Applying for a Section 1115 Waiver

1 Contact

Contact the OCSE Division of Program Innovation at ocse.dpi@acf.hhs.gov if you are interested in applying for a waiver.

2 Consult

We'll review your initial project design with you.

3 Refine

We will help you:

- Refine the project plan and target population.
- Identify key outcomes.
- Develop the evaluation plan.

4 Review & Submit

- We will review and provide comments on the application draft.
- You will submit the final application to ocse.dpi@acf.hhs.gov for final approval.

5 Terms and Conditions

After OCSE approves your waiver project, we will execute the terms and conditions. The project time frame will be up to 5 years with new federal funding limited to $2 million.

States

- Federal financial participation is 34%.
- The funding must be "new" and cannot take away from current IV-D funding levels.
- The waiver can authorize use of private funding as the state's share.

Tribes – Beginning October 1, 2024, waivers are funded 100% with federal funds.

6 Launch

- We will schedule monthly calls with you to support the project.
- You will complete required financial and project reports.