

2023 Support Brokers' Recertification Training

ODP Announcement 23-011

AUDIENCE:

- All Certified Supports Brokers
- Supports Broker Agencies

PURPOSE:

To announce Department-approved Supports' Broker recertification training is available for 2023.

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. This is a program specifically developed for recertification and is separate from the original certification training.

Support Service Professionals/Supports Brokers who were initially certified two years prior to the effective date of this waiver must complete 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 Recertification 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 will offer 6 one-day virtual recertification training sessions currently scheduled for:

March 15, 2023

March 31, 2023

April 19, 2023

May 10, 2023

May 25, 2023

June 21, 2023

More information is forthcoming regarding the registration.

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