Applications and information on the Autism Waiver are now available on the DDS/Autism division website and the MAC website.

NOTE: Any enrollment forms submitted previously will be discarded. Families must apply again during this open interest period to remain on the waitlist!

OPEN INTEREST PERIOD
October 14th - October 31st, 2022

Apply for the Autism Waiver at:
- DDS Website
- MAC’s Website

For help with filling out the application, find your local Autism Center:
- Autism Support Centers List

Who can apply: MassHealth eligible children with autism who have not yet reached their 10th birthday (birth through age 9), at risk of residential placement now or at some point in the future

What it is: The program provides intensive treatments and services in the children’s homes and communities

Eligible children are chosen for Autism Waiver services on a lottery basis. Once chosen, children will receive in-home therapies, services and supports for 3 years, or until the child reaches their 10th birthday. If the child completes the 3 years before reaching the 10th birthday, the child is eligible for step-down services until their 10th birthday. Children may also receive support services such as community integration activities and respite.

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