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COVID-19 UPDATE: NC INNOVATIONS WAIVER SERVICES (RESPITE) DURING REMOTE LEARNING

NC Medicaid has submitted and received approval for a 3rd Appendix K for NC Innovations Waiver services per Special Bulletin COVID-19 #136. The 3rd Appendix K is approved from August 17, 2020 to March 13, 2021. The following approved language from the 3rd Appendix K is additive to the state's current approved Innovations waiver definition for Respite Services:

- 🌿 Respite may be utilized during school hours for sickness, injury, when a student is suspended or expelled, or school hours during the public health emergency that necessitates remote learning.

Special Bulletin COVID-19 #136 can be reviewed in its entirety by clicking: [Special Bulletin COVID-19 #136](#). The 3rd Appendix K can also be reviewed in its entirety by clicking: [3rd Appendix](#).

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