DHHS-DD values the participants who receive services through our division. We want to ensure that all DD providers, both independent and agency, have the same opportunities to learn best practices in the field.

DHHS-DD offers many resources online for easy access wherever internet is available.

This brochure will help you begin your online adventures in learning.

### Find a Participant to Support

If you are a provider looking to work with a participant, let service coordination know!

You can also contact local advocacy groups and use statewide resources:

- Nebraska Resources and Referral System (NRRS) is a database of agencies and service providers: [www.nrrs.ne.gov](http://www.nrrs.ne.gov).
- Nebraska 211 lists information regarding Health and Human Services agencies and service providers: [www.ne211.org](http://www.ne211.org).

### Provider Main Page

The online home page for both independent and agency providers. You will find information on employment information, functional behavioral assessments, Appendix K, rate reform, the State Transition Plan, and Therap. There are also general guides and forms: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Providers.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Providers.aspx)

### Agency Provider Page

Focuses on information important to agency providers, such as service setting assessments and shared living information. Includes presentations from quarterly meetings and a link to DHHS-Public Health’s page: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Agency-Providers.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Agency-Providers.aspx)

### Independent Provider Page

Focuses on the unique needs of the independent provider, such as adding services and billing: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Independent-Providers.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Independent-Providers.aspx)

### Provider Bulletins Page

Provider Bulletins are issued when information needs to get to providers. Click on “Subscribe” to receive an email alert whenever a new bulletin is added: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Provider-Bulletins.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Provider-Bulletins.aspx)

As a provider, you must be trained on:

- Abuse, neglect, and exploitation state laws for reporting requirements and prevention;
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
- Basic first aid.

### Training Opportunities

#### DHHS-DD Training Page

Training resources available for:

- Abuse and Neglect
- Habilitation
- Person-centered planning
- Self-advocacy
- Self-direction
- Transitioning from School

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Training.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Training.aspx)

#### Therap Training Academy

Enrollment in the Therap Training Academy is included for all Therap users.

[www.therapservices.net/trainingacademy](http://www.therapservices.net/trainingacademy)

Therap has a page specifically focused on the needs of Nebraska’s independent providers:

[https://www.therapservices.net/nebraska-independent-providers/](https://www.therapservices.net/nebraska-independent-providers/)