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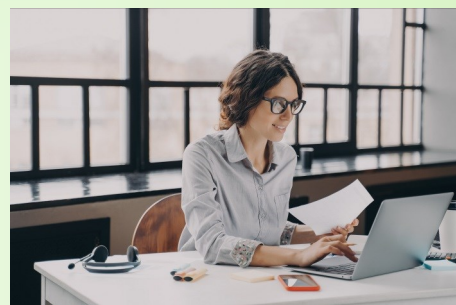
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## Behavioral Support Services has new documentation requirements beginning Dec. 31

Upon approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS) is updating the service definition and documentation requirements for Behavioral Support Services available on the Family Supports and Community Integration and Habilitation Medicaid Home-and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers effective Dec. 31, 2025.

Within the new service definition and documentation requirements, providers will be required to use the state-provisioned templates for all behavioral support plans, functional behavioral assessments and quarterly reports. The new templates must be used beginning Dec. 31, 2025.

All current behavioral support plans, functional behavioral assessments and quarterly reports must use the new template upon the next iteration or update of the plan, assessment or quarterly report. Templates can be found under the Resources tab of the [BDS Portal](#).



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