Home & Community-Based Services Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

November 2, 2026
4:00 PM Central Time
Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHc0VFhCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09

I. **DHHS Division Updates:**

A. Division of Child and Family Services

1) Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board applications

B. Office of Economic Assistance

1) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):
   a) The 2027 Heating season started on October 1, 2026. Federal funding has been received, and payments will start going out at the beginning of November.
2) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):
   a) SNAP EBT out-of-state purchase blocking will be implemented starting November 4, 2026. The out-of-state blocking feature is to help prevent fraud and protect clients from unauthorized transactions.
      - Clients will have the ability to turn off the out-of-state blocking feature if they need to make purchases at out-of-state locations.
      - Online purchases can continue to be made as long as the delivery or pickup location is in Nebraska.
      - The out-of-state blocking feature can be turned off by clients using the ebtEDGE website, the ebtEDGE app, or the EBT IVR phone system.
      - For more information, clients can go to the EBT Website at https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EBT.aspx.

C. Division of Disability and Aging

1) State of the Workforce Survey
2) Request for Proposals (RFP) for the interRAI assessment evaluation has been posted for bidders.

II. **Next Meeting:** December 7, 2026