

Developmental Disabilities Waiver and Rule 185 Training Questions

1. Is a MnCHOICES assessment required for people receiving the [Family Support Grant \(FSG\)](#)?
 - A MnCHOICES assessment should be offered, but is not required to access or have continued eligibility for FSG.
2. How is [Home Health Aide \(HHA\)](#) services different from [Personal Care Attendant \(PCA\)](#) services? Can you get HHA through the waiver?
 - Home Health Aide services are physician ordered and accessed via an assessment completed by the Home Care agency. They can be authorized when a person is on a waiver by the case manager when ordered. The procedure is the same for Home Care Registered Nurse. It can be added by the waiver case manager with a physician's order.
3. Do we have to document travel time separately in SSIS?
 - Travel time for assessments are captured within the time study process.
 - Travel time should be documented separately in SSIS. Travel time is a [billable activity](#) under the DD Waiver.
4. Who pays for the diagnostic assessment if the person does not have Medical Assistance or if their private health insurance will not pay for it?
 - The Lead Agency
5. How often does DHS check that the residential habilitative service is not being utilized?
 - This task is delegated to the lead agency to monitor that residential habilitation is provided.

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- If the county/tribal nation has questions about what to include in the appeal summary or needs technical assistance, email DHS.CCAppeals@state.mn.us