

## **DHHS HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA**

**September 11, 2023  
4:00 PM Central Time**

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

- 1) Division of Behavioral Health
  - a) Supported Employment
    - (1) Upcoming summit on September 20
  - b) Legislation update
- 2) Division of Child and Family Services
  - a) General
    - (1) Launched the new SDM intake Screening Tool for Child abuse and neglect reports
    - (2) In AABD, the standard of need for recipients in alternate living arrangements increased by \$11 to reflect the increase in personal care needs in LB227 as of September 1, 2023
  - b) Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)
    - (1) P-EBT benefits for school-age children and fully virtual or homeschooled children were issued August 15, 2023
    - (2) P-EBT benefits for Summer 2023 are schedule for September 12 for the Omaha Metro area and September 14 for all other school districts.
  - c) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
    - (1) The gross income limit will remain at 165% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) through September 30, 2025
  - d) Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)
    - (1) RRP helps newly arrived refugees and other eligible populations establish new life and self-sufficiency following their arrival in the U.S.
      - (a) Eligible refugees can receive cash assistance and medical coverage for up to 12 months upon arrival
    - (2) DHHS contracts with Refugee Social Service agencies to provide supportive services, including job preparedness, English as a second language classes, and other supportive services.

3) Liberty - Quality Update

a) 911 Training

4) Division of Developmental Disabilities

a) Family Support Waiver Update

(1) Second round of public comment, timeline and upcoming listening sessions

b) Quality

(1) DD Agency Provider Stabilization Grant Reports are due October 15

(2) Quality team is available to do training/technical assistance for agency providers on the Final Settings Rule

(3) HCBS Final Settings Rule Q&A Session is scheduled for September 29 @ 3:00 p.m.

5) Next Meeting: October 2, 2023

Resources:

Division of Behavioral Health Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Behavioral-Health.aspx>

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

P-EBT: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/PEBT.aspx>

SNAP: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/SNAP.aspx>

Refugee Resettlement Program: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Refugee-Resettlement.aspx>

Liberty Partnership Quality Project: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Liberty-Partnership-Quality-Project.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>

Final Settings Rule: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/HCBS-Statewide-Transition-Plan.aspx>