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| Effective Feb. 1, 2025, DHS will start the rolling implementation of the [CDCS unbundling project](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=MNDHS-068584). This project will:**CDCS unbundling project*** More accurately categorize goods and services in eight categories instead of four.
* Clarify provider qualifications.
* Clearly define services.

This will be a rolling launch, as both the current CDCS policy and CDCS unbundling project will be in effect at the same time.**Implementation instructions**People who receive CDCS services **before** Feb. 1, 2025, will:* Continue their CDCS community support plan (CSP), DHS-6532, or alternative format, until their next assessment occurring on or after Feb. 1, 2025.
* Transition to the new unbundled CDCS service categories after their next assessment, occurring on or after Feb. 1, 2025.
* Write their next CDCS CSP using [CDCS CSP, DHS-5788A](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788A-ENG) with the new unbundled CDCS service categories.

People who start to receive CDCS services **on or after** Feb. 1, 2025, regardless of their assessment date, will:* Use the new unbundled CDCS service categories.
* Write their CDCS community support plan using [CDCS CSP, DHS-5788A](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788A-ENG).

**Note**: The CDCS unbundling project will **not** change people’s CDCS budgets.**Resources for the CDCS unbundling project****CDCS policy manual**DHS updated the [CDCS Policy Manual](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=cdcs_home) to:* Prepare for the rolling implementation of the CDCS unbundling project.
* Clarify policy.
* Create new unbundled service category pages.
* Update existing bundled service category pages to explain the transition process.

**New and updated CDCS forms**DHS added CDCS unbundling project implementation information to [CDCS CSP, DHS-6532](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-6532-ENG).DHS created the following new CDCS forms in preparation for the CDCS unbundling project implementation:* [CDCS CSP, DHS-5788A](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788A-ENG).
* [CDCS Behavioral Supports Request Form, DHS-5788B](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788B-ENG).
* [CDCS Specialized Therapy Request Form, DHS-5788C](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788C-ENG).
* [CDCS Special Diet Request Form, DHS-5788D](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5788D-ENG).

**On-demand online learning modules**DHS updated its on-demand online learning modules in preparation for the CDCS unbundling project implementation.**Lead agencies**DHS updated the TrainLink course CDCS training for lead agencies (course code DS400)**Support planners**DHS updated the following TrainLink courses for support planners:* Support Planner Initial Certification for CDCS (DS651).
* Support Planner Re-certification for CDCS (DS651C).

**Note**: DHS removed Support Planner Training for CDCS (DS690). Support Planner Initial Certification for CDCS (DS651) and Support Planner Re-certification for CDCS (DS651C) include this content.**\*\*\*Effective 1/1/2025, there will be a Legislative increase to CDCS budgets. When we receive confirmation from DHS, we will send an update and instructions.** |