



New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities

HCBS Settings Rule Series: A Collection of 10 Minute Webinar Shorts

[Overview of Home and Community-Based Settings \(HCBS\) Rule](#)

This webinar will provide an overview of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule. It will highlight areas such as settings presumed compliant and non-compliant, roles and responsibilities, essential updates to Division and Licensing comprehensive materials, and future efforts to improve monitoring and compliance methodology.

[Person-Centered Approach](#)

The information provided in this webinar will include federal guidance and expectations around the philosophy and principles of person-centered thinking, planning, and practice. It will consist of the roles and responsibilities of each person in the planning process and strategies that providers and supporters can utilize to ensure they are treating individuals with dignity and respect. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to receive opportunities, exposure, and experience their lives as any other community member would desire.

[Accessibility](#)

The information provided in this webinar will include federal guidance and expectations regarding accessibility. It will guide providers on how to ensure the physical environment where services are delivered is accessible to the individual based on their preferences and needs. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities should be able to access their environment and community to the same degree as anyone else, and providers are responsible for ensuring these rights.

[Community Integration Employment](#)

This webinar will provide a comprehensive overview of the HCBS Community Integration and Employment requirements and expectations for compliance with the Final Setting Rule. It will also cover effective support strategies and resources that can help improve competitive employment opportunities for people.

[Community Integration](#)

This webinar will provide an overview of the HCBS Community Integration requirements and expectations for compliance with the Final Setting Rule. It will include what it means to be fully integrated into the community and effective strategies and tools that providers and supporters can utilize to ensure that all people who receive HCBS have equal access to the same community resources and activities as those not receiving HCBS.

[Informed Choice](#)

This webinar will provide federal guidance, requirements, and expectations regarding an individual's right to an informed choice. This presentation will also offer frequently asked questions and examples to clarify

areas of concern, effective support strategies, and practices to avoid. Decisions about living arrangements are based on the individual's needs, preferences, and the resources available to sustain housing, utilities, and other essentials. Regardless of living arrangements, individuals are provided with the opportunities and supports needed to engage in community life, control personal resources, have autonomy, and receive services in the community to the same degree of access as people who do not receive HCBS.

[Lease and Rental Agreements](#)

This webinar will provide an overview of Lease and Rental Agreements. Providers are responsible for ensuring people have the same responsibilities and protection as tenants under landlord/tenant laws. It will provide an overview of expectations and compliance, practical support strategies, and practices to avoid. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the same rights as other community members, and the provider's responsible for educating individuals about their rights.

[Privacy, Lockable Doors, Choice of Roommates & Freedom to Decorate](#)

This webinar will provide federal requirements and expectations surrounding an individual's rights to privacy, lockable doors, choice of roommates, and the freedom to furnish and decorate their living spaces. It will also address what is expected of providers and supporters to ensure that all individuals receiving services must have the same rights as anyone else has in their own homes. This includes individuals having control of decisions regarding their living situation and housemate, privacy in their bedroom or living unit, and the opportunity to decorate and furnish the unit according to their unique preferences.

[Rights & Autonomy - Dignity, Respect and Freedom from Coercion & Restraint](#)

This webinar will provide federal guidance and expectations encompassing an individual's rights of dignity, respect, freedom from coercion and restraint are being upheld. It will provide an overview of expectations for compliance, effective support strategies and practices to avoid. People with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else. Providers are responsible for ensuring that the rights of people are supported and protected.

[Rights and Autonomy – Schedules and Activities](#)

This webinar will provide federal guidance and expectations on an individual's right to have the freedom and support to control their schedules and activities and have access to food at any time. This presentation will also provide examples and frequently asked questions to clarify areas of concern and effective support strategies and practices to avoid. To comply with the requirement, the provider must ensure that individuals receiving services can control their day-to-day lives the same way other community members do.

[Visitors](#)

This webinar will provide federal guidance, requirements, and expectations regarding individuals having the opportunity to develop close, private, and personal relationships without having unnecessary barriers or obstacles imposed on them. This presentation will also provide frequently asked questions and examples to clarify areas of concern, effective support strategies, and practices to avoid. The HCBS Setting Final Rule requires that individuals be able to have visitors at any time, without restriction, just like anyone would have in their own home.