	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
MD	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is broad
MA	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is broad
MI	Standing	Yes	Yes	Reimbursement remains an issue
MN	Standing	Yes	Yes	
MS	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	Waiver gives instructions on getting approved.
MO	Standing	Yes	Yes	
MT	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Unknown	Waiver seems broad, but true coverage unknown
NE	Standing	Yes	Yes	
NV	Standing	Yes	Yes	
NH	COVID-19 Waiver	No	Yes	
NJ	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is broad
NM	Standing Policy	Yes	Yes	
NY	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is broad
NC	COVID-19 Waiver	Likely	Likely	
ND	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
OH	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
OK	COVID-19 Waiver/ Standing Policy	Yes	Yes	Temporary waiver on audiologists consulting codes but not services.
OR	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
PA	COVID-19 Waiver	No	Yes	
RI	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is broad
SC	Standing	Yes	Yes	
SD	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	
TN	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	March 18-mid June.
TX	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
UT	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
VT	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	
VA	COVID-19 Waiver	Unknown	Yes	Covers EIS, doesn't mention audiology
WA	Standing	Yes	Yes	
WV	COVID-19 Waiver	Yes	Yes	Wording is very broad
WI	Standing	Yes	Unknown	
WY	N/A	N/A	N/A	