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# **Orientation for Independent Providers of Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services**

Starting in July 2019, the Division of Developmental Disabilities will be offering Independent Provider Orientation classes once per month during the daytime hours and once per quarter during the evening hours. The dates, times and locations are listed below. These orientations will be conducted both in-person and via webinar. At this time, Independent Provider Orientation is not required, but highly recommended as it will provide very useful information and an opportunity to ask questions.

### Intended Audience:

- Prospective Independent Providers of DD Services
- New or Current Independent Providers of DD Services
- Participants who are utilizing Independent Providers
- Guardians and others who assist participants in self-directing their Independent Providers
- Any other person interested in the topic.

### Orientation topics will cover:

- General Information and Core Requirements for Independent Providers;
- DD Services and Specific Requirements;
- Independent Provider Referral and Enrollment;
- Providing Services; and
- Participant Rights and Person-Centered Planning

**To attend the orientation in-person, registration is required no later than the Monday prior to the orientation. To attend via webinar, registration should be completed at least one hour prior to the start time of the orientation.**

**To register, please send the following information to [Katie.Weidner@nebraska.gov](mailto:Katie.Weidner@nebraska.gov) (or you may call (402) 471-8716):**

- **Name**
- **Role (New or Current Independent Provider, Guardian, Participant, DD Staff, Other)**
- **Email Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Date of Orientation**
- **Means of attendance (in-person or Webinar)**

Once registered, registrants will receive a confirmation email with the instructions for the webinar (if attending via webinar), directions to the location (if attending in-person), and the handouts that go with the orientation. **Please bring these handouts with you to the orientation.**

The schedule for upcoming orientations is:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>In-Person Registration Deadline</b>
July 17, 2019	1:30-3:30 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	July 15, 2019
August 13, 2019	6:00-8:30 PM CDT	Lincoln Community Foundation— Large Conference Room 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE	August 12, 2019
August 21, 2019	1:30-4:00 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	August 19, 2019
September 18, 2019	1:30-4:00 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	September 16, 2019
October 8, 2019	6:00-8:30 PM CDT	Lincoln Community Foundation— Large Conference Room 215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE	October 7, 2019
October 17, 2019	1:30-4:00 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	October 14, 2019
November 20, 2019	1:30-4:00 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	November 18, 2019
December 18, 2019	1:30-4:00 PM CDT	DHHS--Green Room 5900 Walker Avenue, Lincoln, NE	December 16, 2019