

Summary of Changes

Below is a summary of changes FNRC completed in our POS Guidelines to meet the requirements of W&I 4688.22. Page numbers refer to the document titled FNRC Guidelines – 1.9.2024 Revision Post W&I 4688.22. For comparison, the most recent DDS and Board Approved POS Guidelines are included. That document is titled FNRC POS Guidelines – 11.17.2024.

Purchase of Service Funding Policy (Page 3)

- We added the language to 4b discussing the exception. In addition, we removed references to IHSS in this section. Previous language that included educational services in the discussion of 4688.22 was also removed because it was not part of 4688.22.

Camp (Page 15)

- We revised the language for guidelines 1 & 2 to meet the intent of W&I 4688.22. In addition, we removed # 3 which required parents to provide transportation to camp.

Day Care (Page 20)

- Under the definition, we removed language about vendored day camps.

Recreation Therapy (Page 42)

- We removed guidelines 2, 5, 6, and 7 from the previous guidelines.
- The new guideline #3 was revised to state that generic or public resources have been *considered*.

Respite Services (Page 46)

- We removed guideline 5a – which mentioned the circumstances in which IHSS would be considered a generic service for respite.

Socialization Training (Page 50)

- We removed guidelines 1, 3, 6, and 8 from the previous guidelines
- New guideline #1 was revised to state that natural and/or generic services have been *considered*. In addition, we added language about not requiring families to exhaust IHSS hours before funding Socialization Training Services.
- We also changed the approval authority for case management supervisors from 17 hrs per month to 22. We are seeing larger requests and this will facilitate faster implementation of services.

Social Recreation Services (Page 51)

- We removed guidelines 2, 3, 4, and 7 from the previous guidelines.
- The new guideline #2 was revised to state that generic and/or natural supports would be *considered*. In addition, we added language about not requiring families to exhaust IHSS hours before funding Social Recreation Services.
- We also changed the approval authority. This was not discussed during our conference call with DDS. We believe that lowering the approval authority will streamline the approval process for this service and facilitate clients receiving social recreation services with minimal delays.

Specialized Recreation Services (Page 52)

- We removed guidelines 2 and 3 from the previous guidelines.
- We revised guideline # 4 to state that generic and/or public resources have been *considered*.
- In addition, to the new #2, we added 2a, which states that we do not require families to exhaust IHSS hours before funding specialized recreation therapy.