

# CONSUMER DIRECT COLORADO CDASS TRAINING SPECIALISTS

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

## How does CDASS work?

In CDASS you work closely with your Case Manager to determine your need and eligibility. Based on your need, you are given an allocation of funds to utilize in managing your care. A Financial Management Services (FMS) provider of your choice assists you with payroll and paperwork for your workers. You are empowered to hire, train and manage your attendants as the employer.

## How to Get Started

CDASS allows you flexibility, control and choice over the services you need to remain happy and healthy in your home and community.

- You must be eligible for one of the HCBS waivers. For more information call 211, or contact the local Case Management Agency in your county.
- The Case Management Agency 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 Care Network Colorado to initiate CDASS training.

## Services Provided

Consumer Direct Care Network Colorado will assist with:

- Client and Authorized Representative Training
- Ongoing support for CDASS participants
- Education and tools for recruiting, hiring, training and managing your Attendants of choice
- Case Management Training and support for Consumer-Directed services

## CDASS Attendant Directory

The Attendant Directory is a free resource to help identify clients and caregivers who suit each other. Caregivers can register and create a free searchable client profile. Once they identify a good match, they can use the directory to connect. Whether you're a Client seeking Attendant support, or a caregiver interested in expanding your Client network, the Attendant Directory can help you make a connection. For more information, please call us or visit our website and click on the Directory tab.

**Call Today!**  **844.381.4433**