



## CSG to CFSS transition

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# Agenda

1. Introductions.
2. CSG to CFSS transition timeline.
3. CFSS vs. CSG.
  - What will stay the same.
  - What will change.
4. Service agreement calculators.
5. Goods and services.
6. Worker requirements.
7. Questions.

**Reminder: This is a broad training on the transition of CSG to CFSS. We will not review case specific questions.**

# Transition timeline

1. Starting Oct 1, 2024, people will transition from CSG to CFSS at the time of their next assessment.
2. Reassessment occurs as usual.
3. Person selects a consultation services provider.
4. County/tribal nation enters consultation services provider line.
  - 6 units at \$100/unit.
5. County/tribal nation may authorize up to 3 months of CSG if needed.
  - Prorate based on person's eligibility and current monthly rate.

**Note:** Same process for PCA transition.

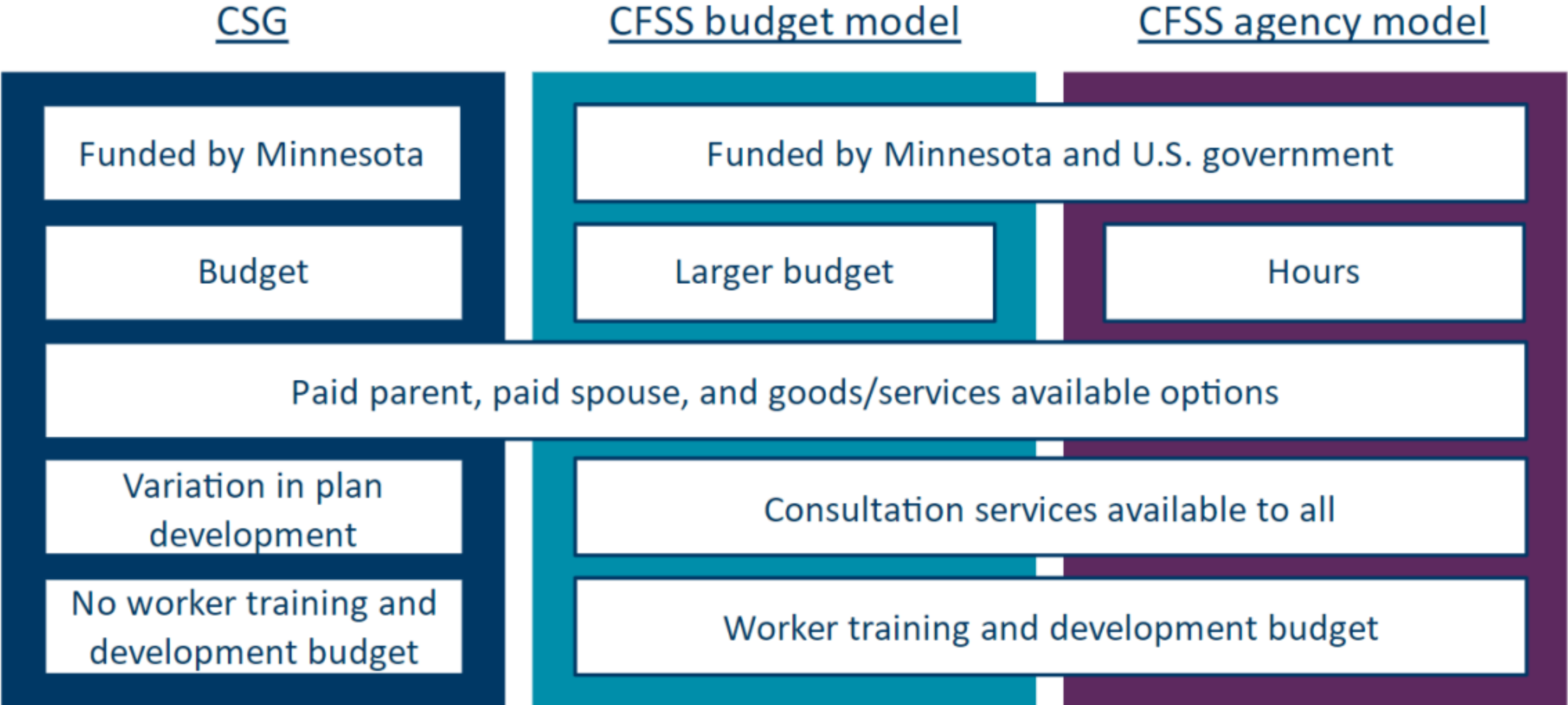
[Community First Services and Supports \(CFSS\): Timelines \(mn.gov\)](#)

# What will not change for people using CSG?

- Assessment process.
- Eligibility (if using CSG as an alternative to PCA.)
- Option to have a budget and be employer.
- Paid parent (minor), paid spouse available.
- Can purchase allowable goods and services.



**Note: There are more restrictions in CFSS for covered goods and services.**

# What's different for people using CSG?




# Service agreement calculators

## Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) service agreement calculators

CFSS calculator |  Agency model | 

I am:  
 Person using CFSS / consultation services  
 Lead agency staff

Minutes per day\*   enhanced rate? 

Start date\*   20   
Month Day Year



End date\*   20   
Month Day Year

Goods and services  
Total cost of goods and services, including the FMS fee


Personal emergency response system (PERS)  
Purchase  Install  Fee  Months

[More Information](#) **Calculate** **Clear**

**Directions**  
1. select your role  
2. complete all required fields (marked with \*)  
3. Complete goods and services and PERS, if applicable  
4. Press calculate

CFSS calculator |  Budget model | 

I am:  
 Person using CFSS / consultation services  
 Lead agency staff

Minutes per day\*   enhanced rate? 

Start date\*   20   
Month Day Year

End date\*   20   
Month Day Year

Goods and services  
Total cost of goods and services

Financial Management Services (FMS)  
Monthly FMS fee

Personal emergency response system (PERS)  
Purchase  Install  Fee  Months

Failed background study  
Only complete if you have received notice that a worker failed a background study. Enter the number of failed background studies.

[More Information](#) **Calculate** **Clear**

**Directions**  
1. select your role  
2. complete all required fields (marked with \*)  
3. Complete goods and services and PERS, if applicable  
4. Press calculate

# CSG in place of home care nursing

Lead agency must:

- Offer the person a MnCHOICES assessment.
- Work with the person on how to meet their needs based on the assessment results.

# Goods and services

- More restrictive than CSG approved goods and services.
- Covered goods and services must:
  - Be related to assessed need
  - Be for the direct benefit of the person
  - Either:
    - Replaces human assistance
    - Increases independence

# Worker requirements (not lead agency responsibility)

- Background studies.
- [CFSS/PCA support worker training.](#)
- Enroll as a CFSS worker.

# Miscellaneous questions

- Will the 5% CSG fee continue for CFSS?
  - No
- How is the role of the consultation services provider different than the Lead Agency?
  - Consultation services provider helps person develop plan.
  - Lead agency approves plan.
- How will the person choose their consultation services provider?
  - The lead agency provides link to the [CFSS consultation services providers](#)
  - The Lead agency cannot select for the person.

# Resources

- [eList: CFSS online trainings available.](#)
- [Transition from PCA and CSG to CFSS \(state.mn.us\).](#)
- [PCA/CFSS policy manual \(state.mn.us\)](#) (working on incorporating public comments.)
- [CSG transition to CFSS policy page \(state.mn.us\)](#)
- [Community First Services and Supports \(CFSS\): Timelines \(mn.gov\)](#)
- [Community First Services and Supports \(CFSS\) service agreement calculators](#)
- [TrainLink home page \(state.mn.us\)](#)
  - CFSS lead agency training (Course Code: CFSS\_LA)
- In development: MMIS manual and training

# Thank you!

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