

DSD training news and information

DHS provides a variety of training opportunities for lead agency staff and other interested stakeholders. Available training focuses on the state and federal programs administered by DSD and DHS. The terminology used to describe people with disabilities has changed over time. DHS supports the use of "People First" language. Although outmoded and offensive terms might be found within documents on the DHS website, DHS does not endorse these terms.

Scheduled training and information updates

Webinar and in-person training

| Name of training | Date/Time | Registration |
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| DHS Virtual Round Table with Licensing and Disability Services: How to learn from incidents | Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025, from 10-11:30 a.m. | Register through Webex |
| CFSS Provider Agency Office Hours | Mondays from 11 am to noon on: Dec. 15, 2025 | Register through Webex |
| Disability Services Division (DSD) quarterly updates for 2026 | Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on: Jan. 22, 2026 April 23, 2026 July 23, 2026 Oct. 22, 2026 | Register through Webex |
| Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS) Quarterly Webinars | December webinar canceled | 2026 series coming soon! |
| MnCHOICES office hours 2025-2026 | First Fridays of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. from Aug. 1, 2025 through June 5, 2026. | Register through Webex |

Accommodations

To request an accommodation, please email [DSD Learn](#) two weeks before the session.

Recordings and presentations

Webinar recordings and presentations are posted on the [DSD training archive](#).

Online self-paced training

New training modules are below for a short period after they are released. You can also view them as well as our full list of online training on our [online learning](#) page

| Name of training |
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| Getting to Work: A case manager's guide to supporting employment |
| Overview of Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) for Lead Agencies |
| Rule 185 Foundations |
| Supporting My Move |
| Telehealth Early Intervention Services |

Additional training opportunities

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| Person-centered support planning resources for lead agencies | Supervisors, case managers and assessors can use the person-centered support planning resources to support development of person-centered practices. This guidance will help you develop support plans that meet DHS person-centered requirements. |
| Person-centered training | DHS collaborates with the University of Minnesota to provide person-centered training. For more information, refer to the University of Minnesota Research and Training Center on Community Living's Person-centered thinking and planning training page . |
| DirectCourse | DirectCourse is an online learning management system where users can take courses at their own pace. The College of Direct Support and the Person-Centered Counseling programs offer a |

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| | <p>variety of DirectCourse courses to enhance the skills of those supporting people with disabilities.</p> <p>To sign up for DirectCourse, fill out a request for a learner account or email dhs.dsd_cds@state.mn.us</p> |
| DHS HIPAA modules | <p>DHS required courses for data practices and security, Handling MN Information Securely.</p> <p>County and tribal nation staff should take the courses from the above link even if they have a TrainLink account with DHS.</p> <p>Note: You no longer need a course code number to take the training.</p> |
| Online learning | <p>DSD has several self-paced online learning modules available in TrainLink.</p> <p>TrainLink training registration</p> <p>Request a Unique Key to register and attend trainings. In TrainLink, select "Class schedule and registration" to choose from a category or view all available live classes. After registering for a module, learners can start, pause, stop and revisit the modules at any time.</p> <p>Other training registration</p> <p>To register for "Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) Training and Test," visit PCA and CFSS training and tests.</p> <p>To register for "Vulnerable Adults Mandated Reporting (VAMR)," visit VAMR online course registration.</p> <p>More registration information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel a class registration instructions • Registration instructions • TrainLink • TrainLink frequently asked questions • Unique key requests |
| Questions or feedback? | <p>Please contact DSD Learn with questions or feedback.</p> |