

Employee Contact Information

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Physical Address: _____
Street Apt/Unit # City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different than physical address) Street/PO Box Apt/Unit # City State Zip Code

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

We may reach out to you via SMS/Text Messaging concerning your services with CDCN. Please note that CDCN will never request sensitive personal information, such as your Social Security Number, banking details, address, or date of birth through text messages. If you receive an SMS message from CDCN and would like to opt-out from future SMS messages, please respond to the initial message with "STOP"

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone Relationship

How did you hear about us?: _____

Age and Education Requirements

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes No

A High School diploma or a certificate recognized by a state as the equivalent of a High School diploma.

RN or LVN license is mandatory for Skilled Nursing Services. Licenses must be verified to be active and in good standing.

Criminal Background

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever had a professional license, certificate, or driver's license in any state revoked, suspended, or had disciplinary action applied? Yes No

Acknowledgement

I, _____ (print name) the applicant, verify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that a criminal conviction check and registry check are required and that some convictions prevent employment.

Neither the acceptance of this application nor entry into any type of employment relationship or employment agreement with a consumer or their legally authorized representative for the consideration of employment shall serve to create an actual or implied contract of employment with Consumer Direct Care Network Texas (CDCN).

I understand that I may not provide services for payment for a consumer until I receive an "Okay to Work Form" from CDCN. The receipt of this form means that the required results of the criminal background check have been approved. I also understand that the results of the background check may be shared with the approving entity (Texas Health and Human Services) and/or the consumer with whom I work. The results of the background check will be filed in my personnel file.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____





NEW EMPLOYEE PACKET CHECKLIST

Employee Name	Estimated Start Date	Consumer Name

Please complete the forms in the lists below including this one. Consumer Direct Care Network Texas (CDCN) must receive either originals or copies of each prior to the start of employment (those labeled “if applicable” may be an exception). The employee is not approved to begin work until all forms are completed and received at CDCN and an “Okay to Work” approval form has been issued.

Payroll Related Forms (required for all new employees)

1. Employee Data Form
2. New Employee Checklist (this form)
3. Employee-Employer Relationship Determination
4. Employee-Consumer Live-in Determination
5. I-9 Form – Employment Eligibility Verification
Additional I-9 instructions are available on the CDCN Texas Website under the Resources tab
6. W-4 Form – Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate
7. Pay Selection Form (attachment may be required, see form instructions)
8. Wage and Benefits Plan (Form 1730)
Note: The Employer must use the most recent Budget to complete this form correctly
9. Educational Qualifications

Texas Health and Human Services Forms (required for all new employees; some exceptions)

1. New Employee Packet Cover Sheet (Form 1724)
2. Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks (Form 1725)
3. Applicant Verification for Employees (Form 1729)
4. Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS (Form 1734)
5. Liability Acknowledgement (Form 1728)
6. Acknowledgement of Workers’ Compensation Network
7. Employee Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks (Form 1731)
8. Employer and Employee Service Agreement (Form 1737)
9. Service Provider Agreement (Form 1739)
10. Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens (Form 1727)
11. Exemption from Nursing Licensure (Form 1733, if applicable)
12. Management and Training of Service Provider (Form 1732)
13. Employee Misconduct Registry Notification (Form 1732-EMR)
14. Acknowledgement of Nursing Requirements (Form 1747, if applicable)
15. Licensed Vocational Nurse Supervision (Form 1747-LVN, if applicable)



Licensing/Training Verifications (as applicable, attach photocopy of documentation)

1. CPR certification. **Expiration date:** _____ (if applicable, only required for CLASS, DBMD, MDCP, StarKids and StarPlus Respite. CLASS and DBMD must be a hands-on course.)
2. Driver's License (if applicable, only if transporting consumer)
3. Minimum Auto Insurance (if applicable, only if transporting consumer)
4. Professional licenses (if applicable, e.g. RN, LVN)

Distribution of training booklets (located in the Employer Binder)

1. Infection Control, Lifting and Moving Patients, Fraud Prevention

Please review and verify that the above forms are complete and readable before submitting to CDCN. Illegible or missing forms will result in a delayed start date.





EMPLOYEE-CONSUMER LIVE-IN DETERMINATION

(Determine if employee is exempt from overtime pay and income tax)

Employee Name	Employer of Record Name	Consumer Name

Domestic service workers may be exempt from overtime pay requirements and from paying income taxes. Consumer Direct Care Network (CDCN) will apply exemptions based on your answers below.

Employee-Consumer Live-in Status

Employee answers below with Yes or No

Yes No – Do you live permanently in the same home as the above-named Consumer, or temporarily, but for extended periods of time (at least 120 hours per week or 5 consecutive days or nights per week)?

If you answered YES:

- Overtime hours worked are paid at the regular pay rate.
- Difficulty of Care income tax exemption status.

Yes No – I declare under penalties of perjury that I am an individual care provider receiving payments under a state Medicaid Waiver program as defined in IRS Notice 2014-7. I provide care to the Consumer named above. The Consumer resides in my home. I am not required to report income earned under this Medicaid program. Federal and state income taxes should not be withheld from my pay. If non-taxable wages have been reported by CDCN in Box 1 of my Form W-2, I can deduct the nontaxable wages from my taxable income when I file my tax return. If I no longer qualify for IRS Notice 2014-7, I will notify CDCN. At that time, federal and state income tax withholding will resume. If the IRS deems I was not eligible for 2014-7 and taxes were not paid, I agree that I will be liable for any back taxes owed.

Note: IRS Notice 2014-7 directs that payments received under a Home and Community-based Medicaid Waiver program for providing Personal Care or Habilitation services are considered "Difficulty of Care" payments excludable from income taxation when the Medicaid recipient lives in the care provider's home. Respite and skilled services do not qualify. For more information please refer to <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-14-07.pdf>.

If you answered NO:

- Overtime hours worked are paid at 1.5 times the regular pay rate.

Acknowledgement: The Employee and Employer agree the declaration(s) above are accurate. If living arrangements change, the Employee must notify CDCN. Regardless of overtime status identified above, working overtime requires prior approval.

Employee Signature

Date

Employer of Record Signature

Date



Instructions for Completing Form I-9 Section 1

(On or before employee's first day of work for pay)

Employee: Complete Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than your first day of work for pay. Print clearly. Sign and date when you are finished. Numbered explanations below are shown in the pictured example.

- ① Print your full legal name: Last, First and Middle Initial. Provide any other last names used, such as maiden name. Enter "N/A" if you have never had another name.
- ② Print your physical address. A PO Box is not allowed. Enter "N/A" if you have no apartment number.
- ③ Print your Date of birth.
- ④ Print your Social Security Number.
- ⑤ Print your Email Address or print "N/A" if you choose to not provide it.
- ⑥ Print your Telephone Number or print "N/A" if you choose to not provide it.
- ⑦ Check one box that describes your citizenship or immigration status in the United States. Enter additional information if you check box 3 or 4.
- ⑧ Sign and ⑨ date the form. **No later than first day of work for pay.**
- ⑩ Submit Supplement A (*Preparer and/or Translator Certification*) if a preparer or translator assisted you.

Employer: Review Section 1. Ensure your employee has completed it properly.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment , but not before accepting a job offer.															
Last Name (Family Name) ① <i>Doe</i>		First Name (Given Name) <i>Jane</i>		Middle Initial (if any) <i>Q</i>	Other Last Names Used (if any) <i>N/A</i>										
Address (Street Number and Name) ② <i>123 Main St.</i>			Apt. Number (if any) <i>N/A</i>	City or Town <i>Anytown</i>	State <i>TX</i> ZIP Code <i>75032</i>										
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ③ <i>03/13/1964</i>		U.S. Social Security Number ④ <i>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</i>		Employee's Email Address ⑤ <i>employee@email.com</i> Employee's Telephone Number ⑥ <i>555-123-4567</i>											
<p>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</p>		<p>⑦ Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. A non-citizen national of the United States (See Instructions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any) _____</p>													
		<p>If you check Item Number 4., enter one of these:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>USCIS A-Number</td> <td>OR</td> <td>Form I-94 Admission Number</td> <td>OR</td> <td>Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>				USCIS A-Number	OR	Form I-94 Admission Number	OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance					
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Signature of Employee ⑧ <i>Jane Doe</i>		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ⑨ <i>09/15/2023</i>													
<p>If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the Preparer and/or Translator Certification on Page 3.</p>															

Note: Refer to Form I-9 Instructions for detailed information.

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Instructions for Completing Form I-9 Section 2

(After employee has accepted job offer, but no later than 3 days after employee's first day of work)

Employee: Present original, unexpired documents to your employer to verify your identity and authorization to work in the United States. See **LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS**.

Employer: Examine and record the documents your employee provides. The employee must be present while you examine them. Numbered explanations below are shown in the pictured example.

- ① Examine each document. Print the details in the appropriate List column(s). Only accept unexpired, original documents (no photocopies).
You may accept one document from List A **OR** one from List B and one from List C.
- ② Print the date of the employee's first day of work.
- ③ Print your last name, first name and title. Title is "Employer."
- ④ Sign and ⑤ date the form. **Must be completed and signed within 3 days of employee's first day of work.**
- ⑥ Print your first and last name.
- ⑦ Print physical address where services are provided (the Consumer's home).

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification: Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.											
	List A	OR	List B AND List C								
Document Title 1		①	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Driver's License</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Social Security Card</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">State of Residence</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">SSA</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">0123456789abede</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">123-45-6789</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">08/17/2027</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">N/A</td> </tr> </table>	Driver's License	Social Security Card	State of Residence	SSA	0123456789abede	123-45-6789	08/17/2027	N/A
Driver's License	Social Security Card										
State of Residence	SSA										
0123456789abede	123-45-6789										
08/17/2027	N/A										
Issuing Authority											
Document Number (if any)											
Expiration Date (if any)											
Document Title 2 (if any)	Additional Information										
Issuing Authority	<div style="font-size: 48px; color: #800000; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">Example</div> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;"> ↙ Do not check. You must physically examine documents. </p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.										
Document Number (if any)											
Expiration Date (if any)											
Document Title 3 (if any)											
Issuing Authority											
Document Number (if any)											
Expiration Date (if any)											
Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.			First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy): ② 09/15/2023								
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative ③ Smith, Ronald Employer		Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative ④ Ronald Smith	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ⑤ 09/15/2023								
Employer's Business or Organization Name ⑥ Ronald Smith		Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code ⑦ 500 Fictional Street, Anytown TX 75018									

For reverification or rehire, complete [Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire](#) on Page 4.

Note: Refer to Form I-9 Instructions for detailed information.





Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No.1615-0047
Expires 05/31/2027

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the [Instructions](#).

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's Email Address		Employee's Telephone Number	
<p>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</p>		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)						
If you check Item Number 4. , enter one of these:						
USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee				Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the [Preparer and/or Translator Certification](#) on Page 3.

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification: Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign **Section 2** within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

	List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 2 (if any)	<p>Additional Information</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.</p>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
<p>Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.</p>					First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative			Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Organization Name			Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code		

For reverification or rehire, complete [Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire](#) on Page 4.



LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card 2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form. 6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI 	OR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority <li style="text-align: center;">For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above: 10. School record or report card 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record 12. Day-care or nursery school record 	AND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION 2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) 3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal 4. Native American tribal document 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) 6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) 7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security <p style="margin-left: 20px;">For examples, see Section 7 and Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4, document, not a List C document.</p>
<p>Acceptable Receipts</p> <p>May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.</p> <p>For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. • Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. • Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee. 	OR	<p>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.</p>	AND	<p>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.</p>

*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.





Supplement A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
Supplement A
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 05/31/2027

Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>) from Section 1 .	First Name (<i>Given Name</i>) from Section 1 .	Middle initial (if any) from Section 1 .
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Instructions: This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	
Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)		First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)		Middle Initial (<i>if any</i>)
Address (<i>Street Number and Name</i>)		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

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Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)		First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)		Middle Initial (<i>if any</i>)
Address (<i>Street Number and Name</i>)		City or Town	State	ZIP Code

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Signature of Preparer or Translator			Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	
Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)		First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)		Middle Initial (<i>if any</i>)
Address (<i>Street Number and Name</i>)		City or Town	State	ZIP Code



Employee's Withholding Certificate

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

Give Form W-4 to your employer.

Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

2025

Step 1: Enter Personal Information	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov .
	City or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

TIP: Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if: you are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate

Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here	3	\$ _____
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	4(c)	\$ _____

Step 5: Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

Date

Employers Only	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)



General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2025 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2024 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2025. You had no federal income tax liability in 2024 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2024 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2025 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 17, 2026.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;
2. Expect to work only part of the year;
3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;
4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

TIP: Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2025 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.



Step 2(b) – Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on only ONE Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

- 1 Two jobs. If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, skip to line 3
2 Three jobs. If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.
a Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a
b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b
c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c
3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc.
4 Divide the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in Step 4(c) of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld)

Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



- 1 Enter an estimate of your 2025 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income
2 Enter: { \$30,000 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse; \$22,500 if you're head of household; \$15,000 if you're single or married filing separately }
3 If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"
4 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information
5 Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.



Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$700	\$850	\$910	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	700	1,700	1,910	2,110	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,220
\$20,000 - 29,999	700	1,700	2,760	3,110	3,310	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,420	5,420
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,910	3,110	3,460	3,660	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	4,770	5,770	6,770
\$40,000 - 49,999	910	2,110	3,310	3,660	3,860	3,970	3,970	3,970	4,970	5,970	6,970	7,970
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080	11,080
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,620	5,820	6,930	7,930	8,930	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,620	8,820	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930	14,010	15,210	16,410
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,240	6,640	8,190	9,590	10,890	12,090	13,290	14,490	15,690	16,890	18,090
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,170	19,170
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,470	14,470	16,470	18,470	20,470	22,470
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,790	6,290	9,790	12,440	14,940	17,350	19,650	21,950	24,250	26,550	28,850	31,150
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,390	16,090	18,700	21,200	23,700	26,200	28,700	31,200	33,700

Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$200	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,700	1,870	1,870	2,220	3,220	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,890	4,090
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,870	2,040	2,390	3,390	4,390	4,890	4,890	4,890	5,060	5,260	5,460
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,870	2,390	3,390	4,390	5,390	5,890	5,890	6,060	6,260	6,460	6,660
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,220	3,070	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	7,880	8,080	8,280	8,480	8,680	8,880
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,720	4,890	5,890	7,030	8,230	8,930	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,720	5,030	6,230	7,430	8,630	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930	10,130	10,580
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,760	9,960	10,160	10,950	11,950	12,950
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,950	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	8,450	10,450	11,950	12,950	13,950	15,080	16,380	17,680
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,290	6,450	8,450	10,450	12,450	13,950	15,230	16,530	17,830	19,130	20,430
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,570	7,900	10,200	12,500	14,800	16,600	17,900	19,200	20,500	21,800	23,100
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,490	9,160	11,660	14,160	16,660	18,660	20,160	21,660	23,160	24,660	26,160

Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$450	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,890
\$10,000 - 19,999	450	1,450	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,180	4,070	4,070	4,090	4,290
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,000	2,600	2,800	2,820	2,820	3,780	4,780	5,670	5,690	5,890	6,090
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,000	2,200	2,800	3,000	3,020	3,980	4,980	5,980	6,890	7,090	7,290	7,490
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,820	3,830	4,850	5,850	6,850	8,050	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	3,030	4,630	5,830	6,850	8,050	9,250	10,450	11,530	11,730	11,930	12,130
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,060	8,280	9,480	10,680	11,880	12,970	13,170	13,370	13,570
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,950	4,350	6,150	7,550	8,770	9,970	11,170	12,370	13,450	13,650	14,650	15,650
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,060	11,260	12,860	14,740	15,740	16,740	17,740
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,740	17,740	18,940	20,240
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,640	8,840	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,910	19,090	20,390	21,690	22,990
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,520	10,960	13,280	15,580	17,880	20,180	22,360	23,660	24,960	26,260
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,370	11,870	14,190	16,490	18,790	21,090	23,280	24,580	25,880	27,180
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,940	12,640	15,160	17,660	20,160	22,660	25,050	26,550	28,050	29,550





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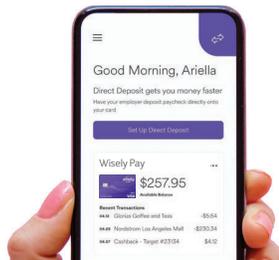


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PAY SELECTION FORM

Employee Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Consumer Direct Care Network (CDCN) issues pay by direct deposit to a bank account or pay card. Pay stubs and W-2s are sent to you by mail to your address on file or electronically.

Please check one pay option below.

Note: You will be enrolled in the Wisely Pay card option if (1) you make no selection below, or (2) you select direct deposit to a bank account but provide invalid account information or your account is closed.

- Direct Deposit to a Wisely Pay Card Account. I authorize CDCN to issue me a Wisely Pay card. The card will be tied to my identification on file. CDCN will make payroll deposits to my card account. I will receive the card in 7 to 10 business days after initial processing.
Direct Deposit to an Existing Checking, Savings or Pay Card Account. I authorize CDCN to initiate payroll deposits to my bank or financial institution.

The Name of my bank is: [text box]

The Account Type is (check one): [] Checking [] Savings [] Pay Card

AN ATTACHMENT IS REQUIRED.
For a Checking Account. Please attach a voided check. This is preferred. A bank-issued direct deposit form or bank letter* is ok too.
For a Savings Account or Pay Card. Please attach a bank-issued direct deposit form or bank letter.*
*Do not submit a deposit slip. The routing numbers differ from direct deposit routing numbers.

Acknowledgement. I authorize CDCN to process my selected method of pay. I understand that:

- CDCN reserves the right to refuse any direct deposit request.
I am responsible to confirm that each deposit has occurred. I must pay any fees caused by overdrafts on my account.
All direct deposits are made through an Automated Clearing House (ACH). Processing is subject to ACH terms. The terms of my bank also apply.
If funds are deposited to my account in error, or an improper payment is made, I authorize CDCN to debit my account to correct the error. If my account cannot be debited due to closure or insufficient balance, then CDCN may withhold future payments until the erroneous deposited amounts are repaid.
I may receive a paper check while my selected method of pay is being set up.
I must submit a new Pay Selection Form to CDCN if I wish to change my Direct Deposit option.

Employee Signature

Date





Consumer Directed Services
Wage and Benefits Plan
Employee Compensation

Employee Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Social Security No.
Date of Hire	First Date of Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Wage and Benefit Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Change – Effective Date:

Name of Program Service Being Provided: _____

Compensation:

Regular Hourly Wage

Employee = \$ _____

Respite = \$ _____

Calculation of Overtime Hourly Wage

Hourly \$ _____ + \$ _____ (50%) = \$ _____

Hourly \$ _____ + \$ _____ (50%) = \$ _____

Benefits: *Optional*

Hepatitis B Vaccination (Attach completed Form 1727 if vaccination is requested by the employee.)

Employer: List other optional benefits here. (Attach additional sheet, if required.)

Withholdings:

W-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate (Attach completed Form W-4.)

Required Garnishments

Type:	Amount:
Frequency:	Payment To:

Voluntary Withholdings (not related to W-4)

Type:	Amount:
Frequency:	Payment To:

Other (specify): _____

Acknowledgement/Agreement:

Time Sheets/Service Delivery Logs must be completed accurately each work shift/day. Payment for services delivered is made from state and/or federal funds. Falsification of a time sheet is considered fraud and is punishable under the law.

Accurate, signed time sheets are due: _____

Paychecks are distributed by (method): _____ at least twice a month on _____

or every other week starting _____.

Employee and employer mutually agree to the compensation, benefits, withholdings and all information above and agree that any changes or revisions must be documented and provided to the employee, the employer and the Financial Management Services Agency.



Signature - Employer or Designated Representative

Date

Signature - Employee

Date



Educational Qualifications for: DBMD, HCS, MDCP, CFC & TxHmL per 1729

I, (applicant name)

_____ CAN _____ CANNOT

certify that I have at minimum a high school diploma or certificate recognized by a state as an equivalent to a high school diploma.

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Employer Signature _____ Date _____

*IF the employee **cannot** certify that they have at minimum a high school diploma or certificate recognized by a state as an equivalent to a high school diploma, the employee and employer must complete the attached competency evaluation **AND** the employee must provide three personal references, from people not related by blood who can verify they have the ability to provide a safe and healthy environment for the individual.

Reference 1:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Length of time known: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Length of time known: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Length of time known: _____





Consumer Directed Services
New Employee Packet Cover Sheet

Name of Individual Receiving Services	Employer Name
Employee Name	
Date of Hire	First Day of Work

Employer	Agency	FMSA	Document Description / Form Information
Before Hire: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1729, Applicant Verification for Employees; HHSC Form 1734, Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	USCIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	USCIS Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1728, Liability Acknowledgement
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional license verification (nursing, professional therapies)
At Time of Hire: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA			
<input type="checkbox"/>	IRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRS Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate — Due before first payroll check is calculated; provide to the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) on date of hire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Employer New Hiring Reporting Form (www.employer.texasattorneygeneral.gov)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1730, Wage and Benefits Plan Employee Compensation, and any court-ordered garnishment(s); HHSC Form 1731, Employee Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks; HHSC Form 1737, Employer and Employee Service Agreement; HHSC Form 1739, Service Provider Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLASS, DBMD and MDCP only: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification — Effective at time of service delivery initiation, and maintained. <i>Verify again before expiration date.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license (if transporting client) — <i>Verify again before expiration date.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proof of minimum auto insurance (if transporting client)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDC OSHA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1727, Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens (Acknowledgement: Hepatitis B Vaccination and Universal Precautions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWCC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice to Employees Concerning Workers' Compensation in Texas (TWC Notice 5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If hiring a nurse:</i> HHSC Form 1747, Acknowledgment of Nursing Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDS HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If applicable:</i> HHSC Form 1733, Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services Delivered through Consumer Directed Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1732, Management and Training of Service Provider — Initial training must be conducted within 30 days of hire.
Ongoing: (1) Original or Copy for Employer's Personnel Files and (2) Original or Copy to FMSA			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1732, Management and Training of Service Provider — Evaluation, employment status changes, documentation of training, documentation of conflict and job performance issues. (The employer must send the original or a copy to the FMSA within 30 calendar days of an initial orientation or annual evaluation and when an action affects the service provider's continued status with the employer, e.g., termination, change in payment.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HHSC Form 1732-EMR, Management and Training of Service Provider Addendum — Must be signed by the employee within five days of hire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	HHSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time sheets/service logs — HHSC Form 1745, Service Delivery Log with Written Narrative/Written Summary, or facsimile approved by the FMSA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipts and invoices

Code	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer checks off each item for the personnel file and retains original or copy.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer checks each required item when completed and sends original or copy to the FMSA as indicated. Employer retains original or copy.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Items the employer is not required to send to the FMSA, but which the employer must maintain on file in the employee's personnel file .

Code	Agency
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Consumer Directed Services
HHSC	Texas Health and Human Services Commission
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
OAG	Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TWCC	Texas Workers' Compensation Commission
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly known as the INS, Immigration and Naturalization Services)





Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks

The applicant is a person under consideration for hire as a service provider in the CDS option (employee or independent contractor [when required]). This form covers only criminal history conviction history and registry checks.

Note: An applicant may not be hired by the CDS employer, and must not start providing services for payment, until and unless the required criminal history and registry checks are conducted, in addition to other employee qualification checks. The CDS employer and Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) review the results of all required qualification checks to determine that an applicant can be hired. This form is signed by the FMSA.

Section I - Applicant Authorization and Acknowledgment (Applicant must complete this section.)

I, (applicant's printed name) _____, give my permission to check for a criminal conviction history, to check the required registries annually, and to check the state and federal lists of people and entities excluded from participation in Medicaid (LEIE) monthly as part of my application as a service provider through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option. I also understand that a criminal conviction or a registry listing that prohibits a person from employment in a health care setting in the state of Texas may prohibit my employment.

I understand I may not begin delivering services until the FMSA and Employer confirm that I meet all qualifications to be hired.

Applicant Information Required by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) (Applicant must complete this section.)

Individual's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Alias	Maiden Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Social Security No.	

Signature - Applicant

Date

Section II - Criminal Conviction History Check and Registry Verification Process (Employer must complete this section.)

Individual's Name	Employer Name
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Criminal Conviction History Check (Check each box to certify agreement):

- I request that my FMSA obtain a **current** Criminal Conviction History Check of the applicant from DPS. I authorize the FMSA to be reimbursed for the cost of obtaining the DPS Criminal Conviction History Check and if I request the report, the cost of sending the report from my budgeted funds.
- I understand that if I request the report, the FMSA must send it to me through a secure method, DPS approved encrypted software or certified mail.
- I understand that all criminal records and reports obtained by my FMSA, and the information they contain, are confidential information.
- I understand all DPS criminal history information reports must be destroyed five days after I make the hiring decision. Paper records need to be shredded, pulped or burned. For electronic records, destroying the media or using specialized software to copy over the data are acceptable methods.
- I understand that sharing of criminal history information with any person or agency may be prosecuted as a Class A Misdemeanor.
- I understand I may not allow the applicant to begin delivering services until the FMSA and I confirm the applicant meets all qualifications to be hired.

Signature - Employer

Date

Registry Check

- I request that my FMSA obtain the applicant's status with the Employee Misconduct Registry and the Nurse Aide Registry initially and annually.
- I understand that the FMSA will screen the applicant initially and monthly using both the state and federal lists of excluded individuals and entities (LEIE).
- I also understand that the applicant cannot provide services and cannot be paid with program funds until the criminal history and registry checks are completed and my FMSA has notified me that the applicant meets the qualifications.

Signature - Employer

Date 02650



I request that the FMSA provide the criminal history to me:

- Verbally
- Encrypted email
- Certified mail

Date of Employer Request

Section III - Criminal Conviction History and Registry Check Results (FMSA must complete this section.)

DPS Criminal Conviction Criminal History Check

Date FMSA received Form 1725 with employer selection for criminal history results:

Date of DPS Check	Time (specify a.m. or p.m.)
Obtained By	Convictions: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DPS approved dissemination method used to inform employer of results: <input type="checkbox"/> Verbally <input type="checkbox"/> Encrypted email <input type="checkbox"/> Certified mail <input type="checkbox"/> Did not specify method	
Date FMSA staff notified employer: _____ FMSA staff: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
If yes, does the conviction(s) prohibit service delivery in compliance with Health and Safety Code Chapter 250, Section 250.006(a), or Section 250.006(b)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Within five calendar days after the hiring decision, the FMSA must destroy the criminal history record information obtained from DPS whether or not hired or retained by the employer or designated representative. Date report was destroyed: _____ Date employer notified FMSA of hiring decision: _____	

Registry Checks (Conduct search at emr.dads.state.tx.us/DadsEMRWeb/)

Date of Registry Checks	Time (specify a.m. or p.m.)	Obtained By	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> FMSA Representative
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Employee Misconduct Registry: No Record Record (must not be hired or retained)

Nurse Aide Registry: No Record Record (must not be hired or retained)

Medicaid Exclusion List: No Record Record (must not be hired)

Certification - I acknowledge that the applicant's DPS criminal conviction history and registry record were checked.

The applicant is is not eligible for hire, to be retained for service delivery based on the checks above.

Signature - FMSA Representative

Date FMSA notified the employer or Designated Representative

FMSA and Employer Must Each Keep Original or Copy of This Form

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Consumer Directed Services
Applicant Verification for Employees

Person's Name	Employer Name
Applicant's Name	Applicant Social Security No.

The employer must verify the applicant meets each criterion. The employer must ensure the following forms or copies of documentation used to verify the criteria are valid and kept in the employee's personnel file. This form and supporting documentation **must** be sent to the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) for verification before the employer can hire the applicant.

Employment Qualifications

- The applicant is at least 18.
- The applicant is not disqualified based on a Yes response on Form 1734, Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status for CDS.
- The applicant is not barred from employment based on the results of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal conviction history check, the Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 250 registry checks, or the Medicaid exclusion list (Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks).
- The applicant has completed Form 1728, Liability Acknowledgement.
- The applicant has read Notice Concerning Workers' Compensation in Texas (TWC Notice 5).
- The applicant has current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid certification for Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) flexible family support and respite services.
- The applicant has current hands-on CPR, first aid and choking prevention certification, if providing services in the Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Program.
- The applicant has the following educational qualifications if providing services for DBMD, Home and Community-based Services (HCS), MDCP, Texas Home Living (TxHmL) or Community First Choice (CFC):
 - a high school diploma or a certificate recognized by a state as the equivalent of a high school diploma; or
 - documentation of a proficiency evaluation of the employee's experience and competence to perform job tasks, including an ability to provide the services needed by the individual, as demonstrated through a written competency-based assessment; and
 - at least three personal references from people not related by blood who evidence the person's ability to provide a safe and healthy environment for the person.
- The applicant has the following qualifications if providing services for DBMD:
 - is fluent in the communication methods used by the person, such as American Sign Language, tactile symbols, communication boards, pictures and gestures or has the ability to become fluent in the communication methods used by the person within three months after working with the person.

FMSA Certification

The applicant **does** **does not** meet qualifications for employment. Only applicants who meet all qualifications may be employed.

Acknowledgement

The applicant and employer acknowledge the applicant meets the qualifications for employment and that a copy of this form must be submitted to the FMSA. The FMSA must verify the applicant's qualifications before the employer offers employment to the applicant.

Signature — Employer

Date

Signature — FMSA

Date



Consumer Directed Services (CDS)

Service Provider and Employer Certification of Relationship Status

Section 1 – Service Provider Applicant's Information

Service Provider Applicant Name		Maiden Name, if applicable	
Applicant Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Person Receiving Services	CDS Employer Name, if different than person receiving services		
Person Receiving Services Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Applicant's Relationship to Person Receiving Services	Designated Representative (DR), if applicable		
Applicant's Relationship to CDS Employer	Applicant's Relationship to DR		

Section 2 – Service Provider Applicant's Status and Relationship

The Service Provider Applicant must answer the following questions.

1. Are you younger than 18?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Are you the person's legally authorized representative (LAR)? That is, the person's natural parent, legal or adopted parent, stepparent or managing conservator if the person is a minor younger than 18 or the court-appointed guardian of a person of any age.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. Are you the spouse* of the person's LAR? That is, the spouse of the person's natural parent, legal or adopted parent, stepparent or managing conservator if the person is a minor younger than 18 or the spouse of the court-appointed guardian of a person of any age.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. Are you the spouse* of the person? Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services (CMPAS) service providers mark not applicable.**	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
5. Are you the spouse* of the employer? CMPAS service providers mark not applicable.**	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
6. If the person is a Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) foster child or adult, are you their foster parent? If the person is not a DFPS foster child or adult, mark not applicable.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
7. If the person is a DFPS foster child or adult, are you the spouse* of the foster parent? If the person is not a DFPS foster child or adult, mark this item not applicable.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
8. Are you the power of attorney, attorney in fact or agent for financial responsibilities on behalf of the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Are you the DR or the CDS employer for the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
10. Are you the spouse* of the employer's DR?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

* **Spouse** is defined as either a legal marriage or a marriage without formalities, a common law marriage, per the Texas Family Code.

** The spousal relationship is not applicable in CMPAS for questions 4 and 5. The spouse may be employed.



Section 3 – MDCP Applicant's Status and Relationship

If providing services in the Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) program, answer the following questions. Mark **not applicable**, if the person is not enrolled in MDCP.

1. Are you the parent or primary caregiver of the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
2. Are you the spouse* of the parent or primary caregiver?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable

Section 4 – HCS and TxHmL Applicant's Status and Relationship

If providing Community First Choice Personal Assistance Services or Habilitation (CFC PAS/HAB), respite, adaptive aids or behavioral support services in the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL) program, answer the following questions, as applicable. Mark **not applicable**, if the person is not receiving an applicable HCS or TxHmL service.

1. Do you live in the same household as the person receiving services? Applies to CFC PAS/HAB and respite services.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
2. Are you related to the person within the fourth degree of consanguinity or within the second degree of affinity? Applies to adaptive aids and behavioral support services.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable

Section 5 – CLASS Respite Applicant's Status and Relationship Service Providers Only

If providing respite services in the Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) program **and the primary caregiver is the CFC PAS/HAB applicant**, answer the following additional question. Mark this item **not applicable** if the person is not receiving CLASS respite services. Also mark this item **not applicable** if the person is receiving CLASS respite services, but the primary caregiver is not the CFC PAS/HAB service provider.

1. Do you live in the same household as the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
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Section 6 – PHC, CAS and FC Applicant's Status and Relationship

If providing Primary Home Care (PHC), Community Attendant Services (CAS) and Family Care (FC), answer the following questions. Mark **not applicable**, if the person is not enrolled in PHC, CAS or FC.

1. Are you the primary caregiver for the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
2. Are you the spouse* of the primary caregiver for the person?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not applicable

Section 7 – Employer and Service Provider Applicant Verification

If any item above is marked **Yes**, the applicant is **not eligible** to be a paid employee, contractor or vendor, in the CDS option for this person.

If every item above is marked **No** or **Not applicable**, the applicant meets relationship eligibility for employment in the CDS option for this person, unless contraindicated by requirements of the person's program. **Not applicable** only applies where indicated. The employer and the applicant certify that the responses are accurate.

Employer confirmation and acknowledgement: As the CDS employer, I confirm that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an applicant cannot be paid to provide services if they are not eligible for employment.

Printed Employer Name

Signature – Employer

Date

Applicant confirmation and acknowledgement: As the applicant, I confirm that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I cannot be paid for providing services if I am not eligible for employment.

Printed Service Provider Applicant Name

Signature – Service Provider Applicant

Date



Consumer Directed Services
Liability Acknowledgement

Liability Acknowledgement Between the Employer and the Applicant for Employment

The person who receives services or the person's legally authorized representative (LAR) is the employer in the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option.

The employer hires, manages and terminates service providers employed as employees. The employer is solely responsible and liable for any negligent acts or omissions by the employer, the employee, other service provider(s) or contractors, the person who receives services, and if applicable, the employer's designated representative.

Employees or service providers are **not** employed or retained by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), any other state or federal governmental agency or by the Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA).

As an applicant for employment through the CDS option, I acknowledge I have read and understand the above information about the employer and employee liability.

Signature – Employer
The employer must sign

Date

Signature – Applicant for Employment

Date

Liability Notice to Applicants for Employment

Section I

The employer:

is a subscriber of Texas Workers' Compensation through the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation.

is not a subscriber of Texas Workers' Compensation through the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation.
Employer completes Section II if this option applies.

Section II

Employer checks the correct option if the employer is not a subscriber to Texas Workers' Compensation.

I have made the following arrangement(s) for employee work-related injuries or illnesses:

- self-insurance,
- homeowner's personal liability insurance,
- renter's personal liability insurance,
- medical coverage insurance,
- risk pool insurance,
- other: _____

I have **no** insurance or other protection against employee work-related injuries or illnesses for my employee(s).

Acknowledgement by Employer and Applicant for Employment

I acknowledge I have read and understand the information in Section I and in Section II.

Signature – Employer
The employer must sign

Date

Signature – Applicant for Employment

Date





WORKERS' COMPENSATION NETWORK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have received information that tells me how to get health care under workers' compensation insurance.

If I am hurt on the job and live in the service area described in this information, I understand that:

1. I must choose a treating doctor from the list of doctors in the network. OR, I may ask my primary care physician to agree to serve as my treating doctor.
2. I must go to my treating doctor for all health care for my injury. If I need a specialist, my treating doctor will refer me. If I need emergency care, I may go anywhere.
3. The insurance carrier will pay the treating doctor and other network providers.
4. I might have to pay the bill if I get healthcare from someone other than a network doctor without network approval.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)

_____ (Printed Name)

I live at: _____ (Street Address)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Employer Printed Name: _____

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Network: The Hartford's Texas Workers' Compensation Health Care Network





Notice of Network Requirements Employee Information; Responsibilities

Dear Texas Employee:

Consumer Direct Care Network Texas (CDCN) is using The Hartford's Texas Workers' Compensation Health Care Network. This is a certified workers' compensation network for providing healthcare service that you can use. We call it a "healthcare network" because it includes different kinds of healthcare services. This network is offered through your employer. This network has been certified by the Health and Workers' Compensation Networks & Quality Assurance Division. If you live in the area that is serviced by the network (called a Geographic Service Area, or simply "Service Area"), and if you are injured at work, you must get medical treatment through this network. Your employer must tell you about what you need to do so that you will be able to use the network if you are injured. Not all of the doctors in your area are part of this network. Your employer must also give you a list of the names of the doctors that you can use in your area. This list of network treating doctors includes:

- The names and addresses of the doctors and whether they are treating doctors (the kind of doctor that you contact yourself) or specialists (doctors that the treating doctor recommends); network doctors are listed by the kind of service they provide; treating doctors are listed separately from specialists;
- The names of the doctors who are able to determine whether your work related medical condition has reached maximum medical improvement and provide impairment ratings associated with your work related injury; and
- Information about doctors who are accepting new patients.

This list of network providers will be updated at least four times each year. If you would like a printed copy, please contact us at 1-800-327-3636, Option 4 and we will be happy to mail one to you. If you have Internet access, the electronic directory is updated more frequently.

Visit: www.talispoint.com/htfd/external

CDCN utilizes a Risk Manager to help assist with workers' compensation claims and questions.

If you are injured please contact the Risk Manager at the Injury Hotline at 1-877-532-8542.





Member Name: _____

Consumer Directed Services Employee Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks

Employee Name: _____

Purpose of Form:

Activity Involved:

Initial

Tasks

Change

Schedule

Effective Date: _____

Schedule I LIST WORK SCHEDULE BELOW.

Table with 8 columns: Day, Time In, Time Out, Time In, Time Out, Time In, Time Out, Total Hours. Rows for Sunday through Saturday and a Weekly Total Hours row.

Schedule I - Tasks

Check all that apply. Refer to auth, Care or Habilitation plan: Assist with medications, Bathing, Grooming, Toileting, Personal Hygiene, Dressing, Cleaning, Meal Preparation, Feeding, Eating, Laundry, Assistance with Shopping, Transfer and Ambulation, Other.

Schedule II *Optional LIST WORK SCHEDULE BELOW.

Table with 8 columns: Day, Time In, Time Out, Time In, Time Out, Time In, Time Out, Total Hours. Rows for Sunday through Saturday and a Weekly Total Hours row.

Schedule II - Tasks

Check all that apply. Refer to auth, Care or Habilitation plan: Assist with medications, Bathing, Grooming, Toileting, Personal Hygiene, Dressing, Cleaning, Meal Preparation, Feeding, Eating, Laundry, Assistance with Shopping, Transfer and Ambulation, Other.

Acknowledgment of Work Schedule and Assigned Tasks - Sign and Date:

Signature — Employer

Date

Signature — Employee

Date



Employer and Employee Service Agreement

The name of individual receiving services, hereafter referred to as the "**Individual**," is:

The Individual's program, _____, hereafter referred to as the "**program**," is funded and administered by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

The name of the employer, hereafter referred to as "**Employer**" is: _____.

The Employer is the Individual, parent of a minor or court-appointed guardian of the Individual.

This agreement is between the Employer and _____ hereafter referred to as "**Employee**."

The Employer Agrees:

1. To give notice to the Employee as soon as possible of any change(s) in the work schedule, the tasks to be performed or the number of hours the Employee will work.
2. To adhere to all federal, state, and local employment-related laws and regulations.
3. To assume responsibility for:
 - a. liability for any negligent acts or omissions by the Employer, his/her Employee(s) and service provider(s), the Designated Representative (if applicable), the Individual or others in the work place; and
 - b. managing the risk and liability of any incidence(s) of Employee work-related injury/injuries or illnesses.
4. To provide orientation and training to the Employee of tasks and activities to be performed.
5. To provide the Employee with written notice of compensation for services delivered.

The Employee Agrees:

1. I, _____ the Employee, am willing and able to perform the tasks as outlined by, and at the direction of, the Employer, the Individual or the Designated Representative, if applicable.
2. To provide information and documents to the Employer, as required, to maintain current, up-to-date personnel records. The information and documents include at least changes in address and/or telephone numbers, criminal convictions and evidence of employment status and qualifications.
3. To not use the personal property of the Employer or the Individual without prior approval. The Employee will reimburse the Employer for any expense incurred related to his/her personal use of the personal property.
4. To respect the rights and dignity of the Individual and to follow safety procedures for the benefit of the Individual and the Employee.
5. To notify the Employer as soon as possible when the Employee will be late for work or is not able to work, as well as not report to work when illness or another condition may jeopardize the health and safety of the Individual.

Both the Employer and the Employee Agree:

1. That this document serves as an agreement, not an employment contract.
2. That the Employer employs the Employee. The Employee is not an independent contractor. The Employer controls the training and management, evaluation and firing/termination of the Employee.
3. That the Employee is not barred by relationship to the Individual, Employer or Designated Representative, if applicable, from being an Employee.
4. That a Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) is responsible for the administration of program funds on behalf of the Employer, including payroll functions.
5. That funds for services to pay the Employee is from public sources, and financial accountability and liability applies to the use of the funds. Both the Employer and the Employee have an individual and joint responsibility to be accountable for the public funds spent through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option and understand that submitting false or fraudulent time sheets, submitting a time sheet of an unqualified service provider, submitting a time sheet for tasks other than those approved on the service plan or implementation plan will be reported to the appropriate authorities for investigation and possible prosecution as Medicaid fraud.



6. To provide an accurate accounting of services delivered by the Employee, and to submit accurate time sheets and documentation for reimbursement to the FMSA.
7. To bill only for actual time worked, allowable benefits and CDS-related expenses (billing for services and items not allowed or budgeted results in non-payment by the FMSA).
8. The Employer must not charge any fee to the Employee. The Employee must not make any payment to the Employer related to the Employee's employment. Any corrections to payroll are made by the FMSA.
9. That neither the FMSA or HHSC is responsible or liable for any negligent acts, work-related injuries or omissions by the Employer, Individual, Employee, other Employees and service providers and/or the Designated Representative, if applicable.
10. That personal medical and personal information and data about the Individual and the Employee is confidential. This information is not to be discussed, directly or indirectly, with others outside of the work environment at any time, currently or in the future.

Duration and Modification of Service Agreement

1. This service agreement will be in effect as of the date this agreement is signed by the Employer and Employee. This service agreement must not precede the date the Individual is eligible to participate in the program or in CDS
2. This service agreement can be modified by agreement of both parties, unless prohibited by HHSC rules or policy, or by applicable state, federal and/or local regulations.
3. This service agreement will terminate when:
 - a. the Individual's participation in CDS ends voluntarily or involuntarily;
 - b. the individual is no longer eligible for the HHSC program or for CDS participation;
 - c. the Employee is convicted of a crime or listed on a registry that forbids employment by law;
 - d. a relationship change occurs and continued employment is prohibited; or
 - e. the Employee fails to maintain and provide documentation of eligibility or qualifications for continued employment.
4. This service agreement may be terminated, without cause, by either party with 14-calendar days written notice. A different time frame may be used if both parties agree in writing.

The following required documents are incorporated by reference:

Document	Date of Signature
HHSC Form 1725, Criminal Conviction History and Registry Checks	
HHSC Form 1729, Applicant Verification for Employees	
HHSC Form 1733, Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services Delivered through Consumer Directed Services, if applicable	
HHSC Form 1734, Applicant and Employer Certification of Relationship for Employment	

Acknowledgement of service agreement, including documents incorporated by reference:

Employer:

Employee:

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date





Consumer Directed Services
Service Provider Agreement

This agreement is between the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the state Medicaid agency; a Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA); and a service provider providing services to one or more individuals through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) Option.

The service provider, _____ an individual or
an entity, located at (Address) _____,
; Telephone _____ Fax _____

The service provider agrees to:

- provide services, items or goods that are authorized prior to purchase to individuals in home and community support programs in accordance with program rules and policy;
keep records of purchased services, items and goods in accordance with program rules and policy;
accept checks from the FMSA as full and complete payment for authorized services, items or goods purchased for individuals served through home and community-based programs;
neither impose on or accept from individuals any additional charges for the services, items or goods paid for by the check; and
provide records and other information upon request to the individual, the FMSA, HHSC, or their representative.

The FMSA and HHSC agree:

- that the FMSA will pay the service provider for services, items or goods provided to the individual in accordance with this agreement and program rules and policy; and
to allow the service provider to charge the individual for approved upgrades or purchases not authorized or paid for in accordance with this agreement, program rules and policy.

The service provider, FMSA and HHSC mutually agree that:

- the FMSA _____, doing business in _____, provides financial management services (FMS) to the individual receiving services for purchases from the service provider;
the FMSA is responsible for acquiring the completed agreement and retaining the original on behalf of HHSC;
payment from the FMSA will not be issued prior to the receipt of this agreement by the FMSA;
payment from the FMSA is funded by HHSC with government funds; and
the FMSA is not a Texas or federal government agency.

This agreement is effective _____, and terminates when the service provider is no longer providing services to individuals through the FMSA.

Service Provider or Representative* (Print) Service Provider or Representative* (Signature) Date
FMSA Representative* (Print) FMSA Representative* (Signature) Date



* If the service provider is an entity, a representative from the entity with authorization to negotiate this agreement on behalf of the entity must sign.

Consumer Directed Services
Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens**Universal Precautions**

Blood has long been recognized as a potential source of pathogenic microorganisms that may present a risk to individuals who are exposed during the performance of their duties. Universal precautions is the method of control required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to protect employees from exposure to all human blood and body fluids. **Universal precautions** refers to a concept of bloodborne disease control, which requires that all human blood and certain human body fluids be treated as if known to be infectious for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS), the Hepatitis B virus and other bloodborne pathogens.

Protective barriers reduce the risk of exposure to blood, body fluids containing visible blood and other fluids to which universal precautions apply. Examples of protective barriers include gloves, gowns, masks and protective eyewear. Universal precautions are intended to supplement rather than replace recommendations for routine infection control, such as hand-washing and using gloves to prevent gross microbial contamination of hands. Universal precautions will be used during the provision of services as applicable and appropriate.

Employee Initials: _____ Date: _____

Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B is a serious infection involving the liver. Hepatitis B virus (HBV) can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure and death. Hepatitis B is spread when blood or body fluids from an infected person enters the body of a person who is not infected. HBV is a major infectious occupational hazard for health care. Any health-care worker may be at risk for HBV exposure depending on the tasks that he or she performs. Workers should be vaccinated if their tasks involve contact with blood or blood-contaminated body fluids.

Employee Initials: _____ Date: _____

Hepatitis B Vaccination

OSHA standards effective June 4, 1992, require that employers make available the Hepatitis B vaccine and vaccination series to all employees who have occupational exposure. The Hepatitis B vaccine is available at no cost to the employee. The cost to provide vaccinations is an administrative expense to the employer and is reimbursable through the individuals's program budget.

The vaccine is administered in a prescribed series of three injections over a six-month period:

Dose 2 is administered 30 days after Dose 1.

Dose 3 is administered five months following Dose 2.

The employee is responsible for requesting from the healthcare provider administering the vaccination additional information specific to the efficiency, safety, benefits, method of administration and potential side effects of the Hepatitis B vaccination.

The employee may elect to **receive** or **decline** the Hepatitis B vaccination.

Employee Initials: _____ Date: _____



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Informed Choice Related to Hepatitis B Vaccination

Employee Statement – Check one statement below.

- I **agree** to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination and will be reimbursed by my employer within 30 days of presenting a paid receipt for each dose. I understand that I will only be reimbursed for doses received while employed by the employer.
- I **agree** to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination and the employer and I have agreed to the following arrangement(s) related to covering the cost of the vaccination:
- I **decline** the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time because I have previously received the Hepatitis B vaccination.
- I **decline** the Hepatitis B vaccination.

*** I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine at this time. However, I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.**

Federal Register: 61 FR 5507, February 13, 1996

*OSHA 1910.1030 App A - *Mandatory Declination Statement*

Certification by Employee

I, _____, the **employee**, acknowledge and certify that I have received information on occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, universal precautions, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis B vaccination. I have been provided the opportunity to ask questions and to seek additional information. I have made my choice (as documented above) related to the Hepatitis B vaccination based on informed choice.

* I may decide in the future to request and accept the vaccination at no charge to me.

Employee:

Employer:

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

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**Employer and Employee Acknowledgement of
Exemption from Nursing Licensure for Certain Services
Delivered through Consumer Directed Services**

The employer in the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option is the individual receiving services or the individual's legally authorized representative (LAR). The employer may choose to have certain nursing services provided by an unlicensed person employed in the CDS option. The individual or the LAR must be capable of training the unlicensed employee in the performance of the task(s) and train and supervise the employee performing the task(s). The employee who delivers the service must not have been denied a license under Chapter 301, Occupations Code or have a license under Chapter 301, Occupations Code that is revoked or suspended.

When the employee is trained and supervised by the LAR, the employee delivers the service when the LAR is present or is immediately accessible to the employee. If the employee will perform the service when the LAR is not present, the LAR must observe the person performing the service at least once to assure the LAR that the employee performs the service correctly.

Government Code, Title 4, Subtitle I, Chapter 531, Subchapter B, §531.051, Consumer Direction for certain services for persons with disabilities, states the employee must not perform those service that are expressly prohibited from delegation by the **Texas Board of Nursing (Texas Administrative Code, §225.13, Tasks Prohibited From Delegation), including:**

- (1) physical, psychological, and social assessment, which requires professional nursing judgment, intervention, referral, or follow-up;
- (2) formulation of the nursing care plan and evaluation of the client's response to the care rendered;
- (3) specific tasks involved in the implementation of the care plan that require professional nursing judgment or intervention;
- (4) the responsibility and accountability for client or client's responsible adult health teaching and health counseling which promotes client or client's responsible adult education and involves the client's responsible adult in accomplishing health goals; and
- (5) the following tasks related to medication administration:
 - (A) calculation of any medication doses except for measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication and breaking a tablet for administration, provided the RN has calculated the dose;
 - (B) administration of medications by an injectable route except for subcutaneous injectable insulin as permitted by §225.11(b) of this title (relating to Delegation of Administration of Medications From Pill Reminder Container and Administration of Insulin);
 - (C) administration of medications by way of a tube inserted in a cavity of the body except as permitted by §225.10(10) of this title (relating to Task That May Be Delegated);
 - (D) responsibility for receiving or requesting verbal or telephone orders from a physician, dentist, or podiatrist; and
 - (E) administration of the initial dose of a medication that has not been previously administered to the client.

Examples of services that may be exempt from nursing licensure and can be included in the Individual Service Plan for the CDS option if all the qualifying conditions are met include:

- (1) bathing, including feminine hygiene;
- (2) grooming, including nail care, except for individuals with medical conditions like diabetes;
- (3) feeding, including feeding through a permanently placed feeding tube;
- (4) routine skin care, including decubitus Stage 1;
- (5) transferring, ambulation or positioning;
- (6) exercising and range of motion; and digital stimulation;
- (7) the administering of a bowel and bladder program, including suppositories, catheterization, enemas, manual evacuation and digital stimulation;



(8) administering oral medications that are normally self-administered, including administration through a gastrostomy tube;
and

(9) non-invasive and non-sterile treatments with low risk of infection.

Employee:

Employer:

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Certification - We, the employee and the employer, certify that the employer has trained and supervised the employee in the delivery of the services listed below. We understand that those services that cannot be provided by anybody except a licensed nurse, according to Texas Administrative Code, §225.13, **Tasks Prohibited From Delegation**, must not be provided by the employee. Checked tasks indicate the employee may perform those tasks when the LAR is not present to supervise.

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Consumer Directed Services (CDS)
Management and Training of Service Provider Addendum

Employee Misconduct Registry Notification

Employee Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____

Position: _____ Employer Name: _____

Long-term care employers in Texas, including Consumer Directed Service (CDS) employers, are required under 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Part 1, Chapter 711 and Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 253 to inform new unlicensed employees about the Employee Misconduct Registry (EMR).

The purpose of the EMR is to make sure an unlicensed person who commits an act of abuse, neglect or exploitation that meets the definition of reportable conduct against a consumer receiving services from a facility or against a person receiving services in the CDS option is not employed in the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) regulated facilities and in certain programs including CDS. The EMR applies to employees who provide personal care services, treatment or any other personal services and are not licensed by the state to perform the services.

A person listed in the EMR is not employable by a facility, agency or individual employer. The EMR is governed by 26 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 711 and Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 253. Regarding a CDS employee, the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) conducts EMR investigations and makes findings per DFPS rules at 40 TAC, Part 19, Chapter 705, Subchapter O.

Rules about the EMR are on the Secretary of State's website at:

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=40&pt=19&ch=705&sch=O&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=40&pt=19&ch=705&sch=O&rl=Y)

Questions may be directed to HHSC Professional Credentialing Enforcement Unit at 409-667-3081.

The employer must provide the employee with a copy of this notice.

I, _____, have read and understand the above notification.
Printed Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date





Work Opportunity Tax Credits - Consumer Direct Care Network

Consumer Direct Care Network (CDCN) participates in the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program. ADP administers WOTC on behalf of CDCN. Please follow the steps listed below to screen for the WOTC program. We appreciate your cooperation.

Applicant Instructions

- Open <https://tcs.adp.com/consumerdirectcare> or scan the QR code below.
***Note: If using a shared screening device, ensure the device does not have an autofill/auto complete function enabled*
- Please answer each question to complete the voluntary screening.
- Eligible applicants will be asked to **Electronically Sign and click Submit** to complete the screening.
- Ineligible applicants will be asked to click **Submit** to finish the screening. You will not be asked to electronically sign.

****ADP will contact WOTC-eligible new hires via email or text to request proof of age or address documentation, when needed.***

*****If you are unable to screen via the Web Link please contact ADP at 1-800-237-3279 (1-800-ADP-EASY) available 6am-11 pm ET, 7 days a week and enter company code shown below to screen for Tax Credits.***

IVR CODE: 410849



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Note: If you are a new employee, you cannot register until after you receive your first paycheck.

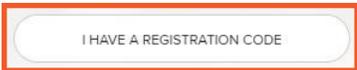
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1. Click on this link: myADP.com

2. On the Log Into ADP screen, click **Create Account**



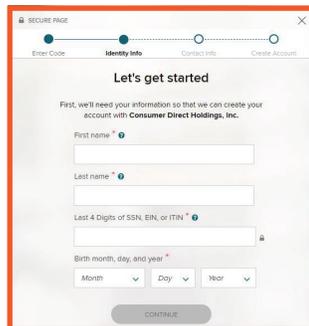
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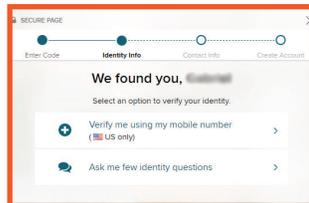


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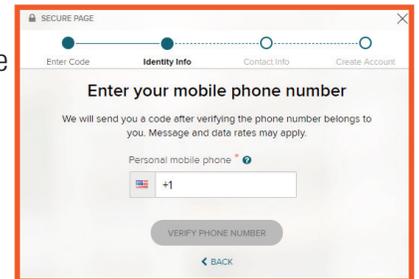


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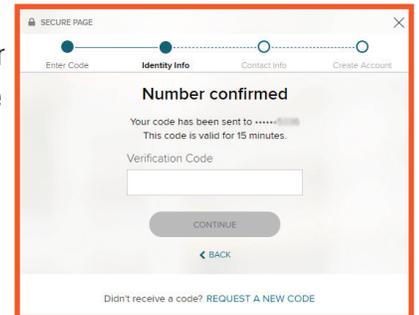
- Using your mobile number or
- Answering a few identity questions



7. If you select to verify using your mobile phone number, enter your mobile phone number and click **Verify Phone Number**.



8. ADP will send a verification code to your mobile phone. Enter the verification code. Click **Continue**. If you did not receive a code, click **Request a New Code** to have another code sent to your mobile phone.



9. Enter your email address and select if you'd like to receive texts or calls about your ADP account. Click **Continue**.

10. Create a password for your ADP account. Accept the terms and conditions. Click **Continue**.

11. The **account created** screen will load. On this screen you will see your User ID under the Account Created Please Sign In message. Your User ID will include **condirhold** at the end of it. **Please take note of your User ID.**

12. You may now sign into myADP.com.