

Home & Community-Based Services Stakeholder Meeting Agenda June 1, 2026 4:00 PM Central Time

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHhc0VFhCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09>

1. DHHS Division Updates:

A. Office of Economic Assistance (CFS)

- i. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): Cooling season starts June 1, 2026.
- ii. Summer EBT (electronic benefit transfer): The initial issuance will occur on May 28, 2026. Additional issuances will occur weekly through August.
- iii. Prepare to Care Health and Safety Training
 - a) Mandatory training for all providers and their staff to complete if they are enrolled in Subsidy with DHHS
 - b) Live May 18, 2026
- iv. Summer activity fees coverage for subsidy enrolled providers during Summer Months of June, July, and August.
 - a) Providers must submit a copy of their handbook that shows the charge to families and calendars, for each month, with the individual activities.
 - b) All documents must be submitted by July 15, 2026.

B. Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) (Name Change to “Division of Disability and Aging” effective July 18, 2026)

- i. State Unit on Aging – Nebraska State Plan public comment period
- ii. League of Human Dignity (LHD) Transition
- iii. Update on Waivers submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31, 2026: Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver renewal, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver amendment, Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Services Waiver renewal, and Developmental Disabilities Day (DDAD) Services Waiver amendment
- iv. Final reminder to DD Agency Providers: National Core Indicators (NCI) State of Workforce Survey and AD Adult Consumer Satisfaction survey due today (June 1, 2026)

2. Next Meeting: July 6, 2026