

Family Directed Services Program Update Notification for Support Brokers

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REMINDER: Enhancement Project : Rule Collaboration Meetings

Visit the Enhancement Project website for up-to-date information on the project and schedule for Rule Collaboration Meetings.

Enhancement.dhw.idaho.gov

Training Opportunities

In the month of April, the Children’s DD Program will be traveling throughout the state to provide training to families, providers, support brokers, and others. Keep your ears open for training schedule to be released within the next month.

Welcome a new Case Coordinator!

Please join us in welcoming Jenni Kinsey as our newest FDS Case Coordinator. The FDS program has grown tremendously over the past years requiring an additional Case Coordinator. Jenni will begin with a small caseload reviewing letters Q-R as of February 2019. As our program grows assignments of alphabet groups may be redistributed. Welcome Jenni!

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Catch up on Newsletters!

Don't forget to catch up on previous newsletter to get more information on Re-qualification Applications, Enhancement, SSP requests, and more!

Plan Changes

When submitting a plan change to move funds from one category to another, please remember to indicate which service is being deducted and which service is being increased. For example, if PSS has three authorized services, it is important to know which PSS service will be reduced. This assists everyone to stay within the budget allowed and reduces the risk of providing unauthorized services.

Reminder!

Support Broker re-qualification applications are to be submitted at least 45 days prior to the qualification expiration date. Please check the FDS website for the current, updated application.

Community Resource

The Idaho Training Clearinghouse is funded by the Idaho State Department of Education-Special Education and is designed to link school professionals and parents with special education training opportunities and resources across the state. Their website idahotc.com houses resources on a variety of topics from assistive technology to transitioning adult services. Check them out!

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