

Independent Provider Agreements Ending June 30, 2026

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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This notice is to inform Qualified Vendors that the Independent Provider Agreements (IPA), which are a part of the Independent Provider (IP) Program, will not be extended and will expire on June 30, 2026. IPs are contracted to provide one or more of the following services: Attendant Care, Habilitation-Hourly, Supported Living-Hourly, Homemaker, or Respite. These IPs will be available for employment or subcontracting with a Qualified Vendor agency.

A letter outlining this change was mailed to all Independent Providers (IP) on February 27, 2026. The Division will assist Members receiving services from an IP to identify a Qualified Vendor for the IP to be employed or subcontracted by, should they decide to continue providing services. To ensure a smooth service transition, the Division will also transfer the Member's approved service authorization(s) to the Qualified Vendor selected by the Member, if the Member wishes to continue receiving services from the IP. In addition, the Division will assist interested IPs, who are not currently providing services to a Member, in identifying a Qualified Vendor to become employed or subcontracted by.

IPs have:

- A Class 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card,
- Article 9,
- CPR,
- First Aid, and
- Criminal History Self-Disclosure.

IPs transitioning to a Qualified Vendor to provide Attendant Care and/or Homemaker services should already have and can provide prospective employers/subcontractors copies of their training and other requirements for employment, however, they will need to pass the Direct Care Worker Training and Testing Program Competency Test as outlined in [Division Policy Manual, Chapter 1240-A Attendant Care and Homemaker \(Direct Care Services\)](#).

The Division requests that Qualified Vendors, once selected by the Member or IP, encourage the IP to become employed or subcontracted as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the IPA expires.

Qualified Vendors who have questions about this change should contact [Provider Network Support](#).