

Home and Community Based Services Rule Guide for Individuals and Family Members

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Rule makes sure individuals have full access to the benefits of community life, choice, respect, freedom, dignity, and rights.

What will happen during Michigan's HCBS Rule Statewide Transition Plan?

- Individuals and providers will be surveyed.
- People work together to make sure services and supports meet the HCBS Rule. The federal government requires that Michigan meets the HCBS Rule by March 2022.
- The survey will determine if providers are in Heightened Scrutiny, Out of Compliance, or Compliant (Meet the HCBS Rule)



- **Heightened Scrutiny:** The providers current supports and services are under a strict review process to see if they can meet the HCBS Rule.
- **Out of Compliance :** Provider has a plan to make changes to provide services that meet the HCBS Rule.
- **Meet the Rule:** Provider delivers services that support individuals to make decisions about their lives, participate in the community, and have their rights respected.

Who can help Individuals with disabilities during the HCBS Rule transition?

- An individual's Supports Coordinator/Case Manager
- Family
- Peers
- Self-Advocates
- Friends
- Guardian
- Advocates
- Providers



Individuals can use the Person-Centered Planning process to have services and supports to live, work, and have fun in their community.

- Live:** Your home and belongings
- Work:** Your job and money
- Have Fun:** Your community, health, happiness, and friends

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Home and Community Based Services Program:
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_2943-334724--,00.html
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