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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](javascript:link('MNDHS-067680','')). * Update [existing bundled service category pages](javascript:link('DHS-293642','')) 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.** |