

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

June 5, 2023

4:00 PM Central Time

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87430471048>

- 1) Division of Behavioral Health
- 2) Division of Child and Family Services
 - a) [Summer 2023 Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer \(P-EBT\)](#)
 - b) [2022-2023 School Year Homeschooled & Fully Virtual Students P-EBT](#)
 - c) [2022-2023 Children in Childcare P-EBT](#)
 - d) [2022-2023 School Year P-EBT](#)
- 3) Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
 - a) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
 - (1) Personal Care Services – Quality Assurance, Data collection
 - (2) Home Health Services – MCO's and Netsmart, HH Providers
 - b) HCBS Provider Rate Increases
 - (1) Personal Assistance Services (PAS), effective 7/1/23
 - (a) Rate of \$3.38 per quarter hr (\$13.50/hr)
 - (b) No rate differential (Specialized, Non-Specialized)
 - c) NE Medicaid Quarterly Spending Plan for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
 - (1) Updated April 2023
 - (2) New information on Grants for Home Health Provider Relief for HCBS
 - d) End of Pandemic Health Emergency (PHE) – May 2023
 - (1) Provider Bulletins, and Maintenance of Medicaid Eligibility
- 4) Liberty – Quality Update
- 5) Division of Developmental Disabilities
 - a) TBI Renewal
 - (1) Completed Public Comment and will be submitting to CMS prior to 7/1
 - b) Family Support Waiver – Tribal and Public comment, Self direction
 - c) Fiscal Intermediary – RFP document

Resources:

Medicaid Providers: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Providers.aspx>

Medicaid Renewals: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-MOE.aspx>

Division of Developmental Disabilities Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Developmental-Disabilities.aspx>

Family Support Waiver: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Initiatives-for-LB376.aspx>