



## Now Available: Employment Service Definition Question and Answer, Version 3, and Employment Services Quick Guide, Version 2

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#### AUDIENCE:

- Providers and Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) enrolled in the Consolidated, Community Living, and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers, Base Funded Providers, and Targeted Supports Management.
- Administrative Entities (AEs)
- Individuals/Families
- All other interested stakeholders

#### PURPOSE:

This communication is intended to inform all interested parties of the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) publication of updated versions of the Intellectual Disability/Autism (ID/A) Employment Services Definition Question and Answer (Q&A), and the Employment Service Definition Quick Guide for ID/A Waivers and Base-Funded Participants.

**NOTE:** The release of this communication obsoletes ODP Announcement 19-025 – Now Available Updated ID/A Waiver Employment Service Definition Question and Answer Document and ID/A Waiver Employment Service Definition Quick Guide.

**DISCUSSION:**

Updated versions of the ID/A Employment Services Definitions Q&A, and Employment Service Definition Quick Guide for ID/A Waivers and Base-Funded Participants are now available and may be found attached to this announcement or on the [MyODP Employment](#) landing page. Updates to both documents reflect changes in employment services definitions in the Consolidated, Community Living, and P/FDS waivers. The ID/A Employment Service Definition Q&A was also updated to include new questions regarding the use of ODP funded employment services to support individuals to obtain and maintain self-employment. Version 3 of the ID/A Employment Services Definitions Q&A replaces the prior version which was published in March 2019. Version 2 of the Employment Service Definition Quick Guide for ID/A Waivers and Base-Funded Participants replaces the prior version which was also published in March 2019.

**CONTACT:**

Questions about this announcement or attached resources should be directed to the appropriate ODP Regional Office.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Intellectual Disability/Autism Waiver Employment Service Definition Question and Answer Version 3
- Employment Service Definition Quick Guide for Intellectual Disability/Autism (ID/A) Waivers and Base-Funded Participants Version 2