

IHSS PLUS WAIVER (IPW) COMPARISON CHART

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Program Characteristics	Personal Care Services (PCSP) (Traditional State Plan)	IPW 1115 Demo Waiver Project (5-Year Waiver, expires July 31, 2009)	Section 1915(j) * (Self-Directed, State Plan Option)	Section 1915(i) * (Self-Directed, State Plan Option)	Section 1915(c) * (Home & Community-Based Waiver)
Advance Pay	No	Yes	Yes (Cash Option)	No	Limited
Restaurant Meal Allowance (RMA)	No	Yes	Yes (Permissible Purchases) **	No	No
Services Provided by Parent/Spouse	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Self Direction of Services	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Care Management

* Of the federal Social Security Act

** It is our assumption that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will allow RMA as a permissible purchase; this is still being discussed as to where it will fit with this conversion.