

## Archive of AASD eList announcements

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<b>Overview</b>	<p>This page is an archive of announcements the DHS Aging and Adult Services Division (AASD) has sent during the past two years.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> DHS moved this content from the public website to the CBSM on Feb. 12, 2024.</p>	
<b>Terminology</b>	<p>The terminology used to describe people with developmental disabilities has changed over time. While DHS supports the use of "people-first" language within its documents, you might still find outdated terms within historical and official documents such as statutes, reports and third-party material.</p>	
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<b>June 2024</b>	<a href="#">6/25/24: Save the date for the annual Minnesota Gathering in November 2024</a> <a href="#">6/25/24: Spanish and Russian translations of the PCA/CFSS worker training and test</a> <a href="#">6/25/24: Opportunities to give feedback on crisis, positive support, respite and specialist services</a> <a href="#">6/25/24: Housing Stabilization Services survey</a> <a href="#">6/25/24: Save information from in-progress online forms before July 12</a> <a href="#">6/25/24: Federal mileage rate increase</a> <a href="#">6/21/24: Emergency and disaster assistance for people receiving waiver services</a> <a href="#">6/18/24: Reminder: Webinar announcement: Advancing Your Skills: Enhancing Support Plans</a> <a href="#">6/18/24: Updates to the AC and ECS eligibility worksheets</a> <a href="#">6/18/24: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">6/18/24: Olmstead disability inclusion and choice survey</a> <a href="#">6/11/24: Update to webinar announcement: EVV Quarterly Updates</a> <a href="#">6/11/24: MnCHOICES revision project update about assessment results and O budgets</a> <a href="#">6/11/24: Policy change to allow waivers/AC to stay open for 30 days during incarceration</a> <a href="#">6/7/24: Phase 4 of the MnCHOICES revision launch will begin on July 1, 2024</a>
<b>May 2024</b>	<a href="#">5/28/24: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">5/28/24: Survey about service suspension and termination form development</a> <a href="#">5/21/24: Reminder: Register for the Odyssey webinar "From Either/Or to Both/And: When Disability and Aging Intersect"</a> <a href="#">5/21/24: DHS will no longer allow lead agencies to bypass MMIS exception code 951</a> <a href="#">5/21/24: DHS plans to review, update and archive PartnerLink MnCHOICES webpages</a> <a href="#">5/21/24: EVV contact information update</a> <a href="#">5/16/24: DHS requests public comments on CFSS Policy Manual</a> <a href="#">5/14/24: Webinar announcement: Advancing Your Skills: Enhancing Support Plans</a> <a href="#">5/14/24: Changes to the Direct Support Connect website</a> <a href="#">5/8/24: DHS announces CFSS implementation timeline</a> <a href="#">5/7/24: Policy change to remove MHM Y indicator eligibility requirement in the LTC screening document</a> <a href="#">5/7/24: Grants available to HCBS providers that support rural and underserved communities</a>
<b>April 2024</b>	<a href="#">4/30/24: Reminder: SASD Support Team to discontinue fax number</a> <a href="#">4/16/24: Training announcement: EW Foundations 1: Administration and Eligibility</a> <a href="#">4/16/24: Rescheduled Odyssey webinar: "From Either/Or to Both/And: When Disability and Aging Intersect"</a> <a href="#">4/16/24: AASD discontinued forms DHS-2988 and DHS-2497</a> <a href="#">4/16/24: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">4/2/24: Upcoming Odyssey webinar postponed</a> <a href="#">4/2/24: Reminder: Webinar about the life-changing power of technology</a> <a href="#">4/2/24: Grant opportunity to support new Americans in the LTC workforce</a> <a href="#">4/2/24: SASD Support Team to discontinue fax number</a>
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<b>February 2024</b>	<p><a href="#">2/28/24: CFSS receives federal approval</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/27/24: 2024 Odyssey webinar series</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/27/24: Webinar announcement: Advancing Your Skills: Enhancing Support Plans</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/27/24: Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council to meet Feb. 29</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/20/24: CDCS budget changes for EW and AC</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/20/24: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/20/24: MnCHOICES revision application user survey</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/13/24: PCA now covers driving provided by PCA workers</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/6/24: Update to PCA remote QP supervision policy for certain populations</a></p> <p><a href="#">2/6/24: LTSS Improvement Tool lead agency feedback survey</a></p>
<b>January 2024</b>	<p><a href="#">1/30/24: CMS approves EW amendment package</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/30/24: Minnesota launches new Assisted Living Report Card</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/30/24: CDCS policy change about hours of paid personal assistance services</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/23/24: Reminder: Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council to meet Jan. 25</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/23/24: Reminder: Volunteers from lead agencies needed to participate in focus groups about proposed MnCHOICES assessment changes</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/16/24: Webinar announcement: EVV Quarterly Updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/16/24: Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council to meet Jan. 25</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/16/24: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/16/24: Volunteers from lead agencies needed to participate in focus groups about proposed MnCHOICES assessment changes</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/9/24: PSN form now available for MHM eligibility and enrollment process</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/9/24: Case management, care coordination and assessment requirements</a></p> <p><a href="#">1/2/24: Seeking people to apply for temporary field interview positions</a></p>
<b>December 2023</b>	<p><a href="#">12/26/23: Reminder: Rate and budget changes on Jan. 1, 2024</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/19/23: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/12/23: Updates to the AC and ECS eligibility worksheets</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/12/23: 2023 provider legislative update posted</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/12/23: New manual page about PCA services in HCBS settings</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/6/23: All clear to enter and change MMIS service agreements</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/5/23: Reminder: Webinar announcement: EVV Quarterly Updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/5/23: DHS no longer requires hospice to use EVV in Minnesota</a></p> <p><a href="#">12/1/23: Update on CFSS implementation timeline</a></p>
<b>November 2023</b>	<p><a href="#">11/28/23: DHS requests public comments on an HCBS evidentiary package</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/28/23: Updated MMIS automation instructions</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/28/23: Reminder: Refrain from adding or making changes to MMIS services</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">agreements Dec. 1-6, 2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/21/23: Webinar announcement: Building Your Skills: Developing a Support Plan, Episode 15: Monitoring the Support Plan</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/21/23: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/21/23: All required EVV service providers are live with EVV</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/14/23: Correction: Rate and budget changes on Jan. 1, 2024</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/9/23: Extension to MnCHOICES revision project launch</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/7/23: HCBS lead agency reviews to begin again in spring 2024</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/7/23: Refrain from adding or making changes to MMIS service agreements 1-6, 2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">11/7/23: CFSS Development and Implementation Council seeks new member</a></p>
<b>October 2023</b>	<p><a href="#">10/31/23: Webinar about off-the-shelf options for home automation to create a smart home</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/31/23: Provider spending requirements for inflationary rate adjustment distribution plans</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/31/23: DHS signs contract with agencies to provide FMS</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/31/23: CL moratorium exception to expire December 2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/31/23: RFP for intervention services study</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/31/23: RFI about specialized services and supports to new Americans to enter the LTC workforce</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/24/23: Reminder: Exception allowing PCA provider agencies to bill for services provided by spouses and parents of minors ends in November</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/17/23: Major Changes webinar recording now available</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/17/23: Reminder: Attend the annual Minnesota Gathering in October</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/10/23: Webinar announcement: Building Your Skills: Developing a Support Plan, Episode 14: Approving the Support Plan and Service Authorization</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/10/23: Attend the annual Minnesota Gathering in October</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/10/23: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/3/23: Register to attend Minnesota's Self-Direction Connection Conference</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/3/23: Updated HCBS requirements</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/3/23: Interactive video approved for VA/DD-TCM</a></p> <p><a href="#">10/3/23: EVV updates</a></p>
<b>September 2023</b>	<p><a href="#">9/29/23: DHS requests public comments on amendments to EW plan</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/26/23: Reminder: Register for GEAR Grantee Showcase webinar</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/26/23: Reminder: EW customized living services rate floor adjustments for disproportionate share facilities</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/26/23: Survey to get feedback on positive support training resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/26/23: Reminder: Exception allowing PCA provider agencies to bill for services provided by spouses and parents of minors ends in November</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/19/23: Webinar announcement: EVV Quarterly Updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/19/23: Recent CBSM updates</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/15/23: Update on launch of MnCHOICES revision project</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/14/23: Final phase of EVV implementation starts in October</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/12/23: Remember to apply for PCA training stipend grant initiative</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/12/23: Survey to understand impact of caring career recruitment campaign</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/12/23: Rate and budget changes on Jan. 1, 2024</a></p> <p><a href="#">9/5/23: DHS thanks DSPs for their work before national week of recognition</a></p>
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<p><b>May 2023</b></p>	<p><a href="#">5/16/23: CFSS trainings available</a>  <a href="#">5/16/23: Apply for grant initiatives, including retention bonuses and training stipends</a>  <a href="#">5/16/23: Updates on the HCBS Settings Rule transition</a>  <a href="#">5/16/23: Updates to MnCHOICES Help Desk Contact Form</a>  <a href="#">5/12/23: Temporary extension of COVID-19 modification allowing parents of minors and spouses to provide PCA services</a>  <a href="#">5/9/23: More self-study recommendations for "Building your skills" webinar series</a>  <a href="#">5/9/23: Recent CBSM updates</a>  <a href="#">5/9/23: EVV updates</a>  <a href="#">5/9/23: Permanent remote adult day services available July 1, 2023</a>  <a href="#">5/2/23: Information session: Upcoming campaign to recruit direct care professionals</a>  <a href="#">5/2/23: Past preadmission screenings (PAS) will be no longer available</a></p>
<p><b>April 2023</b></p>	<p><a href="#">4/26/23: Update on launch of MnCHOICES revision project</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: Webinar announcement: 245D virtual roundtable series</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: 2023 Odyssey webinar series – Workforce shortage</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: Virtual training sessions about using positive support practices</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: Information about the end of continuous coverage for AC</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: Updated: Waiver eligibility and MA financial eligibility renewals and the end of the continuous coverage period</a>  <a href="#">4/25/23: Emergency and disaster assistance for people receiving waiver services</a>  <a href="#">4/18/23: Recent CBSM updates</a>  <a href="#">4/13/23: Update on launch of MnCHOICES revision project</a>  <a href="#">4/11/23: More self-study recommendations for "Building your skills" webinar series</a>  <a href="#">4/11/23: 2023 Odyssey webinar series – Topics, dates and times</a>  <a href="#">4/11/23: SASD Support Team discontinuing fax forms</a>  <a href="#">4/11/23: Updated: Use LTC screening document Mini-Cog field starting April 1, 2023</a>  <a href="#">4/11/23: Waiver eligibility and MA financial eligibility renewals and the ends of continuous coverage period</a>  <a href="#">4/6/23: Pause on launch of MnCHOICES revision project</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: Information session: Consider becoming an HCBS cooperative</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: Study about funding LTSS</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: Case management face-to-face requirements resume Nov. 1, 2023</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: New and updated MnCHOICES communication forms/documents</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: State Plan on Aging open for public comment</a>  <a href="#">4/4/23: Use LTC screening document Mini-Cog field starting April 10, 2023</a></p>
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<p><b>November 2022</b></p>	<p><a href="#">11/30/22: Webinar series for service providers to explain transition of PCA and CSG programs to CFSS</a>  <a href="#">11/29/22: DHS launches web-based case manager and care coordinator tool</a>  <a href="#">11/29/22: New name for team that helps with service agreements and screening documents</a>  <a href="#">11/18/22: Status of the MnCHOICES revision project</a>  <a href="#">11/17/22: DHS has updated the Frequently asked questions about maintaining HCBS eligibility under COVID-19 requirements webpage</a>  <a href="#">11/16/22: Recent CBSM updates</a>  <a href="#">11/15/22: Resources for the transition from PCA and CSG to CFSS</a>  <a href="#">11/7/22: Assistive technology helps a person communicate with new direct support professionals</a></p>
<p><b>October 2022</b></p>	<p><a href="#">10/31/22: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extends federal COVID-19 public health emergency</a>  <a href="#">10/24/22: Direct support professionals may now apply for the employee-owned cooperatives grant</a>  <a href="#">10/21/22: Bulletin 22-21-09 DHS Announces Changes to Annuities Evaluation</a></p>

	<a href="#">MA-LTC and AC Eligibility</a> <a href="#">10/18/22: Rate and budget changes on Jan. 1, 2023</a> <a href="#">10/14/22: Register to attend the annual Minnesota Gathering for person-centered practices</a> <a href="#">10/10/22: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">10/6/22: Policy change about temporary admissions to certain facilities for 121 fewer days</a> <a href="#">10/5/22: ISDS read-only access provided to some direct county/tribal nation employees</a> <a href="#">10/5/22: Changes to the CFSS service delivery plan approval process</a> <a href="#">10/3/22: CFSS Implementation Council seeks new members</a>
<b>September 2022</b>	<a href="#">9/26/22: Electronic visit verification timeline update</a> <a href="#">9/19/22: Customized Living Quality Improvement Grant RFP announcement</a> <a href="#">9/15/22: Elderly Waiver Customized Living Services Rate Adjustment</a> <a href="#">9/15/22: Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is Sept. 11-17</a> <a href="#">9/15/22: CFSS implementation update</a> <a href="#">9/13/22: Tips for preventing assistive-technology abandonment</a> <a href="#">9/9/22: Direct Support Professional Recognition Week ideas and resources</a> <a href="#">9/8/22: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">9/7/22: Webinar about technology for healthy aging</a> <a href="#">9/2/22: Electronic visit verification welcome letter available in MN-ITs boxes</a>
<b>August 2022</b>	<a href="#">8/31/22: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extends the federal COVID-19 public health emergency</a> <a href="#">8/11/22: DHS will launch MnCHOICES revised application March 31, 2023</a> <a href="#">8/10/22: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">8/8/22: Request for proposals to administer stipends for DSPs for enhanced rate trainings and retention bonuses</a> <a href="#">8/8/22: New and updated customized living resources</a> <a href="#">8/2/22: Elderly Waiver amendment package approved by CMS</a> <a href="#">8/1/22: Elderly Waiver Customized Living Services Rate Adjustment</a>
<b>July 2022</b>	<a href="#">7/28/22: How to ask for help</a> <a href="#">7/27/22: Removing language as a barrier to assistive technology</a> <a href="#">7/26/22: Changes to COVID-19 case reporting guidelines in DHS-licensed residential facilities</a> <a href="#">7/20/22: Reminder: Temporary staffing program still is available for residential service providers with a COVID-19 outbreak</a> <a href="#">7/20/22: Status of MnCHOICES revision project</a> <a href="#">7/19/22: People who receive waiver services must be assigned an individual case manager</a> <a href="#">7/19/22: Revised My Move Plan Summary coming Aug. 1</a> <a href="#">7/15/22: Recent CBSM updates</a> <a href="#">7/12/22: 2022 legislative change about grievance policy</a> <a href="#">7/11/22: Assistive technology demonstration and information webinars</a> <a href="#">7/7/22: CDCS updates</a> <a href="#">7/1/22: Additional exception to the corporate foster care licensing moratorium</a>
<b>June 2022</b>	<a href="#">6/30/22: End of temporary rate increase to address workforce shortage</a> <a href="#">6/29/22: CFSS implementation update</a> <a href="#">6/28/22: Updates to the Alternative Care Program and Essential Community Supports Eligibility Worksheets</a> <a href="#">6/27/22: Submit applications for frontline worker pay</a>

	<p>6/24/22: Available resources for direct support professionals</p> <p>6/22/22: 'All clear' to resume entering and changing MMIS service agreements</p> <p>6/21/22: Webinar about assistive technology and adaptive recreational activities</p> <p>6/17/22: Updates on the HCBS Settings Rule transition</p> <p>6/16/22: Reminder not to add or make changes to MMIS service agreements</p> <p>6/15/22: Expiration of COVID-19 waivers CV.53 and CV.89</p> <p>6/10/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p>6/2/22: Refrain from adding or making changes to MMIS service agreements</p>
<b>May 2022</b>	<p>5/31/22: Using assistive technology to reduce the effects of staffing shortages</p> <p>5/24/22: Community emergency and disaster assistance protocols for people who receive waiver services</p> <p>5/23/22: Status of the MnCHOICES revision project</p> <p>5/18/22: Grants available to help increase access to services in underserved communities</p> <p>5/18/22: DHS will be sending announcements targeted to direct support professionals</p> <p>5/17/22: Reminder and clarifications: RFP to help direct support professionals closes May 23</p> <p>5/16/22: Reminders and updates about maintaining HCBS eligibility during the COVID-19 public health emergency</p> <p>5/12/22: New workforce and service costs legislative reports now available</p> <p>5/12/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p>5/9/22: Request for grant proposals to provide technology assistance to HCBS recipients</p> <p><a href="#">5/6/22: DHS announces RFP to enhance HCBS for older adults and caregivers</a></p> <p>5/3/22: New resource about emergency backup planning</p>
<b>April 2022</b>	<p>4/25/22: Request for grant proposals to help DSPs develop employee-owned cooperatives</p> <p>4/21/22: New training module available for employees of positive support services</p> <p>4/21/22: DHS seeks feedback from lead agencies and providers on transitional services</p> <p>4/20/22: How to talk to someone about technology during support plan development</p> <p>4/18/22: Rate and budget increases on July 1, 2022</p> <p>4/15/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p>4/14/22: Remote support policy update</p> <p>4/11/22: DHS announces new timeline for phased start of electronic visit verification</p> <p>4/11/22: Status of the MnCHOICES revision project</p> <p>4/11/22: Temporary staffing help available for residential service providers</p> <p>4/4/22: Register for Telehealth and Remote Positive Support Practices Training</p>
<b>March 2022</b>	<p>3/31/22: Changes to informed consent procedure for Moving Home Minnesota</p> <p>3/31/22: Update on CFSS implementation timeline</p>

	<p><a href="#">3/29/22: Minnesota Board on Aging launches NO FALLS Minnesota campaign help older adults prevent falls</a></p> <p>3/25/22: Information about the reinstatement of COVID-19 waivers CV.53 and CV.89</p> <p>3/22/22: Ideas for lead agencies to help people access assistive technology</p> <p>3/9/22: HCBS community-engagement grants available to reduce gaps for older adults and people with disabilities</p> <p>3/8/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p>3/4/22: Webinar about support technology in Minnesota</p> <p>3/3/22: Status of the MnCHOICES revision project</p> <p><a href="#">3/2/22: Public Comment Sought on Reform 202 Waiver Amendment</a></p>
<b>February 2022</b>	<p>2/28/22: Department of Labor and Industry offers recruitment and retention tools for employers</p> <p>2/22/22: Helping ensure access to assistive technology</p> <p>2/18/22: CMS approves Case Management Waiver renewal</p> <p>2/15/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p><a href="#">2/10/22: Minnesota's Proposed APS Operational Plan Feedback Survey</a></p> <p>2/2/22: 2022 National Core Indicators initiative</p>
<b>January 2022</b>	<p>1/27/22: Resources to help make a good match between care providers and the people they support</p> <p>1/25/22: College tuition available for workers who provide direct care and meet income requirements</p> <p>1/24/22: Ways providers can coordinate with DHS during the critical workforce shortage</p> <p><a href="#">1/21/22: Update on using AC and ECS program eligibility worksheets</a></p> <p>1/19/22: Status of the MnCHOICES revision project</p> <p>1/13/22: Recent CBSM updates</p> <p>1/12/22: Recruitment resources for employers</p> <p>1/6/22: Health Care Month highlights employment opportunities in health care</p> <p>1/6/22: Live now: Updates to OBRA Level I, DHS-3426 and Senior LinkAge Line referrals</p> <p>1/5/22: End of temporary guidance for customized living service authorizations in MMIS</p> <p>1/4/22: Public comment period for Community First Services and Supports</p> <p>1/3/22: Electronic visit verification provider integration grants available</p>
<b>Additional resources</b>	<p><a href="#">CBSM – AASD eLists</a></p>