

## **AASD and DSD eList announcement**

**Date:** Jan. 27, 2026

**To:** Lead agencies and other interested parties

**From:** DHS Aging and Adult Services and Disability Services divisions

**Purpose:** To announce a temporary licensing moratorium for adult day care centers

**Effective:** Feb. 1, 2026

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### **Adult day care center temporary licensing moratorium**

Effective Feb. 1, 2026, DHS will implement a temporary licensing moratorium for adult day care centers. We expect this moratorium to end Jan. 31, 2028.

### **DHS actions**

Under this moratorium, DHS will:

- No longer accept new applications for adult day care licenses.
- Cancel all submitted applications currently in the queue, unless it has a lead agency exception.

### **Exceptions**

By Feb. 1, 2026, DHS will finalize and announce the process and criteria for exception requests from lead agencies to ensure people in Minnesota can access the services they need. This will include steps for lead agencies with pending applications for new adult day care centers.

### **Lead agency actions**

By Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, lead agencies must email their adult day care licensing moratorium liaison's name and contact information to DHS at [licensemoratorium.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:licensemoratorium.dhs@state.mn.us). The adult day care licensing moratorium liaison can be the same as the 245D moratorium liaison or another person.

### **Information sessions**

On Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026, DHS will hold three identical online information sessions for lead agencies. Registration is not required.

The information sessions will cover the adult day care center licensing moratorium exception process. Most of the information is the same information we presented about the 245D licensing moratorium exception process.

Use the following information to attend an information session:

#### **Information session 1**

- **Time:** 8 to 9 a.m.
- **Join:** [Webex webinar – Adult day care moratorium exception process information session 1](#)

#### **Information session 2**

- **Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Join:** [WebEx webinar – Adult day care moratorium exception process information session 2](#)

#### **Information session 3**

- **Time:** 2 to 3 p.m.
- **Join:** [WebEx webinar – Adult day care moratorium exception process information session 3](#)

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