

Monthly Bulletins are your one-stop-shop for all last month's highlights!

## Updates



If physical assistance is not needed for Section G tasks, (bathing, dressing/grooming, toileting, locomotion, or bed mobility), these tasks should **not** be coded a 3 or higher.

Tasks coded a 3 or higher results in at least 3 points in the overall TLOC score. The over coding of tasks allows participants to meet TLOC eligibility in error, preventing HCBS services to be accessed by those participants who are truly in need of nursing home placement.

### Spendedown

Beginning June 1, 2024, all spenddown requirements will be reinstated and HCBS participants with spenddown coverage will need to meet the spenddown liability as required by the Family Support Division (FSD) to remain eligible for HCBS. To guarantee payment for service delivery, be sure to routinely verify Medicaid eligible prior to delivering services for each participant.

A memo detailing additional spenddown information will be released early next week.

## Summer is here!!!



Looking for cooling centers?

Click the below icon for an interactive map of the cooling centers across the state.



If you are unable to find a center in your area, dial 211 and you will be assisted in finding the closest one!

## Quote of the Month



## Memos

- [HCBS 05-24-01 Updates to Medicaid Eligibility Policy](#)
- [HCBS 05-24-02 Medicaid Income Information Update](#)
- [HCBS 05-24-03 Structured Family Caregiver Waiver \(SFCW\) Diagnosis Verification Form and Instructions](#)



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