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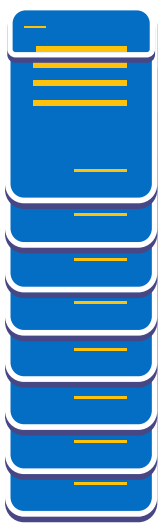


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QUESTION: How many **waivers active from 2014-2022** offered opportunities for self direction?

The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Project is a national longitudinal comparative study of financial and programmatic trends in spending on supports and services for people with IDD in the United States. The project is funded by the U.S. Administration on Community Living as a Longitudinal Data Project of National Significance.

Total number of waivers: 121



83 waivers gave an option for self-direction



38 waivers did not give an option for self-direction

Number of waivers that provided opportunities for self-direction (2014-2022)

To provide an answer to the question, the project performed a **preliminary analysis** of the **active HCBS waivers** between **2014-2022** across the states to see how many **waivers listed self-directed as an option**.

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Source: Tanis, E.S., et al. (2022). The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Life Span Institute, University of Kansas. www.stateofthestates.org

Total number of HCBS waivers: 83



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15 waivers only
allowed employer
authority

0 waivers only
allowed budget
authority



68 waivers
allowed both
authorities

HCBS waivers authority breakdown (2014-2022)

Out of the **83 waivers** who said **yes to self-direction**, **15 utilized only employer authority**, **0 utilized only budget authority**, and **68 utilized both authorities**.

DEFINITIONS

Self-Direction: Personal control over **waiver/state plan services**, including how the services are provided.

Employer Authority: Decision-making authority over **workers** who provide waiver services.

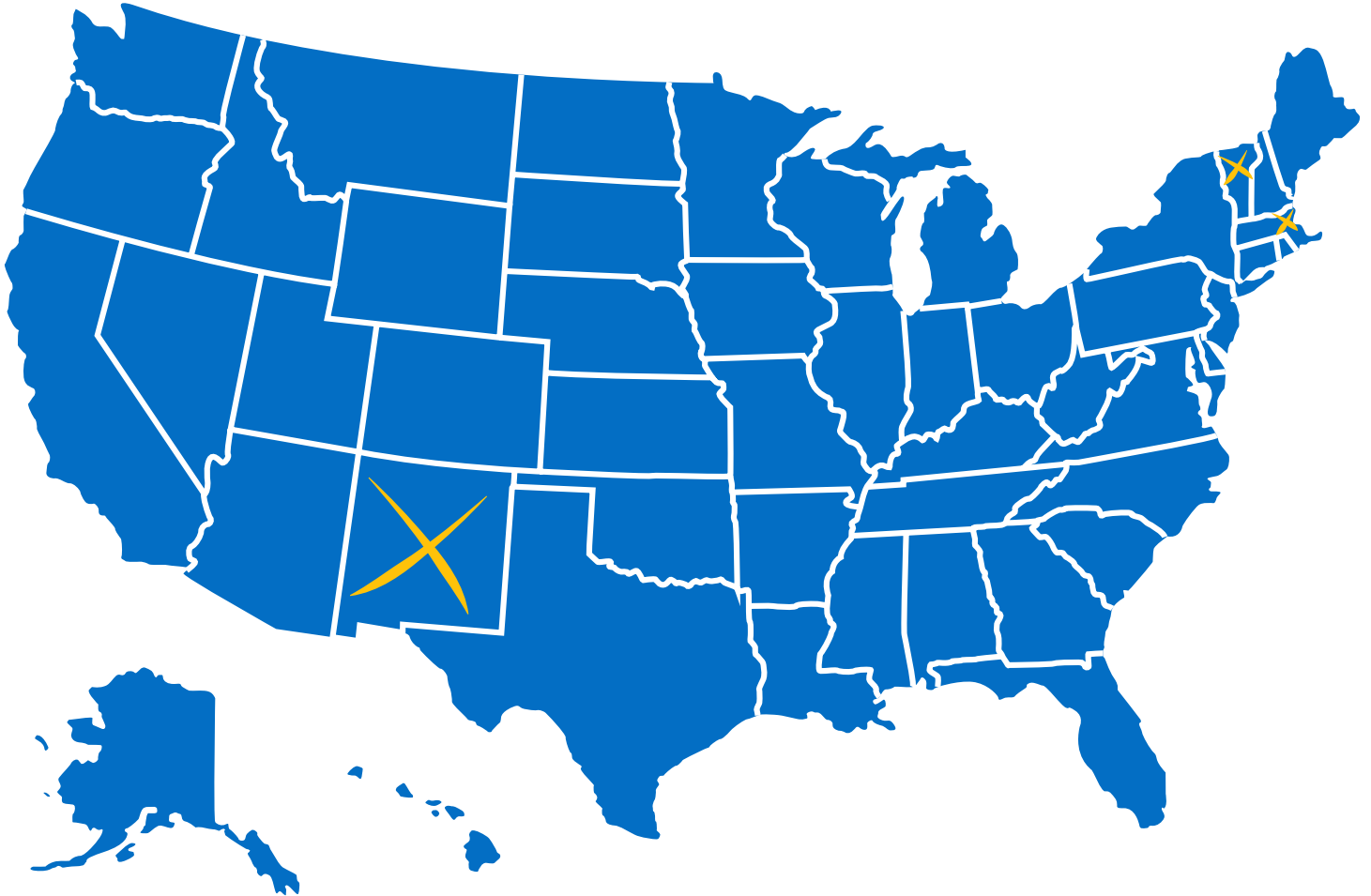
Budget Authority: Decision-making authority over a **budget** for **waiver services**.




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 = States that do not have 1915(c) waivers

We sourced our **preliminary waiver data** from **48 states**, with the exception of **Arizona, Rhode Island, and Vermont**.



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