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This Rule Rules!

The HCBS settings rule and you!

Answering Pressing Questions



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How can I make sure my state is following HCBS rules regarding my rights?

- Check out the HCBS Advocacy website (<http://hcsadvocacy.org>).
 - Information on Florida (<https://hcsadvocacy.org/state-resources/florida/>)
 - You can contact them to provide feedback on the state's plan when a new transition plan is being reviewed.
- Contact ASAN, Florida's Protection and Advocacy agency, which is Disability Rights Florida, or APD, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities- APD's information comes next.
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities - State of Florida. APD <https://apd.myflorida.com> --reach out to your regional manager or the ombudsman.
- Contact your state's Developmental Disability (DD) Council. For Florida, it is the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (<http://fddc.org>)

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Other things you can do if you believe providers are not following the rules

- Talk to your support coordinator.
- ✓ But what if it's your WSC or one of their employees who you believe is breaking the rules?
 - Talk to friends, family, another provider, someone else you trust.
 - Discuss with your regional Family Care Council.
 - Call Disability Rights Florida's intake line: 800-342-0823



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HCBS eligible waivers in Florida

- There are currently 4 waivers under the HCBS Rule in Florida, including:
 - Familial Dysautonomia (<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/familial-dysautonomia-waiver>)
 - iBudget (<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/developmental-disabilities-ibudget-waiver>)
 - Long-Term Care (<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/florida-medicaid-s-covered-services-and-waivers>)
 - Model (<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/florida-medicaid-s-covered-services-and-hcbs-waivers3>)

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Resources

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