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HCBS providers are eligible to apply for LTSS readiness grant by Oct. 21

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is excited to announce the Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Provider Readiness Grant is now open to Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP)-enrolled providers that are attesting to transition to managed long-term services and supports (LTSS) providers.

As part of FSSA's [Home- and Community-Based Services Spend Plan](#), the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is issuing grants to qualifying providers to invest in HCBS LTSS provider success in a managed care system.



Purpose

The purpose of the grant is to support providers as they participate in the HCBS Provider Readiness Trainings, collaborate with managed care entities for contract readiness and develop their organization's readiness plan. The FSSA recognizes the preparation it takes for providers to transition to a new system and prioritizes supporting providers as they prepare for 2024.

The OMPP is awarding one-time funds at \$20,000 per grant to support the implementation of a readiness project. These grant funds serve to compensate HCBS LTSS providers for time away from their day-to-day agency work and include the following requirements:

- Complete the seven HCBS Provider Readiness Trainings announced by the OMPP before May 15, 2023.
- Develop and implement a readiness project that enhances your business model and leads to better health outcomes for the Hoosiers you serve.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the HCBS Provider Readiness Grant, providers must be an IHCP-enrolled HCBS provider attesting to transition to LTSS.

Grant requirements

Awardees are required to submit a brief **final report** confirming attendance to the seven HCBS Provider Readiness Trainings and outlining the development and implementation of their readiness project by **May 15, 2023**. Failure to submit the final report could result in the provider having to return the funds.

How to apply

Any interested applicant must submit an attestation form at this [link](#) by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Oct. 21, 2022.

For more information

The [HCBS Provider Readiness Grant FAQs](#) provides more information about the grant and requirements. Please submit any **questions** to hcbs.spendplan@fssa.in.gov.



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