

**STAY SUCCESSFULLY AND SAFELY
IN YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY.**

WHAT IS CDASS?

Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) is a Medicaid service option under the Home and Community Based Services Program. CDASS empowers individuals to direct their own care needs rather than going through a traditional home health agency.



CDCO specializes in CDASS training for Clients and Authorized Representatives so you can effectively manage your services and supports.

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CONSUMER DIRECTED ATTENDANT SUPPORT SERVICES

Consumer Direct Colorado is your CDASS Training Vendor

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR CDASS
TRAINING NEEDS!**



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HOW DOES CDASS WORK?

In CDASS, your Case Manager helps determine what you qualify for based on your need and sets a monthly allocation amount for you to utilize.

Once you qualify for a designated waiver and elect CDASS, you will need to complete training with Consumer Direct to educate you on the program rules and requirements.

You are responsible for training, supervising and scheduling attendants at your discretion to meet your needs. You set the wages for your attendants within your monthly budget and decide where and when you receive services.

A FMS provider of your choice will assist with taxes, payroll and paperwork for the individuals you chose to hire.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- You must be eligible for one of the HCBS waivers. To get more information call 211 or contact your local Single Entry Point (SEP) in your county.
- The SEP will help determine your eligibility for waivers and services. If you qualify, you will be assigned a Case Manager to assist with the CDASS enrollment process.
- Once enrollment is complete, your case manager will send a referral to Consumer Direct Colorado to initiate CDASS training.



CONSUMER DIRECTS ROLE:

As the Training and Operations provider, **Consumer Direct Colorado (CDCO)** will guide you through the training and Attendant Support Management Plan (ASMP) development process. We work collaboratively with the Financial Management Services (FMS) providers, Case Management Agencies and Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing to ensure you successfully enroll as a CDASS client. CDCO offers trainings throughout the state in formats that empower you to learn and effectively manage and direct your care.



"Although I am a C4 quadriplegic I am very active. While agency based home health care provides a valuable service, I felt constraint by their schedules. CDASS allows me not only the freedom to hire my own attendants, but allows me to set their schedules to match my busy schedule. I get to keep active in the community which gives me a sense of independence and freedom I truly enjoy."

*Curtis Wolff
CDASS participant since 2013*

For more information about CDASS and the support we offer, please call 844.381.4433