

Community-Based Services Manual (CBSM)

The CBSM is a resource for lead agencies who administer home and community-based services that support older adults and people with disabilities. The Aging and Adult Services (AASD) and Disability Services (DSD) divisions publish guidance on and explanation of policy in the manual.

What's new in the CBSM

The following are the five most recent updates in the CBSM. For a complete list of updates, refer to [CBSM – What's new](#).

Date	Section	Page	Action
6/14/23	Waiver programs	Customized living provider settings only allowed to serve people on the BI and CADI waivers who are age 55 and older	Added information about the customized living moratorium
6/13/23	Waiver programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain Injury (BI) Waiver • Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) Waiver • Community Alternative Care (CAC) Waiver • Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver 	Comprehensively reviewed and clarified information These updates do not change existing policy.
6/13/23	Waiver programs	Moratorium on corporate foster care and community residential setting development	Updated information about exceptions to reflect legislative changes For more information, refer to the June 13, 2023, eList announcement .
6/12/23	Waiver programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult day services • Adult day services bath • Family adult day services • Community residential services • Customized living (including 24-hour customized living) • Day support services • Family residential 	Updated information about collocated settings For more information, refer to the June 12, 2023, eList announcement .

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • services • Prevocational services 	
6/12/23	Waiver programs	Integrated community supports (ICS)	<p>Made the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that ICS is a habilitation service • Added new policy related to minimum capacity of ICS settings (i.e., three or more living units) • Updated information about colocated settings <p>This update includes changes made to the federal BI, CADI and DD waiver programs. For more information, refer to the May 9, 2023, eList announcement.</p> <p>This update does not include changes to the CAC Waiver program because the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has not approved the CAC Waiver renewal yet.</p>

AASD and DSD eLists

For a complete list of recent AASD and DSD eLists, refer to:

- [DSD lead agency archive](#).
- [DSD stakeholder archive](#).
- [AASD lead agency archive](#).

To sign up for these eLists, refer to [CBSM – DSD eLists](#) and [CBSM – AASD eLists](#).

Training

For training information, refer to:

- [DSD training news and information](#).
- [Aging: training and conferences](#).

Quick links to policy initiatives

For information about current policy initiatives and guidance, refer to:

- [CBSM – Employment](#).
- [CountyLink – MnCHOICES](#).
- [DHS – HCBS settings rule](#).
- [DHS – Person-centered practices](#).
- [Positive Supports Minnesota website](#).

Resources

Use these links to connect to AASD and DSD resources:

- [PolicyQuest – Search](#).
- [PolicyQuest – Login and submit questions](#).
- [DSD Contact Form](#) (refer to the [DSD Contact Form FAQ](#) for more information about the form).
- [DSD Regional Resources Specialists](#).
- [DSD Response Center](#).
- [Service Agreement and Screening Document \(SASD\) Support Team](#).

For additional links to resources, refer to [CBSM – Resources and consultation overview](#).

Bulletins

For bulletins recently published by AASD, DSD and other DHS divisions, refer to [DHS bulletins](#).

Notify DHS of changes to contact information

Email changes to lead agency contact information to the [DHS Information Desk](#). DHS will update the [DHS county and tribal nation information \(PDF\)](#).

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