

DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

**August 7, 2023
4:00 PM Central Time**

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHc0VFhCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09>

- 1) Division of Child and Family Services
 - a) P-EBT benefits will be issued on August 15 for school-age students; benefits for eligible homeschooled students will also be issued
 - (1) Summer 2023 P-EBT benefits are schedule for issuance in September
 - b) Business & Child Partnerships grant opportunity
 - (1) \$26M investment to increase child care capacity across NE; funds available for programs to start-up a new child care program and/or expand an existing program
 - c) Legislation
 - (1) LB754: included an extension of the increased Federal Poverty Level for subsidy eligibility to 10-1-2026 and extends the evaluation report from 12-15-23 to 7-1-24
 - (2) LB227
 - (a) Tax credit for parents whose child(ren) attend a licensed child care program and/or license exempt subsidy program
 - (b) Tax credit for individual who provide a contribution to child care programs – 100% credit for programs that receive subsidy, 75% credit for licensed but do not receive subsidy
- 2) Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
 - a) Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) – PCS and Home Health
 - b) I-Serve Update
- 3) Liberty – Quality Update
 - a) First Incident Management Committee on 7/27/23
 - b) Development of Training for Providers
 - c) Review process of the Quality Management Strategic Plan
 - d) Updated Critical Incident Management Process with AD/TBI waivers
- 4) Division of Developmental Disabilities

- a) Family Support Waiver – Public comment; how to provide comment
- b) Upcoming quarterly Quality Technical Assistant Calls for Providers

5) Next Meeting: September 11, 2023

Resources:

Division of Child and Family Services Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Children-and-Family-Services.aspx>

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/medicaid-and-long-term-care.aspx>

Electronic Visit Verification: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Electronic-Visit-Verification.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>