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DO YOU LIVE IN COLORADO AND ARE ON AN HCBS WAIVER?

CONSUMER DIRECTED ATTENDANT SUPPORT SERVICES (CDASS) CAN ALLOW YOU TO HIRE AND MANAGE YOUR OWN EMPLOYEES TO SELF-DIRECT YOUR OWN CARE.

CDASS gives HCBS waiver recipients full choice and control over their attendant support services. Participants in the program are able to receive personal care, homemaker, and skilled health maintenance services. To meet their unique needs, members can decide on exactly which services they need. CDASS recipients are able to hire exactly who they want, and trust, to provide their care. Those services are then provided at the member's home and in their own community.

CDASS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is established at the Single Entry Point (SEP) or Community Centered Board (CCB). To participate in CDASS:

- The member must be enrolled in Medicaid (Health First Colorado)
- A functional needs assessment is required to determine functional eligibility for HCBS
- They must qualify for one of the HCBS waivers in which CDASS is offered as an approved service delivery option
- The member must demonstrate a need for personal care, homemaker, or health maintenance services
- They must either be able to direct their own services <u>or</u> have the ability to assign an Authorized Representative (AR) to direct the services
- A Physician Attestation of Consumer Capacity is required to indicate the person has the ability to direct their own services.



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