

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Supports Broker Recertification Training

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AUDIENCE:

- All Certified Supports Brokers
- All Supports Broker Agencies
- o All Agency with Choice (AWC) Providers
- Vendor/Fiscal Employer Agent (V/FEA)
- All Common Law Employers (CLEs)

PURPOSE:

To announce that Department-approved Supports Broker recertification training is available for the first seven months of Fiscal Year 2023-24.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS), and Community Living (CL) Waiver renewals effective January 1, 2023, require that Support Service Professionals/Supports Brokers must successfully complete a Supports Broker Certification Program provided by ODP, or its designee every three years following initial certification. Support Service Professionals/Supports Brokers who were initially certified two years prior to the effective date of this waiver must complete

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the Supports Broker Certification Program on or before the end of the third-year anniversary of the initial certification. Supports Brokers who were initially certified three or more years prior to the effective date of this waiver must complete the Supports Broker Certification Program on or before July 1, 2023.

- Supports Brokers who were initially certified prior to July 1, 2020 (prior to fiscal year 2020-2021) must complete the Supports Broker Certification
 Program on or before July 1, 2023.
- Supports Brokers who were initially certified in fiscal year 2020-2021 (July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021) must complete the Supports Broker
 Certification program on or before July 1, 2024, and so on.

The Temple University Institute on Disabilities is offering five (5) one-day virtual certification training sessions on the following dates:

- August 11, 2023
- October 11, 2023
- November 10, 2023
- December 11, 2023
- January 31, 2024

More information on how to register for these certification trainings will be made available in the near future.

Please contact the Participant-Directed Services Regional Lead in your area if you have questions.

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