



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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### DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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## FOLLOW-UP TO THE RFQVA DDD-2024 IMPLEMENTATION DATE EXTENSION

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

Transmittal Date - 12/13/2023

The Division is providing this follow-up regarding the announcement, [RFQVA DDD-2024 Implementation Date Extended](#), published on December 6, 2023, in response to feedback from stakeholders.

- As part of the application for RFQVA DDD-2024, Qualified Vendors were required to attest to having their policies current with the new [Policy Development Tool](#) by March 1, 2024. With the change in the contract implementation date, applicants must have their policies in compliance with the tool by no later than **June 30, 2024**. New attestations will not be required for those who have already submitted their applications. This communication will serve as the record for the amended expectation for all Qualified Vendors regarding their policies.
- The initiation of minimum wage requirements for Group Supported Employment (GSE) shall align with the new contract implementation date of **July 1, 2024**.
- The Division will now be accepting Central Registry background checks completed between **June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024**. Staff that had checks completed prior to June 30, 2023 will require a new check to be completed.