

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
2/11/26	Resources and consultation	Housing resources	Comprehensively reviewed and made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated information about Housing Benefits 101 (HB101), HB101 Vault and HB101 Places • Added information about Section 811 Project-Based Rental Assistance Program for Supportive Housing • Added information about the Minnesota Aging & Disability Resources find housing tool • Added a section about resources to pay for moving expenses • Removed all references to Housing Stabilization Services
2/10/26	Waiver programs	Customized living (including 24-hour customized living)	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified information about case mix for 24-hour customized living eligibility • Updated information about wipes for continence care • Clarified information about colocated settings for BI and CADI • Clarified information about heightened scrutiny requirements for AC, ECS and EW • Added a new section about assisted living license portability • Clarified information about authorization, rates and billing
2/10/26	Employment	Lead agency employment liaison contact list	Updated information for the following counties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carver • Stearns
2/3/26	Waiver programs	Corporate foster care moratorium liaison contact list	Updated information for Blue Earth County
2/2/26	Case management/care coordination	Transition services provider contact list	Updated information for the following providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Life Relocation Services • Elatecare, Inc. • Hope Outreach Services, LLC • Noble Hearts Care Services, LLC

AASD and DSD eLists

AASD and DSD send announcements via email to our subscriber lists. 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 [DHS – County and tribal nation offices.](#)

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