

Changes to Adult Day Services Effective January 1, 2027

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) is notifying Adult Day providers of changes to requirements for Enhanced Adult Day services, effective **January 1, 2027**.

LTSS Waiver Status

Effective January 1, 2027, **INTEGRITY for Duals** members will no longer be required to have an active Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) waiver to access Enhanced Adult Day services, per guidance from the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

A member's LTSS waiver status will no longer be considered when determining eligibility for Enhanced Adult Day services. Members must continue to meet the applicable clinical criteria for the enhanced level of care.

Authorization Requirements

Effective January 1, 2027, Neighborhood is extending the authorization duration for extended Adult Day services for **Medicaid** and **INTEGRITY for Duals** members from six months to one year.

Basic Adult Day services will continue to follow current requirements and do not require prior authorization.

Providers should continue to follow Neighborhood's existing authorization process when requesting Enhanced Adult Day services.

Thank you for your continued partnership in caring for Neighborhood members.