

Key information about EIDBI Provisional Licensure

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has engaged with communities, providers and families over the years to develop recommendations for the EIDBI benefit. Building on these recommendations, the Minnesota Legislature passed language that will bring all EIDBI agencies under a provisional license by the end of 2026.

What will provisional licensure do?

- Bring greater health and safety protections to children and youth receiving EIDBI services
- Create a licensing structure to monitor the quality, safety and integrity of services being delivered
- Create clear guidance, training and standards to help agencies provide quality services
- Provide accountability and ensure taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently

DHS is also engaging with the EIDBI Advisory Council to create comprehensive licensing standards and to propose these standards to the Legislature by January 2027. Opportunities to engage in this process will be available to all interested parties. To stay up to date on the EIDBI provisional licensure rollout, please sign up for email updates through the link or the QR code below:

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For Agencies

- Currently enrolled MHCP providers can continue to provide services during the transition to provisional licensure.
- Guidance for the provisional license will be published by December 31, 2025.
- There is a \$2,100 application fee for each license.
- DHS will begin issuing provisional licenses in early 2026.

- Depending on the volume of applications received, it may take several months after you submit your application until you receive your provisional license.
- All existing agencies must submit an application by May 31, 2026.
- Agencies that do not apply by May 31, 2026, will be disenrolled and unable to provide services.
- All agencies should update their maltreatment reporting policies and guidance and be sure that all staff are trained on how and when to report maltreatment. Concerns about services and allegations of maltreatment should be reported directly to DHS for children (651-431-6600) and to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center for youth ages 18-21 (1-844-880-1574).

For Families and Recipients

- If you are currently receiving services from an EIDBI agency, there should be no disruption to care during the transition to provisional licensure. However, every EIDBI agency must apply for a provisional license by May 31, 2026; if an agency does not apply by May 31, 2026, they will be unable to provide services.
- You can now report concerns about services and care directly to DHS at (651-431-6600) for children and to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (1-844-880-1574) for youth ages 18-21. DHS has jurisdiction to investigate these complaints. Every complaint will be reviewed to determine if an investigation is needed. During this time, you may be contacted for more information and will be informed of the results of the complaint.
- DHS will be offering engagement opportunities to get feedback on the comprehensive standards. If you would like to receive up-to-date information on how to participate in this process, please sign up for email updates through the link or the QR code below:

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